



United Way of North Idaho



# COMMUNITY CARE FUND DOLLARS AT WORK IN NORTH IDAHO

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When you choose United Way of North Idaho Community Care Fund, you choose the best way to achieve results and make a difference right here in our region. Your gift does more than just support people who are in urgent need right now — you support meaningful, lasting change that impacts the entire community.

### 2016-2018 Funded Programs and Services



#### EDUCATION

Goal: Helping youth and children achieve their potential.

North Idaho families can receive **Safe Sleep Survival Kits** from the Inland Northwest SIDS Foundation, giving parents tools and guidelines to keep their babies safe. ICARE of St. Vincent de Paul helps North Idaho dads learn about the roots of fathering through their **Nurturing Fathers & Nurtured Children** program to strengthen families and prevent abuse. **After School Enrichment** is a program that gives Athol Elementary students a safe space for creative expression, exploring new skills, and extending learning opportunities. Idaho Drug Free Youth provides **Youth Awareness & Development** at secondary schools where students commit to a healthy lifestyle and personal accountability. Local children with disabilities develop social skills and improve their health while having fun at **Camp Allstars**, a safe and nurturing environment by Specialized Needs Recreation.



#### FINANCIAL STABILITY / BASIC NEEDS

Goal: Individuals and families have access to the basic needs of food and shelter. Promote financial stability and independence.

**Future Story Initiative** helps individuals build needed resources to reach goals of financial and family stability. Community Action Partnership provides training, ongoing job and family coaching to help individuals achieve their goals. The **Workplace Excellence Series** is a comprehensive, career-focused approach to bridge the skills gap and cultivate essential employee characteristics and is one of the objectives of CDA 2030. The **Professional Workforce Scholarship** provides financial support to North Idaho College students pursuing careers in healthcare and the trades/industry sectors. The **Coeur d'Alene Food Bank** serves as a safety net designed by Community Action Partnership to provide stability and security. The Rathdrum Lions Club provides a **Weekend Nutrition Backpack Program** to fight hunger and increase learning potential in school-age children. The **Grocery Rescue Program** is a means of collecting and distributing food products to those served by the Post Falls Food Bank.



#### HEALTH

Goal: Improving people's physical, mental, and dental health in our community.

Access to healthcare is provided by the **Mary Ellen Scholarship Fund** covering patient costs at Heritage Health and allowing coverage for care of chronic illness. The new Northern Idaho Crisis Center received funding for **Behavioral Health Beds**, specifically designed to be safe and appropriate. Interactive educational opportunities will be provided by Panhandle Health District to raise awareness and provide **Wellness and Prevention** vouchers for **Diabetes and Prediabetes**. The Post Falls Senior Center will be able to expand the **Meals on Wheels** for homebound seniors and develop the "Everyone Has a Story" outreach project. In Hayden, **Seniors in Motion** provides transportation to and from the Hayden Senior Center for nutritious meals and activities. Volunteers of the **Senior Companion Program** are matched with a homebound senior to provide friendly ongoing visits, advocacy, and education of local resources on behalf of the Panhandle Health District. **Emergency Shelter & Crisis Counseling** provided by Safe Passage ensures shelter and case management is available to anyone in imminent danger as a result of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. **Hand-Up Scholarship Program** provides rental assistance to adults with severe and persistent mental illness at Trinity Group Homes of St. Vincent de Paul. The Idaho Legal Aid **Domestic Violence Assistance Program** provides low-income victims of domestic violence with attorney representation. **Advocate Training** helps North Idaho CASA recruit and retain advocates acting on behalf of victims of child neglect and abuse in north Idaho.

