United Way of Larimer County tackles issues that matter most to our community and uses a collaborative approach to accomplish more together. We provide opportunities for businesses, individuals and organizations to be involved in strengthening Larimer County.

**Youth & Education**
We believe investing in youth is not only the right thing to do, but it is also the best way to ensure a strong economy and community.

Our programs and partnerships in this area focus on kindergarten readiness, reading at grade level by the end of third grade and high school completion.

**Financial Stability**
We believe in supporting initiatives that decrease the need for future social services.

Our programs and partnerships focus on a pathway from poverty to self-sufficiency through job training, case management and access to resources and support, including disaster response and recovery.

**Community Engagement**
We believe strong communities are characterized by a high level of civic participation.

Our programs and partnerships focus on increasing volunteerism, collaboration across sectors, creating a pipeline of civic leaders and business engagement with the community.

**Nonprofit Excellence**
We believe the nonprofit sector plays a vital role in creating and maintaining a resilient community and that donors’ dollars should be used to fund effective and efficient programs that show results.

Our programs and partnerships coordinate with more than 70 local nonprofits, funding collective impact activities, evaluation of outcomes and data-based reports for donors.
When you invest with United Way, your dollars have a ripple effect that will continue to strengthen the community for generations to come. With your support, we can make an even bigger impact in the lives of children, their parents and thousands of residents across Larimer County.

What if we are able to help just ONE CHILD attain third grade reading proficiency?

Third grade reading proficiency is a key indicator of future graduation rates.

Each high school graduate saves taxpayers an average of $292,000 over a lifetime through decreased spending on crime, health and welfare.

Stabilizing families long-term helps break the cycle of poverty.

Over an average career, a college graduate can earn $1,000,000 more than a high school graduate.