UNITED WAY COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

Uniting people. Changing lives.
United Way unites people and organizations to look at the whole picture of complex problems facing children and families impacted by poverty in Larimer County. Together, we’re tackling the sources, not just the symptoms, of community challenges, to create lasting change that helps people today and builds stronger foundations for tomorrow.

What if we catch kids before they fall behind?
What if every young person had an equal shot at opportunity?
What if every parent could build a better life for their children?
That’s the future we envision for Larimer County.

Your gift to United Way of Larimer County’s Community Impact Fund supports thousands of our Larimer County neighbors who benefit from United Way’s innovative partnerships, including Be Ready, Kids on Track, and Working Families Thrive, and our life-changing programs, like 2-1-1, Colorado Reading Corps and WomenGive. Together, we’re helping local children succeed in school, supporting families to become financially stable and self-sufficient, connecting people with food and shelter, and much more.

In Larimer County, we don’t sit on the sidelines while our fellow community members struggle. Instead, we join together to change lives and strengthen our community, and our movement is growing stronger every day. Your support of United Way is an easy, reliable, and strategic way to make a difference, not just today but for years to come.

Your support will ensure children and families get the help they need in the following areas:

**BE READY**
Ensuring children enter school ready to learn.
Together, we’re investing with our partners in:

- Providing parent and community education for school readiness
- Helping families navigate resources and services related to early childhood issues
- Providing access to quality and affordable early care and education

**KIDS ON TRACK**
Helping youth succeed in school and life.
Together, we’re investing with our partners in:

- Improving early grade reading proficiency
- Enhancing middle school transitions
- Providing tutoring and homework help

**WORKING FAMILIES THRIVE**
Helping families become financially independent.
Together, we’re investing with our partners in:

- Improving access to employment and job training
- Increasing the number of self-sufficient households through academic attainment
- Providing supports so people can maintain employment

**BASIC NEEDS**
Creating a stable community by meeting basic needs.
Together, we’re investing with our partners in:

- Stabilizing families in crisis by providing food, shelter, and emergency assistance
- Empowering seniors to live healthy, productive lives
- Enhancing the quality of lives for individuals with disabilities
Helping families access affordable, quality child care

Your gift to the Child Care Fund supports United Way partners that provide quality child care services to low-income children under the age of 12 in Larimer County. At the core of a family’s ability to be successful is their ability to maintain a good job and having access to affordable, quality child care significantly increases their ability to do so. In addition to supporting youth and families, gifts are eligible for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Credit that provides standard Federal and State income tax deductions as well as a 50 percent state tax credit.

Planting the seeds for a healthy future

By giving to the Legacy of Caring Endowment Fund, your gift leaves a lasting legacy and influences our community for years to come. Your gift will shape the future of our community and help address issues we can't even imagine today, ensuring United Way is here to help improve lives forever. The fund will support and sustain United Way of Larimer County’s mission long into the future.

Self-sufficiency for women and children

Your gift to WomenGive addresses a significant gap in funding and services that prevents women in Larimer County from achieving economic self-sufficiency. By supporting child care scholarships for single mothers who are working toward completing their education, you empower mothers to break the cycle of poverty. Your gift allows women to focus on their studies while their children are cared for in a safe and nurturing environment.

We all win when a child succeeds

United Way of Larimer County’s Colorado Reading Corps program provides one-on-one tutoring for kindergarten through third grade students who are not reading at grade level. Your gift to Colorado Reading Corps helps children achieve reading proficiency and prepares them for success in school, work and life.

The choice is yours

You can make designations to most U.S. 501(c)(3) public charities, including most churches, university foundations and service organizations, for exclusively charitable purposes, at the time you make your pledge/contribution. Please reference United Way’s Designation Policies and Guidelines for more information.

When the time is right

If you are not prepared to designate a charitable recipient at the time you make your pledge/contributions, you may establish a Philanthropy Fund to temporarily hold undesignated gifts for a limited time. You can then make distribution recommendations throughout the year. To best serve individuals and families in need, amounts in a Philanthropy Fund must be distributed by June 30th of the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which you give. Please reference United Way’s Philanthropy Fund Policies and Guidelines for more information.