

# WHY UNITED WAY?

## THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

Where else can your gift impact child care, school readiness and success, housing stability, and economic health in Larimer County?

United Way of Larimer County directs your gift to address our community's greatest needs through our nimble, equitable, data-driven approach so that everyone can thrive.

## VOLUNTEER IMPACT

The need for volunteers is greater than ever and United Way connects and mobilizes this support for dozens of local nonprofits. Your gifts of time and talent can truly change lives.

Visit [www.nocovolunteers.org](http://www.nocovolunteers.org) to find hundreds of volunteer opportunities across our community.

## CORNERSTONE PARTNERS



United Way's Cornerstone Partners invest directly in our internal operating and fundraising capacity so that your donations can have the greatest impact on our local nonprofit programs. Thank you to these Larimer County business leaders for their continued generosity.

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## United Way's Larimer Child Care Fund bridges our focus areas of Youth & Education and Financial Stability.

The average cost of child care in Larimer County is \$1,200 per child, per month. For many local families, that is over 30% of their income. The Larimer Child Care Fund ensures that local families pay **no more than 15%** of their income on child care.

The Larimer Child Care Fund helps parents and providers to participate as active members of our local workforce while supporting quality early education for our children. In Spring of 2022, United Way awarded **over \$370,000** in child care scholarships that will support **41 local families** for an entire year.

### CHILD CARE

### YOUTH & EDUCATION

Many of our programs and partnerships focus on early education and reading at grade level by the end of third grade, like our partnership with Colorado Reading Corps. Through this program, AmeriCorps tutors support K-3 students to increase early literacy and reading proficiency. In Fall 2021, Reading Corps tutors served **270 students** and conducted **8,000 tutoring sessions** in 13 schools in Larimer County.



**We believe in a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.**

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

WomenGive, a program of UWLC, provides child care scholarships to single mothers enrolled in higher education. Since 2006, this program has awarded **845 scholarships** benefitting **407 children** and has celebrated **127 recipient** graduations. Through our child care scholarship support, these women are able to obtain degrees that will increase their earning potential and transform families for generations.

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