













1949-2025

Supporting

Youth

Adults

Seniors

# A Single Donation Goes a Long Way

For seventy-six years we have sought donors through the same methods they began in 1949 to curtail the number of solicitations made to businesses and individuals.

With one donation, donors can fund multiple local programs.

Many milestones were met this year. I completed my eleventh year as the Executive Director of United Way of Butte and Anaconda. United Way went through a re-branding, and we now have new colors, new taglines, and a new logo. We also undertook new fundraising events to supplement the decline in employee and corporate giving.

This past year, our partner agencies provided programing to 7,341 individuals. They helped educate youth and expand their horizons, provided food and shelter to those young & old and provided professional assistance to disabled children and their families.

In 24-25, our Community Events impacted 2,213 individuals. Before the start of the new school year, 101 youth participated in our *Dress a Child*. Christmas gifts were given to 30 seniors when 20 donors took names from our *Angel Giving Tree*. Ten groups in January through February assembled 873 sacks of soup during our *Stone Soup* events. Our *Day of the Child* event was held in March where 69 children experienced the "Wild, Wild West". We finished our year with our *Day of Caring* event assisting another non-profit's camp.

This year we embarked into the fundraising event arena. We hosted the Festival of Trees again this year. Our initial BINGO event was held in March and our Virtual Golf tournament was held in June.

# Through it all, with one donation:

United is the Way to help other non-profit programs.

United is the Way to help others thrive.

United Way is the Way to give back to your community.

With Sincere Gratitude

Juliann Ornich

**Executive Director** 

# **Partner Agencies**

#### Anaconda Community Intervention, Inc

ACI, Inc. hosts a leadership camp, Camp H2O (H2O=Health, Habits Outcome) supporting Anaconda Middle School students. Camp is 3.5 days of intense positive/social emotional learning free to students.



George Town Lake

#### **Anaconda Ministerial Project Care**

Project Care provides a helping hand to families/households, who are experiencing financial difficulties. The Food Bank provides a means for people in Deer Lodge County to receive assistance with food. This assistance could very well allow families to avoid having to choose between groceries, perscriptions, utilities or other essential needs.



Weekly Bounty

#### Big Brothers Big Sisters of Silver Bow, Inc.

In their School Based program Mentors spend one hour per week with their "Littles" in the school helping children reach their highest potential. The mentors help the littles by working on academics, social skills and building a trusting relationship.



Big & Little

#### CCCS, Inc - Discovery House

Discovery House is a shelter care and/or group home for youth, ages ten to eighteen, who need a safe place, care and/or supervision. Discovery House is a preventive program and has served over 6,000 youth in southwest Montana since 1974.



Outdoor Recreation

#### Copper Village Museum and Art Center

The *Open Theatre Project Educational Programming* (OTP) is intended to provide educational, creative and growth opportunities for youth -specifically in the area of arts education.

OTP includes production of two fully produced Youth Theatre Productions (one involving elementary students and the other involving junior and senior high school students) and one musical theatre workshop for youth.



Production of Look

## Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming

"Investing in Every Girl's Potential" equips girls with valuable skills through programming focused on STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), Outdoors and Life Skills. This focus builds girls of courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place.



3D Drawings

# **Public Housing Authority of Butte's Resident Council**

The Resident Council provides on-site activities for Senior Citizens living in public housing. The senior residents can participate in activities so they can age-in-place due to a brighter mental outlook. Activities are varied, including arts & crafts, social outings, potlucks and game night.



Senior Activities

#### Region IV Family Outreach, Inc.

Family Outreach provides individuals and families with personalized innovative support to empower people with disabilities. Their services pair professionals in development, education, behavior, social work or psychology with families whose children or teens have developmental delays or intellectual disabilities.



Early Intervention

# These eight agencies provided programing to:

3,315 Youth 2,319 Adults 1,707 Seniors

#### INDIVIDUAL AND PAYROLL DONATIONS

Anderson, Rachel E.

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Please excuse any errors as some signatures were hard to read.

# **Community Events**

DRESS A CHILD







Angel Tree



Day of the Child

Day of Caring



Festival of Trees



# 2024-2025 Campaign

# (As reported to United Way Worldwide)

Undesignated Gifts	
To Community Care/General fund	\$ 68,609
Designated gifts	
To Non-Health Service Agencies	\$ 1,270
Community Event Gifts	\$ 25,032
In-Kind Giving Gifts	\$ 6,400
Current Year Support	\$101,311
Number of Volunteers	219
Total number of Volunteer Hours	632
Value of Volunteer Time	\$ 21,166

# History of United Way of Butte and Anaconda

The history of the United Way of Butte and Anaconda is as rich and interesting as the two communities themselves. Originally known as the Red Feather Campaign, the name took on several name changes through the years. They included the United Fund, United Givers of Silver Bow County, the United Way of Silver Bow Couty, to the current United Way of Butte and Anaconda, the latest configuration that occurred when we joined the two communities in 2004.

### **Mission Statement**

To unite our communities in assessing and addressing our most vital human needs and to strengthen our collective ability to care for one another.

## **Vision Statement**

To be a leader and catalyst for community change in the business of caring for others.

#### **Values**

Integrity, Impact, Diversity, Leadership and Volunteerism

**United is the Way** 

"At the end of the day it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished... it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."

- Denzel Washington

