

United Way Monterey County

Answering



Your Call

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Breakfast



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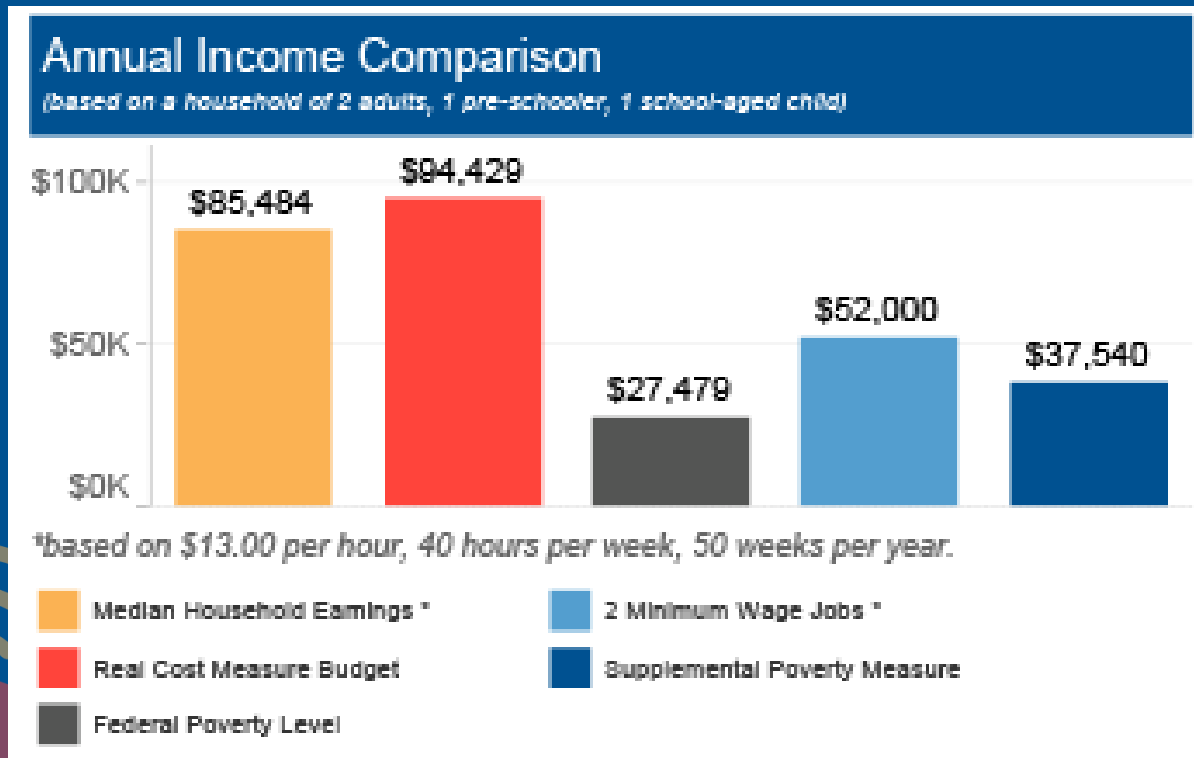
## Dan Green

KSBW Action News 8 Anchor



# 2023 Real Cost Measure in Monterey County

# of Households below Real Cost Measure	% of Households below Real Cost Measure	% of Households below Real Cost Measure with at least 1 Working Adult
<b>42,835</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>96%</b>



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# 211 Monterey County

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Get Connected. Get help.



Over 15,000 Phone Calls received this year





# 211 Sponsors

Community Foundation for Monterey

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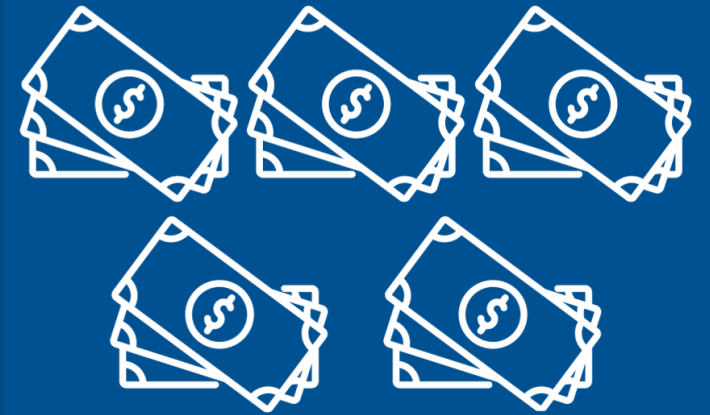
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# Emergency Rent and Utility Assistance Program



Distributed \$6.6 million to  
920 eligible households



\$45 million distributed  
since program start



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# ERAP Partners

California Rural Legal Assistance

Castro Plaza Family Resource Center

Castroville Coalition

Central Coast Energy Services

City of Gonzales

City of Greenfield

City of King

City of Monterey

City of Salinas

City of Seaside

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Hartnell College Foundation

Housing Resource Center

Monterey Peninsula College Foundation

Mujeres en Acción

North County Recreation and Parks District

Watsonville Law Center



# Honoring Our Partners

## Hartnell College Foundation

cultivating resources to champion  
student success



**HARTNELL COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION**





# Hope and Help Program



Smart Referral  
— Network —  
Monterey County

*To connect communities to support well being through whole person care*

## CLOSED-LOOP REFERRAL MANAGEMENT

UNITED WAY MONTEREY COUNTY

# HOPE AND HELP

PROGRAM

For those seeking programs and services

Text (831) 215-3342



# The Network



# The Hope and Help Network

Access Support Network

Balance Treatment Center

Community Human Services

Doctors on Duty

Health and Wellness Services Department, CSUMB

Ohana

Prescribe Safe

reMind Felton Institute

Sun Street Centers

Valley Health Associates

Youth Recovery Connections



# Honoring Our Partners

## Mujeres en Acción

unlocking the full potential of  
low-income women



# Community in Need



**\$248,050 storm relief funds distributed**

## Shared critical information about:

- Evacuation warnings and orders
- Road closures
- Emergency sheltering
- Other important real-time updates



# Community in Need



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## Monterey County Department of Emergency Management

coordinating all emergency preparedness, response,  
and recovery functions for Monterey County



# Community Resilience



## Dawn J. Addis

Assemblymember

30<sup>th</sup> District of California



# 2022-2023 Programs



## Sandi Eason

Chief Operating Officer

Pacific Valley Bank





# UWMC Community Impact Center



**1020 guests welcomed**



**25 nonprofits and community groups have utilized United Way Monterey County's Community Impact Center**



# Early Care and Education



**Monterey County Preschool Service Corps:  
15 members served 104 children**

**Family, Friends, and Neighbors:  
supported 72 providers in  
serving 128 children**



# Asset Development

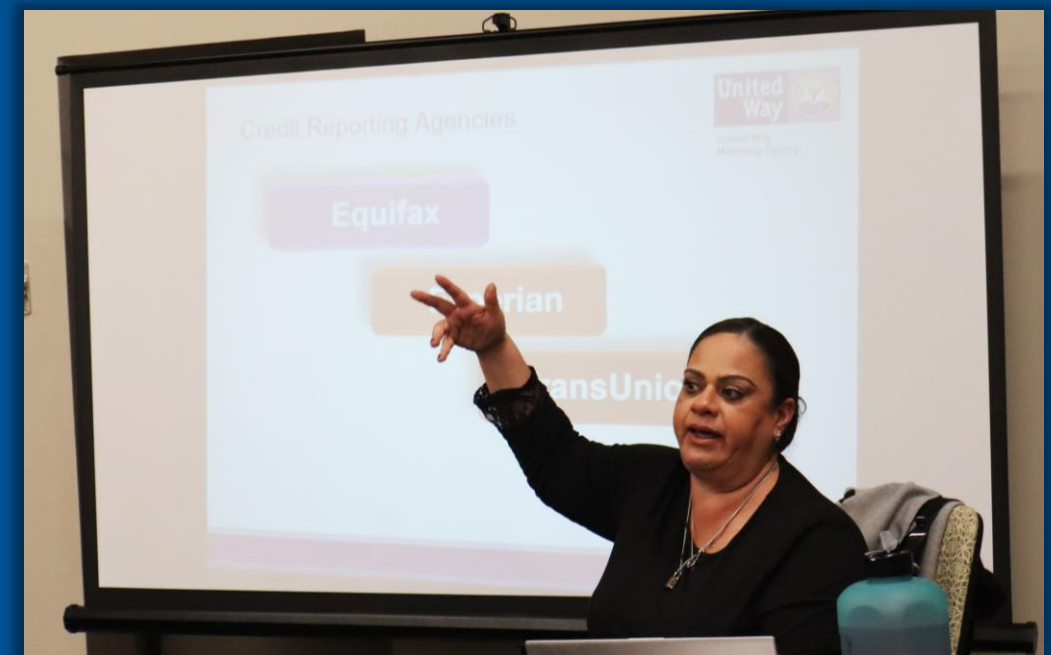


**VITA:** filed 1,345 tax returns resulting in \$2.1 million in Federal and State refunds

**Financial Literacy Education:**  
Hosted 57 workshops for 943 residents

**CalWORKs:** placed 112 clients in volunteer work with nonprofit organizations

**Prosperity Planners:** supported 85 participants in advancing professional goals and financial stability





# Community Engagement



**Stuff the Bus:** 115 volunteers stuffed backpacks for 4,500 students experiencing homelessness

**Preschool Spruce Up:** 35 Volunteers upgraded play facility for local preschool



**MLK, Jr. Day of Service:**  
150 new books collected through community book drive

**Read Across America:**  
26 volunteers read to 22 classrooms



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