

PROGRAMS THAT PAVE THE WAY TO A LIFETIME OF SUCCESS.

LIVE UNITED[®]



You can volunteer or donate at unitedwayslo.org

For most individuals and families, there's not a quick fix and not one organization can solve it alone. That's where we come in. Our mission is to help pave the way to a successful life by supporting education, income and well-being. Our programs address the most formative years in a child's life, positively impacting their physical and mental development. United Way of San Luis Obispo County recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to strengthen our community.



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IMPACT SNAPSHOT

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THE IMAGINATION LIBRARY

786 children in SLO county have benefitted from this early learning program that puts a book every month in the hands of kids from birth until they are 5 years old. The State of California recognizes the early learning value of this program and will begin co-investing with us this summer!



VOLUNTEERSLO

Through our volunteer matching website, we publicize the volunteer needs of over 370 organizations and engage over 6,000 volunteers in our County. Find the perfect volunteer opportunity for an individual, family, team or group.



UNITED WAY YOUTH BOARD

36 high school students across SLO County study philanthropy, volunteerism, and community needs, and put it into practice by managing a \$3,000 grant process from proposals to awards.



TAXPAYER SUPPORT

We provide free tax preparation and filing support to over 400 taxpayers annually, identifying important refunds and credits like the Earned Income Tax Credit. Tax returns filed through VITA and MyFreeTaxes resulted in over \$500,000 in refunds to our local economy.



211 SLO COUNTY

Over 9,000 calls and clicks to the primary tool for getting free referrals from live specialists for services like dependent care, tax preparation, basic needs and more. The 211 database includes over 18,000 nonprofit and government services, which can be activated to help during disasters.



KYXZ 107.9 EXCELLENT RADIO

Community Radio that fosters cultural diversity, cross-generational respect, and supports the arts, community events, community services and organizations. We also provide training for future content creators.



STUFF THE BUS

The community convenes annually as volunteers and contributors to collect and deliver school supplies valued at over \$53,000 (in 2022) to students in need across SLO County.



MONEY TALKS / MONEY SCHOOL

Volunteers provided over 2,800 hours of financial instruction to over 600 elementary and high school students, increasing their capacity to understand and participate in saving, investing and spending, setting the stage for healthy money habits. A savings challenge will debut in late 2023 for Money School.

Learn more about all of our community programs at unitedwayslo.org