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VISION

United Way of Southwest Wyoming will create sustainable and measurable results to improve lives through collaborative leadership and address critical community issues.

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, health, and basic needs. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. We invite you to be a part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That’s what it means to LIVE UNITED.

MISSION


FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWEST WYOMING
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(307)362-5003

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“Without United Way funding, the In Home Services program would not exist resulting in approximately 30 home-bound senior citizens and disabled community members that would not have access to supportive services that allow them to remain living independently in their own home.”

- Ryan Rust, Executive Director, Young at Heart Senior Center
TOP 10 MOST GENEROUS WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

These workplace campaigns had the largest total donations from individual donors, employees, union members and company gifts.

1. TATA CHEMICALS & UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 15320
   $160,262.43

2. JIM BRIDGER POWER PLANT & UTILITY WORKERS LOCAL 127
   $150,137.30

3. J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY
   $114,155.70

4. GENESIS ALKALI & UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 13214
   $78,760.19

5. SOLVAY CHEMICALS, INC.
   $72,953.64

6. EXXONMOBIL LABARGE OPERATIONS
   $68,775.38

7. CINER WYOMING
   $59,842.42

8. ANADARKO PETROLEUM
   $37,036.00

9. WILLIAMS COMPANIES
   $29,324.72

10. CITY OF GREEN RIVER
    $25,057.66

TOP 5 MOST GENEROUS SMALL BUSINESSES/ORGANIZATIONS
(50 EMPLOYEES OR LESS)

1. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE - $28,552.10
2. WYOMING MACHINERY COMPANY - $17,745.51
3. ENTERPRISE - $6,708.00
4. RED HORSE OIL COMPANY - $5,298.48
5. YOUTH HOME, INC. - $2,180.12
Jim Bridger Power Plant and Utility Workers Local 127 were presented the Excellence Award for the 2017-2018 Campaign. This award is given to the company and employees that have the highest average donation per total employees, when combining the employee pledges with the corporate gift. To be eligible the company must employ 50 or more employees with a minimum campaign participation level of 50 percent.

J.R. Simplot Company was awarded the Spirit Award for the 2017-2018 Campaign. This award is given to the company’s employees with the highest average donation per donor. To be eligible the company must employ 50 or more employees with a minimum campaign participation level of 50 percent.
IMPROVING EDUCATION

DID YOU KNOW?

**32,470**

Books mailed to children in Southwest Wyoming

**3,594**

Children being helped in Southwest Wyoming

**1,149**

Children attending preschool with the help of United Way donations

OUR GOALS

Build and participate in collaborations that:

- Create a measurable increase in kindergarten readiness.
- Increase third grade reading scores.
- Increase high school graduation rates.
OUR PARTNERS

LINCOLN COUNTY
• Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association

SUBLETTE COUNTY
• Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

SWEETWATER COUNTY
• Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County
• Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters
• “Life RU Ready?” Sweetwater County
• Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center
• Young at Heart Early Learning Center

UINTA COUNTY
• Evanston Child Development Center
• Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls
• Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association
• Uinta B.O.C.E.S #1 Foundation Inc.: B.O.O.S.T. Program

SUCCESS STORY: BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS - SWEETWATER COUNTY
A “Little” was enrolled into the program because he lacked a male role model. He spent most his time with his mother, grandmother, older sisters and cousins. Since being matched, the “Little” has been able to help his Big with fundraisers, community events and volunteer opportunities. Prior to the match, the Little had no involvement in the community or with volunteering.
IMPROVING HEALTH

DID YOU KNOW? 27,300 SENIORS LIVING ALONE IN WYOMING

12.44% OF ADULTS IN WYOMING ARE UNINSURED

OUR GOALS
BUILD AND PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIONS THAT:

Improve access to healthcare.

Improve availability of healthcare.

familywize® Community Service Partnership, Inc.

Save your prescriptions for quick and easy price look-ups of generic and brand name drugs.

Your FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card can help you save an average of 45%.

Instant access to your FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card.

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OUR PARTNERS

SWEETWATER COUNTY
- Sweetwater Family Resource Center: Family Visitation
- Western Wyoming Reproductive Health
- Young at Heart Senior Center: In Home Services

SUCCESS STORY: YOUNG AT HEART SENIOR CENTER - IN HOME SERVICES

A client came into my office with a sad face. He stated his washer was broken and he did not have a way to wash his clothes. We found a washer that was affordable, and delivered it. The client is now able to maintain clean clothing and lives more independently. Without the funding that we receive from United Way, we would not be able to help our seniors in their time of need.
IMPROVING BASIC NEEDS

DID YOU KNOW?
The poverty level in Wyoming is **11.3%**

**1,667**
Hot meals being provided to senior citizens monthly

**72,260**
People in Wyoming are struggling with hunger

OUR GOALS

BUILD AND PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIONS THAT:

Foster an integrated set of community wide services to optimize an individual’s ability to meet their basic human needs.

Areas including: Food and shelter, safety, transportation, crisis services, and financial stability.
OUR PARTNERS

LINCOLN COUNTY
• Lincoln Self Reliance
• Thayne Senior Center: Meals on Wheels

UINTA COUNTY
• Lincoln Self Reliance
• Sexual Assault and Family Violence
• Youth Alternative Home Association

SWEETWATER COUNTY
• Food Bank of Sweetwater County
• Sweetwater Family Resource Center: Family Independence
• Young at Heart Senior Center: Special Diet Meals
• Youth Home, Inc.
• YWCA: Financial Empowerment and The Center for Families and Children

SUCCESS STORY: THAYNE SENIOR CENTER - MEALS ON WHEELS

We were able to help one of our seniors be able to move out of a care center and return to his own home with the help of our programs. The client had a bad fall, recently became a widower and was not able to live alone. He was admitted to a care center for over a year and a half. With the help of home delivered meals, transportation and health checks he was able to move back into his own home. With the help of United Way and other organizations that help the Senior Center we were able to help this client return home.
RAISING FUNDS FOR DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Local businesses and golfers raised over $18,000 with the net proceeds going to Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Southwest Wyoming (DPILSW). “We were really pleased to have another successful tournament,” said Kelly Frink United Way of Southwest Wyoming, Executive Director. “United Way of Southwest Wyoming believes Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program is making a difference in our communities. DPILSW is part of our education initiative to help children be kindergarten ready. The tournament is a fun way to raise funds in support of this program,” said Frink. DPILSW is a partnership between United Way of Southwest Wyoming and Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. Children, birth to age 5, are mailed one free age appropriate book every month.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BANK
EAGLE SPONSOR

WEAPONS OF GRASS DESTRUCTION: PAUL PARKER, NANCY PARKER, SCOTT SAGER AND MIKE WILLMORE.

TEAM TATA CHEMICALS: JARED BUNDY, ADAM HARLOW, KEVIN MALONEY, AND JASON HURD.

JIM BRIDGER POWER PLANT TEAM: CRAIG GRABUSNIK, ROBBIE HALE, DAVE MONEYHUN, AND RICK TRIPP.
United Way of Southwest Wyoming’s Annual Helping Hands Day matches volunteers with improvement projects in Sweetwater County. Projects benefit local senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and non-profit groups. Helping Hands Day was held on August 26, 2017 and generated over $24,936.62 worth of services to those in need in the community. One hundred twenty-three volunteers donated over 1,008 volunteer hours. Facility repairs, renovations, and beautification projects were all part of Helping Hands Day 2017. Volunteers came from local companies, scout troops and families that wanted to give back to their community.

2017 VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Boy Scout Troop 66
Ciner Wyoming
ExxonMobil LaBarge Operations
Home Depot/Solvay Chemicals
Jeremy Bek
Jim Bridger Power Plant & Utility Workers Local 127
Mandros
Ryan York Family
Tata Chemicals & United Steelworkers Local 15320

The Preserve at Rock Springs
Tony Richno
Youth Home, Inc.
2017 EVENTS

PILATES IN THE PARK
THANK YOU to Soul Growth and all the participants who made Pilates in the Park such a great event!

With the donations made we were able to buy 1,800 DIAPERS for the Community Diaper Bank in Sweetwater County!

GIVING TUESDAY
On November 28, 2017 we held our first ever Giving Tuesday event. The Radio Network chose our Giving Tuesday event as one of their Rainbow Projects. Giving Tuesday highlights the “reason for the season” encouraging the community to donate to local non-profits.

We would like to thank the Radio Network for choosing United Way Giving Tuesday as one of their Rainbow Projects for 2017.

THANKFUL WEEK
UWSW devoted a week to thanking their donors: past, present, and future. UWSW has a successful campaign because of all of the employees, union members, corporations, individuals and businesses. UWSW would like to say THANK YOU to all!
MUSTANGS TEAM UP WITH UWSW

UWSW teamed up with the men’s and women’s basketball teams from Western Wyoming Community College, Wyoming Paint and Create and Downtown Rock Springs Main Street/Urban Renewal Agency donated raffle baskets to be raffled off. Thank you to all of the participants.

COLORING CONTEST

UWSW would like to thank all of our judges for our Coloring Contests in 2017-2018. We would also like to thank all of the children who have entered into our Coloring Contests.
COMMUNITY DIAPER BANK OF SWEETWATER COUNTY

In 2017, 60,031 diapers were distributed to Sweetwater County families through the Community Diaper Bank of Sweetwater County. This is an increase of 6,079 diapers from 2016.

“It has helped us supplement diapers for our children to stretch our dollar further in our household to items we need. Thank you!”

Donations can be dropped off at United Way of Southwest Wyoming or the Food Bank of Sweetwater County. Diapers are dispersed on scheduled distribution days through the Food Bank of Sweetwater County.

SPECIAL THANKS TO RSNB BANK!

THROUGH THEIR 3RD ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE 16,502 DIAPERS WERE DONATED TO THE COMMUNITY DIAPER BANK OF SWEETWATER COUNTY.

DONORS
RSNB BANK
BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY
JIM BRIDGER POWER PLANT & UTILITY WORKERS LOCAL 127
KIWANIS CLUB OF ROCK SPRINGS
TATA CHEMICALS & UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 15320
ANADARKO PETROLEUM
ROCK SPRINGS ROTARY CLUB
GENESIS ALKALI & UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 13214

339 PARENTS USED THE COMMUNITY DIAPER BANK

60,031 DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED IN 2017
COMMUNITY DIAPER BANK OF UINTA COUNTY

In May 2018, United Way of Southwest Wyoming expanded the Community Diaper Bank into Uinta County. The Community Diaper Bank was established under the Basic Needs Initiative. It helps families struggling to meet their child’s diaper need by providing a reliable source of diapers for low income families.

Community Diaper Bank of Uinta County is located at the Uinta BOCES #1 building, who is providing in-kind storage and office space for distribution. Families can pick up diapers on the first Monday of every month in Room #103 from 12 PM - 5 PM. This is a free service for families experiencing financial hardship.

The Community Diaper Bank of Bridger Valley began in August of 2018. UWSW will distribute diapers out of Lyman City Hall on the first Tuesday of every month.

DONORS

BP AMERICA PRODUCTION COMPANY
TATA CHEMICALS & UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 15320
DR. MICHAEL KUNZLER DMD
PETERSON LEGAL SERVICES

22% OF CHILDREN IN UINTA COUNTY LIVE IN A SINGLE PARENT HOUSEHOLD

FAMILIES IN NEED FALL 19 DIAPERS SHORT EACH MONTH
DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
IN SOUTHWEST WYOMING

Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Southwest Wyoming has mailed over 171,831 books since the beginning of this program. Just last year, 32,470 books were mailed. United Way of Southwest Wyoming believes that DPIL promotes reading aloud, which helps children become a strong learner for the years of schooling ahead.

“The Imagination Library has been the sweetest gift to my child EACH month! They so look forward to their very own special book each month to call theirs! ...”

2017-2018 DONATIONS

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT PROCEEDS
CHEVRON - $6,500
ROCK SPRINGS KIWANIS - $1,600
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOUNDATION - $1,000
RSNB BANK EMPLOYEES (JEANS DAY) - $200
STS FOUNDATION - $1,000
TATA CHEMICALS - $12,000
VAUGHN’S PLUMBING & HEATING - $100
WELLS FARGO - $4,000
WYOMING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION - $1,000

Terri Rikkoff has volunteered for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library at UWSW for 2 years. We want to thank her for all of her hard work throughout the years!

THANK YOU TERRI!

More than 1 in 3 children arrive at kindergarten without skills necessary for lifetime learning.
DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY - FREMONT COUNTY

UWSW launched Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library program in Fremont County in January 2016 with a $21,000 grant from the Union Pacific Foundation. This program mails one free, age appropriate book each month to enrolled children.

To implement the program in Fremont County, Fremont County newborns born in 2016 were eligible for the first year. Parents of newborns can register their child online or pick up a form from Fremont County Public Health in Lander or Riverton, Wyoming. Children graduate from the program when they turn five. If a child is enrolled in the program from start to finish, by the time he or she reaches 5, the program will have supplied the child with 60 books.

MEN WHO COOK

UWSW and Graduation Matters Riverton collaborated for the Third Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser on March 3, 2018. Local celebrity chefs provided small portion meals at the Fremont Center at the Fremont County Fairgrounds.

UWSW and Graduation Matters Riverton partnered to bring Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to families of newborns in Fremont County. Their strategic plan calls for better kindergarten readiness, higher third grade reading scores, and improved high school graduation rates.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS!
SMALL BUSINESS GIFTS

• ABLE HANDS - $100
• CASTLE ROCK ELECTRIC - $150
• DOMINO’S PIZZA - $150
• MANDROS - $500
• ROCKY MOUNTAIN SERVICE BUREAU - $300
• SEARLE BROS. CONSTRUCTION CO. - $300
• SIDEKICKS BOOKBAR - $100

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

These businesses have helped UWSW with several events and promotions throughout the year. We want to give them a big THANK YOU for helping UWSW bring change to our community.

• BUSY BEE BATH ESSENTIALS
• COAL TRAIN COFFEE DEPOT
• STELLAR COFFEE
• ALL OCCASIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN PARTICIPANTS

• AT&T
• Anadarko Petroleum
• Black Hills Energy
• Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County
• Bridger Coal & Western Energy Workers Local 1978
• Century Link
• Chevron USA
• Church & Dwight Co., Inc.
• Ciner Wyoming
• City of Evanston
• City of Green River
• City of Rock Springs
• Enterprise Rent-A-Car
• Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls
• ExxonMobil LaBarge Operations
• FedEx
• Fremont County School District #25
• Food Bank of Sweetwater County
• Genesis Alkali & United Steelworkers Local 13214
• Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters - Sweetwater County
• Halliburton Energy Services
• Herberger’s Department Store
• Holiday Inn
• Jim Bridger Power Plant & Utility Workers Local 127
• Johnson & Johnson
• John Bunning Transfer Co.
• J.R. Simplot Company
• Kern River Gas
• Lincoln Self Reliance
• Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association
• Manpower Temporary Services
• Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
• Naughton Power Plant & International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 57
• O’Reilly Auto Parts
• Red Horse Oil Company
• Rocky Mountain Power
• RSNB Bank
• School District #1 & Rock Springs Education Association
• School District #2 & Green River Education Association
• Shopko
• Smokey Canyon Mine, J.R. Simplot Company
• Smith’s Food Stores
• Solvay Chemicals, Inc.
• State of Wyoming
• Sweetwater County
• Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center
• Sweetwater County Library System
• Sweetwater Family Resource Center
• Sweetwater Events Complex
• Tata Chemicals & United Steelworkers Local 15320
• Trona Valley Community FCU
• Turner Industries
• Union Pacific Railroad
• United Parcel Service
• United Way of Southwest Wyoming
• U.S. Bank
• Walmart
• Wells Fargo
• Western Wyoming Community College
• Western Wyoming Reproductive Health
• Williams Companies
• Wyoming Department of Family Services
• Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
• Wyoming Machinery Company
• Young at Heart Senior Center
• Youth Alternative Home Association
• Youth Home, Inc.
• YWCA of Sweetwater County

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE COMPANIES THAT RUN A WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN!
# 2017-2018 Grant Recipients

Funds raised in each county stay in each county. Grant applications are reviewed by the CST Members in each county.

## Lincoln County
- Lincoln Self Reliance Incorporated $9,000.00
- Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association $4,000.00
- Thayne Senior Center $5,000.00

## Sublette County
- Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters - Sublette County $750.00
- Sublette County Sexual Assault and Family Violence Task Force $2,500.00

## Uinta County
- Evanston Child Development Center $4,000.00
- Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls $12,000.00
- Lincoln Self Reliance Incorporated $9,500.00
- Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association $1,000.00
- Sexual Assault and Family Violence Task Force Incorporated $15,500.00
- Uinta BOCES #1 Foundation Inc. $3,000.00
- Youth Alternative Home Association $13,000.00

## Sweetwater County
- Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County $60,000.00
- Food Bank of Sweetwater County $60,000.00
- Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters - Sweetwater County $16,000.00
- Life RU Ready? Sweetwater County $8,000.00
- Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center
  - Social Emotional $28,000.00
  - Preschool Readiness $22,000.00
- Sweetwater Family Resource Center
  - Family Independence $60,000.00
  - Family Visitation $52,000.00
  - Western Wyoming Reproductive Health $19,500.00
- Young At Heart Senior Citizen Center
  - In Home Services $83,500.00
  - Early Learning Center $55,000.00
  - Special Diet Meals $10,000.00
  - Youth Home Inc. $5,000.00
- YWCA
  - Financial Empowerment $4,000.00
  - The Center for Families and Children $68,400.00

“There are many grants out there that help with technology and such. UWSW funding is so important to our program, because it allows us to use funding dollars on items that the club needs to run on a day to day basis. It helps to provide highly trained staff to work with club members.” - Lisa Stewart, CEO, Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County
WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET.
WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE.