

Valley of the Sun United Way

It's because of you, families in our community are moving out of the cycle of poverty. Thank you for your donation to Valley of the Sun United Way. Your support is ensuring people have a roof over their heads; kids have access to quality education; and every family has food on the table and the security of financial independence. Breaking the cycle of poverty isn't easy and no single organization can do it alone. But it is possible when we work together. United, we're building a stronger community.

Ensure Kids Succeed in School

We believe all children and youth deserve every opportunity to succeed. Your donation supports programs that ensure children enter school prepared to learn and that youth receive the support they need to graduate high school and move on to college and career.

Increase Financial Stability

We provide job skills and financial literacy education while eliminating the barriers to affordable childcare and adult education opportunities.

End Hunger

Through the emergency food system, WeekEnd Hunger Backpacks, and Breakfast in the Classroom we are able to address the immediate need of being able to put food on the table. This is making it easier for kids to focus in class and for individuals and families to focus on financial stability or other matters that can help break the cycle of poverty.

End Homelessness

Homelessness in Maricopa County is on the rise. Each situation is different and there isn't just one solution. We partner with emergency shelter and permanent supportive housing partners to offer emergency and long-term housing options.

Planned Giving

Please remember Valley of the Sun United Way in your will or estate plans and share with us when you do. Call **602.631.4800** or visit vsuw.org/planned-giving.

Get Help 24 Hours a Day, Seven Days a Week

If you or anyone you know is experiencing difficult times, visit vsuw.org to find help and resources. For Community Information and Referral Services, call **211** or **1-877-211-8661**, or visit www.211arizona.org.

To volunteer, go to vsuw.org/volunteering.

United Ways in Arizona:

Mesa United Way (1500)	United Way of Northern Arizona (3600)	United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona (3100)
United Way of Graham County, Inc. (3300)	United Way of Pinal County (3700)	United Way of Yavapai County, Inc. (4000)
United Way of the Navajo Nation (3500)	United Way of River Cities (3400)	United Way of Yuma County (4100)
Valley of the Sun United Way (9000)	United Way Worldwide (0753)	

RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTION GIVING GUIDELINES

You may direct a portion of your contribution to support a United Way partner, other United Ways or any 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt organization with an eligible health and human service program (subject to verification at 602.631.4813). Contributions may revert to Valley of the Sun United Way if the designated agency does not qualify based on the above guidelines or cannot be located. In order to keep administrative costs low, please limit restricted contributions to \$25 or more.

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY GIVING GUIDELINES

The Step-Up Program is a three-year tiered giving investment. You agree to invest at least 50% of your gift to the work of Valley of the Sun United Way each year. Year One Pledge: \$5,000 - Minimum of \$2,500 directed to United Way; Year Two Pledge: \$7,500 - Minimum of \$3,750 directed to United Way; Year Three Pledge: \$10,000 - Minimum of \$5,000 directed to United Way.

WOMEN UNITED GIVING GUIDELINES

The Step-Up Program is for individuals who plan to grow their financial support over the course of three years. Agreeing to a three-year tiered pledge program at enrollment allows individuals to be fully recognized as a WOMEN UNITED member; this applies to new and current donors giving less than \$1,000 annually. Year One Pledge \$500, Year Two Pledge \$750, Year Three Pledge \$1,000.

GENERATION UNITED GIVING GUIDELINES

To get even more involved, join our GeneroUs Giver Society through a contribution of \$500 directly to the work of United Way or one of our three community objectives.

YOUR DONATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU.

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