

Twin County United Way Nonprofit Partners + YOU



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Twin County United Way provides two-year grants to nonprofits working to advance education, income and health in Asotin and Nez Perce counties. The Twin County United Way is currently providing community funds to 29 programs administered by 22 different nonprofit partners including:

- 2nd Judicial District CASA
- Asotin County Food Bank
- Boys and Girls Clubs of the Lewis-Clark Valley
- Community Action Partnership
- Family Promise of the Lewis-Clark Valley
- First Step 4 Life Recovery Center LTD
- Friends of the Lewiston City Library
- Habitat for Humanity - LC Valley Partners
- Homes of Hope
- Idaho Foodbank
- Idaho Legal Aid Services
- Interlink, Inc.
- Lewis-Clark Special Olympics
- Lewis-Clark Valley Younglife
- Quality Behavioral Health
- Snake River Community Clinic
- Special Olympics Washington
- The Green Apple Project
- Valley Meals on Wheels
- WA-ID Volunteer Center
- Willow Center for Grieving Children
- YWCA of Lewiston/Clarkston

Twin County United Way + YOU = More Impact

Homes of Hope helps foster families. Together, we help Homes of Hope.

There are over 110 foster or foster-adopt families in the LC Valley. In the past year, the Twin County United Way has helped **Homes of Hope** provide needed training to 25 foster families. Families are willing to foster children, but they need unique training and skills to parent children who have experienced trauma. Training isn't something you see, but these trainings provide skills – and hope – to these families.

Because of you and the United Way, Community Action Partnership maximizes its reach.

3400 households in the LC Valley live below the federal poverty level. Poverty is a community-wide issue. It doesn't just affect those living in poverty, it affects everyone. **Community Action Partnership (CAP)** walks alongside individuals and helps them on their path out of poverty. CAP receives government funding to help those below the poverty level. United Way funding allows CAP to help individuals that are slightly above the federal poverty level but are still struggling.

United, we can break the stigma and lower our local death by suicide rates.

Suicide is the second leading cause of death for people ages 15-44 in both Washington and Idaho. In the LC Valley, the suicide rate is three times the national average. Twin County United Way is committed to funding and supporting programs that reduce death by suicide. Thanks to the United Way, **Suicide Prevention of the Inland Northwest** has been able to continue community events that would not have otherwise been available. Additionally, through a United Way partnership with **Familywise**, local residents are able to save \$7,000 a month on prescription medication – and 21 percent of those medications are used to treat mental illness.

Everyone deserves a safe home. You can help fill gaps in service.

Among mothers with children experiencing homelessness, more than 80 percent had previously fled domestic violence. The **YWCA Of Lewiston Clarkston** housed 320 victims last year. Funding from the United Way fills critical gaps that allow YWCA to help victims when they need it the most.

Every donation is important! Every dollar counts!

Our nonprofit partners make the most of every dollar. We are grateful for every dollar, every gift and every individual that makes a contribution to help make our community stronger. Join the fight to make a difference!

One gift can make a difference:

Gift	Impact
\$5 - \$7	Many children in poverty rely on school lunches for food. When school is out, kids go hungry. You can help feed children on the weekend. A \$5 to \$7 gift is enough to fill a backpack with shelf-stable, nutritious and kid-friendly items to for the weekend with the Backpack for Kids program. The Idaho Foodbank distributes 110 backpacks each week and the Asotin County Foodbank distributes 220 each week.
\$10	Snake River Community Clinic stretches donations. A gift of \$10 per month will help cover the cost of care for an uninsured patient receiving services at the clinic. The clinic provides care for 1,400+ patients.
\$25	One-third of the kids attending the Boys & Girls Club come from single-parent households. A one-time gift of \$25 is enough to scholarship a child's membership at the Boys & Girls Club, providing a safe and supervised place to go after school.
\$30	Help the YWCA provide a client with a one-month bus pass. Your \$30 gift will allow an individual access to public transit for a month.
\$40	\$40 covers the cost of a background check for one volunteer at WA-ID Volunteer Center allowing them to work with children.
\$50	Meals on Wheels delivers meals to home-bound seniors 365 days a year. \$50 helps supplement the cost of 50 meals to make it affordable for low-income seniors. Last year MOW volunteers delivered more than 45,000 meals.
\$65	The hard costs of painting a wheelchair ramp through Interlink Volunteers is \$65. When your gift purchases the paint – volunteers can do more!
\$70	A gift of \$70 is enough to cover the cost of training up to 10 volunteers in the Court Advocate program. This provides trained volunteers to represent kids in foster care.
\$85	A gift of \$85 can fill a box full of food items for one family. A food box can feed that family for two weeks. The Asotin County Food Bank provides food boxes to 500 families a month.
\$100	The average monthly cost of utilities for one housing unit at the YWCA is \$100. Help pay the utilities for a unit occupied by a family exposed to domestic violence.
\$265	Provide wheelchair access to homes. A gift of \$265 (a little more than \$5 a week) is enough to purchase materials to build a 24-foot long wheelchair ramp through Interlink Volunteers.
\$300	Provide support to a child that has experienced a death of someone they love. A gift of \$300 (\$25 / month) will help fund the cost for one child to participate group grief support at the Willow Center.
\$425	Help children – regardless of circumstances – start school ready to learn. A gift of \$425 will help fund the cost for one child to participate in a six-week kindergarten readiness program.

And, by making your gift recurring adds up over time! Consider this:

	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly (4x Year)	Total Gift
	\$ 1.92	\$ 8.33	\$ 25.00	\$ 100.00
	\$ 3.85	\$ 16.67	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
	\$ 4.81	\$ 20.83	\$ 62.50	\$ 250.00
	\$ 9.62	\$ 41.67	\$ 125.00	\$ 500.00
	\$ 14.42	\$ 62.50	\$ 187.50	\$ 750.00
	\$ 19.23	\$ 83.33	\$ 250.00	\$1,000.00*
	\$ 48.08	\$ 208.33	\$ 625.00	\$2,500.00*

*Harvest Club.