

AREAS OF SERVICE

INCOME

Today, You will **IMPACT A LIFE** thru:

- ➔ Homework Assistance
- ➔ School Dropout Recovery & Retention Volunteer programs
- ➔ Computer Classes
- ➔ ESL & Literacy Classes
- ➔ Infant Stimulation & Parenting Classes
- ➔ Leadership & Character Development programs
- ➔ Drug Prevention Education
- ➔ Prepare adults to earn GED
- ➔ Library Books for Babies

Today, You will **IMPACT A LIFE** thru:

- ➔ Budget Counseling
- ➔ Free Income Tax Preparation Services (VITA)
- ➔ Small business start-up programs for Women (LatinaHope)
- ➔ Financial Literacy for Teens
- ➔ Back to School Clothing projects
- ➔ Back to School Supply projects
- ➔ Job Training & Placement
- ➔ Transportation Assistance Vouchers for job training / interviews / visits to social service agencies
- ➔ Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- ➔ Disaster Relief Services
- ➔ Emergency Assistance for the Elderly
- ➔ Teaching youth skills about earning and reinvesting income from the sales of food they grow

Today, You will **IMPACT A LIFE** thru:

- ➔ Substance Abuse Counseling
- ➔ Counseling for Families affected by Domestic Violence
- ➔ Support Services for Victims of Child Abuse & Neglect
- ➔ Child Forensic Examinations
- ➔ Transportation Assistance Vouchers for medical and pharmacy visits
- ➔ Prescription Discount Cards
- ➔ Counseling & Basic Assistance for the Elderly
- ➔ First Aid & CPR Classes
- ➔ Emergency Blanket Program
- ➔ Teaching youth skills about growing and preparing healthy foods

HEALTH

Today, You will **IMPACT A LIFE** thru:

- ➔ Shelter for the homeless
- ➔ Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence
- ➔ End of Life Care Services
- ➔ Assistance with food, utilities and other basic needs
- ➔ Armed Forces Emergency Communication Services
- ➔ "211" Information & Referral
- ➔ Emergency food assistance for students preparing to graduate

SAFETY NET

Great Things Happen When We LIVE UNITED

Did you know the Value of Your Community Gift?

- ➔ **100%** of your United Way gift remains in Hidalgo & Starr Counties.
- ➔ The United Way partners with **23 AGENCIES** plus approximately **10 additional programs** thru Community Impact Grants every year.
- ➔ **\$2.00** a week will provide 10 children annual memberships offering educational, leadership, and sports activities. **BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**
- ➔ **\$5.00** a week will provide 7 abused children (ages 2-19) forensic interviews, mental health counseling and physical exams by a S.A.N.E. nurse. **CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER/ESTRELLA'S HOUSE**
- ➔ **\$10.00** a week will provide emergency shelter for approximately 6 individuals for one month. **WOMEN TOGETHER FOUNDATION AND THE SALVATION ARMY**

Mid Valley area	346 42% increase	\$788,743 50% increase
PSJA Area <i>Goodwill moved to Edinburg</i>	294 -33%	\$479,000 -41
McAllen/Mission and surrounding areas	1,701 17% increase	\$3,548,112 17% increase
Edinburg and surrounding areas	401 15% increase	\$429,475 21% increase
La Joya	91 140% increase	\$162,753 150% increase
Starr County	263 -9%	\$691,917 1% increase
Totals	3,102 18% increase	\$6,100,000 17% increase

Transportation Vouchers

Free vouchers are distributed thru 46 entities, such as Nuestra Clinica del Valle, Veteran's Administration, MHMR, The Salvation Army and others. Vouchers are used for:

- Medical Appointments
 - Prescription Pick-up
 - Job Interviews
 - Emergency Transportation to Work
- 30,172 Free Bus Rides (to and from) were given, saving families approximately \$45,258.

Familywise

Familywise offers pharmacy discount cards. UW distributes them to over 46 non-profit, federal and state entities. In 2015, 7,799 claims were made by local families in Hidalgo & Starr Counties, for a total savings of \$191,193.

Back-to-School Shopping Spree

Established by United Way in 1996, with direction from representatives from McAllen ISD, PSJA ISD, Mission CISD and La Joya ISD

- \$202,500 investment
- 1,441 Middle School Students
- \$150 per student
- Annual number of students was doubled in 2011, from 60 to 120 each year
- School Attire, Hair Cuts and School Supplies
- Over 1,705 volunteers

Day of Caring

School Supplies for 19,000 Freshmen

McAllen ISD	Edinburg CISD	Donna ISD
Mission CISD	Edcouch Elsa ISD	La Joya ISD
Mercedes ISD	Monte Alto ISD	Sharyland ISD
La Villa ISD	Weslaco ISD	South Texas ISD
Hidalgo ISD	Rio Grande City CISD	PSJA ISD
	Roma ISD	

Education Council

- \$10,000 grants were awarded to address "emerging" needs that are faced by students in drop-out recovery programs at 6 districts
- \$30,000 grants were awarded to fund food pantries for students enrolled in drop-out recovery program at Monte Alto I.S.D., Rio Grande City CISD, Roma ISD and La Joya ISD.