



# Why EDUCATION, INCOME AND HEALTH?

United Way creates opportunities by focusing on the building blocks for a good life.

## EDUCATION

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION

- » Improving access to quality, affordable child care and early learning opportunities
- » Partnering with schools and parents to improve graduation rates
- » Providing after-school and mentoring programs for at-risk youth

## INCOME

HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE AND INDEPENDENT

- » Supporting basic needs while increasing financial education
- » Helping hardworking people obtain job training and family-sustaining wages
- » Increasing affordable housing for seniors and families

## HEALTH

IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH

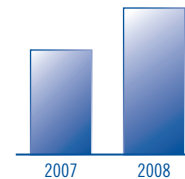
- » Increasing access to critical healthcare services
- » Reducing substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence
- » Increasing health education and preventive care

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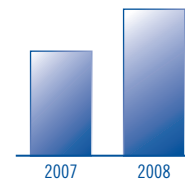


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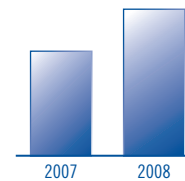


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Be part of improving the education, income and health of people in SLO County. Because united we stand. United, we elevate. United, we can change what we see in our world. [UnitedWayD@org](http://UnitedWayD@org).

## GIVE.

The workplace campaign is the easiest and most powerful way to invest in your community. You can direct your contribution to the Community Impact Fund, which funds local programs in the areas of education, income and health, or designate your contribution to a qualified 501(c)(3) organization.

## ADVOCATE.

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. United Way needs people who are passionate about education, income and health to make some noise. Sign up for United Way action alerts so you can stay informed about advocacy opportunities right here in SLO County.

## VOLUNTEER.

United Way and VolunteerSLO work with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, busy working adults and seniors. Visit [unitedwayslo.org](http://unitedwayslo.org) or [volunteerslo.org](http://volunteerslo.org) for a list of local volunteer opportunities.

If your company doesn't have an annual campaign, visit our web site at [unitedwayslo.org](http://unitedwayslo.org) to learn how you can help.