# OUR PATH OF IMPACT

TOWARDS FINANCIAL STABILITY FOR ALL MONTEREY COUNTY FAMILIES



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United Way Monterey County



## **CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN ALONE**

Our work focuses on expanding opportunities for financial stability for working families in Monterey County. Our services provide access to affordable, quality child care and housing. We also offer financial support services to help families reach economic self-sufficiency. But we don't do this alone, we recruit the support of local partners, including local businesses, public officials, community leaders, and residents.

By supporting United Way Monterey County, you become part of the solution to some of the most daunting challenges facing our community. The issues are connected and so are we. Thank you for joining us.

- Katy Castagna, President and CEO

### **EARLY CARE & EDUCATION**

Early Care & Education services support the needs of families with young children, focusing on increasing the availability of affordable, quality child care slots and licensed care providers, upgrading early learning centers, and preparing kids for kindergarten.



### HOUSING



**Housing** efforts address the shortage of affordable housing throughout Monterey County and provide needed support for working families living in homeless or near homeless conditions.

# **ASSET BUILDING**

**Asset Building** services focus on helping residents gain financial stability through free tax preparation services, financial literacy workshops, and community service programs.



### **MAKING CONNECTIONS**



211 connects residents with local resources such as food and housing, health and wellness, legal services, employment, education, tax assistance and more.

Active Referral Network (ARN), developed in collaboration with Goodwill Central Coast, is a group of partners that actively refers clients to each other's services to improve their economic self-sufficiency.



### **GET INVOLVED**



Emerging Leaders Society is a network of young professionals who support United Way's mission, vision, and initiatives by volunteering their time to make long lasting change within Monterey County.

Alexis de Tocqueville Society members are part of a distinguished group that understands how generosity impacts the generations of tomorrow. The Alexis de Tocqueville Society brings together



our most generous donors and partners who support UWMC's mission and work in our community.



Small Business United makes it easy and affordable to give back to our community by becoming a partner of UWMC. This partnership offers three levels of giving with several added benefits, including networking

and volunteer opportunities, marketing exposure and leadership development.

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Meet Jaime and his family. Jaime's parents have big dreams for their children and are willing to work hard to help them succeed. All they need is opportunity.

Conoce a Jaime y su familia. Los padres de Jaime tienen grandes sueños para sus hijos y trabajan duro para ayudarles a tener éxito. Todo lo que necesitan es la oportunidad.



Jaime and his sister receive quality child care from a **Family, Friends & Neighbors** provider.

Jaime y su hermana reciben cuidado infantil de calidad de un proveedor de F**amilia, Amigos y Vecinos**.



Jaime attends **Summer Bridge** to get a head start toward success in kindergarten.

Jaime participa en **Summer Bridge** para triunfar en el kindergarten.



economic self-sufficiency.

Financial Literacy Workshops help Jaime's parents budget better and save for the future.

Los Talleres de Educación Financiera ayudan a los padres de Jaime a tener un mejor presupuesto y ahorrar dinero para el futuro.



Jaime un impulso de confianza en sí mismo y lo prepara para la escuela.

A backpack and new school supplies from **Stuff the Bus** helps give Jaime a boost of confidence and prepares

Una mochila y nuevos útiles escolares de **Stuff the Bus** le da a

him for school.

Through CalWORKs, Jaime's mom learns new job skills, builds up her resume & gains references.

La madre de Jamie participa

en **CalWorks** y aprende nuevas habilidades laborales, desarrolla su currículum y obtiene referencias.



Jaime's parents keep more of their hard earned money using VITA Free Tax Prep.

Los padres de Jaime usan VITA, el servicio gratuito de preparación de impuestos, y conservan su dinero.



Jaime's dad starts a business and qualifies for Earned Income Tax Credit

El padre de Jamie abre un negocio y califica para el crédito por Ingreso del Trabajo.



United Way une a nuestra comunidad para ayudar a familias como la de Jaime para que logren independencia económica.

United Way brings our community together to

help thousands of families like Jaime's reach



Jaime graduates ready for a promising career.

Jaime se gradúa listo para una carrera prometedora.



Jaime joins **ELS**, advocating with others so everyone in Monterey County has the ability to be self-sufficient.

Jaime se une a **ELS** y junto con otros, abogan para que todos en el Condado de Monterey tengan la capacidad de tener independencia económica.





WE ALL WIN! ¡TODOS GANAMOS!