

ABOUT US

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UPDATE 2025-26



United Way of Central Texas extends our sincere appreciation to every company, workplace team, individual donor, and volunteer who stepped forward to participate in this year’s campaign. Your commitment is already creating meaningful and measurable impact across Central Texas.

Campaign season is coming to an end, and we are seeing encouraging momentum. Contributions are increasing, workplace campaigns continue to finalize.

Each partnership strengthens the ability to reach more families and connect more individuals to the support they need when they need it most.

As we move forward, our focus remains on expanding participation —welcoming additional workplaces, businesses, and community members to join this collective effort.

Growing participation allows us to:

DONATE

- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 133
- Acadian Ambulance Service
- Atmos Energy
- Baylor Scott and White Healthcare
- Belton ISD
- Bell County
- Boeing Company
- Bring Everyone in the Zone, Inc
- Broadway Bank
- Brockway, Gersbach, Franklin & Niemeier, PC
- Cadence Bank
- CASA of Bell & Coryell Counties
- Caterpillar
- Central National Bank
- Central Texas 4-C
- Central Texas College
- Central Texas Council of Governments
- Central Texas Housing Consortium
- Central Texas Youth Services
- City of Belton
- City of Copperas Cove
- City of Killeen
- City of Temple

- Improve access to vital health resources
- Expand educational opportunities for children and families
- Strengthen financial stability across our community

Every workplace partnership, every volunteer hour, and every donor commitment multiplies our community impact. This is truly a participation-driven movement.

One workplace.

One donor.

One act of service at a time.

When engagement grows, outcomes grow. And when we come together with purpose, the scale of change accelerates.

Be part of the impact.

Be part of the change.

UNITED IS THE WAY.

When you give, you don't simply make a donation.

You empower.

You uplift.

You restore hope.

And together, we build a stronger Central Texas for everyone.



- Communities In Schools
- Cove House
- Dooley's Pool Hall & Pro Shop
- East Penn Mfg. Co, Inc
- Emerson Electric
- Enterprise
- Environmental Fund for Texas
- Extraco Banks
- Farmers Insurance
- Families In Crisis
- Family Promise of Bell County
- Fisher House Foundation
- General Dynamics
- HEB - Austin
- HEB - Belton
- HEB - Copperas Cove
- HEB - Harker Heights
- HEB - Lampasas
- HEB - Killeen-Stan Schlueter
- Killeen-Trimmier
- HEB - Temple-25th Street
- HEB - Temple-31st Street
- Hill Country Community Action
- Johnson Brothers Ford
- Kasberg, Patrick & Associates, LP
- Killeen ISD
- Liberty Mutual Group
- Materials Transportation Company
- McLane Company
- McLane Group
- Nationwide
- Oncor Electric Delivery Co. LLC
- Ralph Wilson Youth Club
- Target
- Temple College
- Temple Community Clinic
- Temple Daily Telegram
- Temple ISD
- The Salvation Army
- University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
- Verbank

- Wilsonart Engineered Surfaces
- Workforce Solutions of Central Texas

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - VITA



VITA Program Wrap-Up

The VITA program, which launched on February 2, 2026 across 11 locations, has now successfully completed services at most sites. Throughout the season, services were actively utilized, with appointments consistently filled as volunteer certifications were completed and weekly schedules expanded.

While many locations have wrapped up, Fort Hood VITA sites - First Heroes Bank locations will remain open, continuing to serve the community and provide access to free, reliable tax preparation services.

Demand has remained steady, and the need for volunteers continues. Additional support allows us to extend services, increase appointment availability, and reach more families. Whether assisting with tax preparation, client intake, or general site support, every volunteer plays a critical role. No prior experience is required, and IRS certification is provided at no cost.

By volunteering with VITA, you help neighbors keep more of what they earn, strengthen their financial future, and build long-term stability.

The more certified volunteers we have, the more individuals and families we can continue to serve. Join us and help expand access to this vital community resource.

United Way of Texas Conference



United Way of Central Texas Attends 2026 Texas United Conference

United Way of Central Texas had the opportunity to attend the 2026 Texas United Conference, hosted by United Ways of Texas at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Round Rock, Texas, from March 25–27, 2026. The conference brought together United Way leaders and partners from across the state for collaboration, shared learning, and meaningful conversations around strengthening communities and expanding impact. Events like this help reinforce the value of statewide partnership, fresh ideas, and collective leadership as we continue working to meet needs across Central Texas and beyond.



UWCT Participates in Connecting the Dots 9.0



UWCT participated in the Central Texas Community Health Summit: Connecting the Dots 9.0

UWCT participated in Connecting the Dots 9.0, which was held on April 9, 2026, at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

This event themed “Building Health and Hope Across Central Texas,” brought together community leaders, organizations, and service providers to collaborate on strengthening health outcomes across the region.

Veshell Greene-CEO/President, participated as a panelist at Connect the Dots 9.0 event at UMHB, where Veshell shared insights on “Turning Resources into Results: The Power of Partnerships in Central Texas,” highlighting how collaboration between organizations, businesses, and community leaders drives meaningful, measurable impact.

The event focused on aligning resources, addressing barriers to care, and fostering partnerships that improve access to physical, behavioral, and social health services. Through shared insights and collective discussion, participants explored innovative solutions to better serve individuals and families throughout Central Texas.

Community Partnerships



Cultivating University Partnerships

UWCT demonstrates that university partnerships help build strong internship pathways for meaningful nonprofit work. As a trusted community partner, United Way of Central Texas gives students

real-world experience beyond the classroom, teaching them:

- [Communication skills](#)
- [Case management in practice](#)
- [Compassionate community service](#)
- [Professionalism in a nonprofit setting](#)
- [Problem-solving through real needs](#)
- [Relationship-building](#)
- [Exposure to crisis calls and local challenges](#)
- [How to create solutions that make impact](#)

These partnerships help prepare future leaders who understand the heart of nonprofit work. UWCT has been able to establish solid partnerships over time to include:

- UT Arlington
- TAMUCT
- UMHB
- Grand Canyon University
- Texas State University
- Angelo State University
- Baylor University
- UT Rio Grande Valley

Community Support



KCEN-NEWS 2nd Annual Hygiene Dropoff

United Way of Central Texas was proud to partner with KCEN 6 News for the 2nd Annual Hygiene Drive, a community effort focused on collecting everyday hygiene essentials for local students in need. The drive took place through the month of March 2026, and supported children across the Temple, Belton, and Killeen areas. This partnership helped bring attention to a simple but important truth: basic hygiene items can make a real difference in a student's confidence, health, and readiness to learn. By coming together through media and nonprofit collaboration, the community was able to turn awareness into action and support students with items many families may struggle to consistently provide.

[See Story](#)

Community Outreach

Temple College Career Fair

United Way of Central Texas was invited to participate in Temple College's Career & Transfer Fair on March 31, 2026, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., where students connected with local employers and university representatives as they explored their next academic and career steps.



The event brought together students, local employers, and university representatives as they explored their next academic and career steps. Held in the New Main Building, the fair saw strong engagement, with students actively asking questions, sharing resumes, and gaining a deeper understanding of both career pathways and purpose-driven work within the community.



Community Connections



- **Apr. 15, 2026 - "It's Draft Time"-5th Quarter (Superhero University)**

2nd Quarter Community Connection Meetings Continue

We're looking forward to our continued 2nd Quarter Community Connection Meeting, where partners from across Central Texas will come together to collaborate, share updates, and strengthen our collective impact.

- **May 20, 2026 - Summer Safety**
- **Jun. 17, 2026 - BSWH Trauma Injury**

These meetings continue to serve as a valuable space for organizations, businesses, and community leaders to align efforts, exchange resources, and stay informed on key initiatives supporting health, education, and financial stability. We look forward to seeing you there and continuing the work—together. **UNITED IS THE WAY.**

2-1-1 Call Center

THE TOP 5 REASONS CALLERS REACHED OUT TO THE 211 HELPLINE AFTER THE MAY TORNADO IN BELL COUNTY:

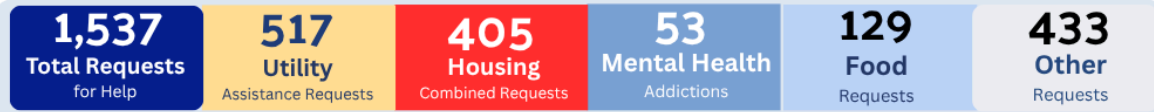
- Electric Rental Assistance
- Food Pantries
- Rent Payment Assistance
- Low Income/Sub Rental
- Homeless Shelter



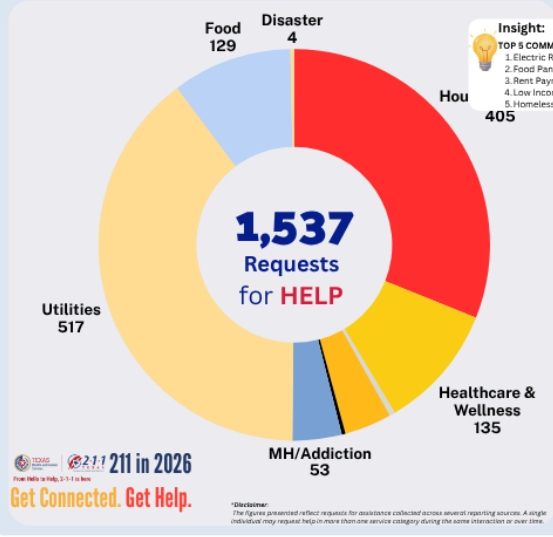
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From Hello to Help, 2-1-1 is Here

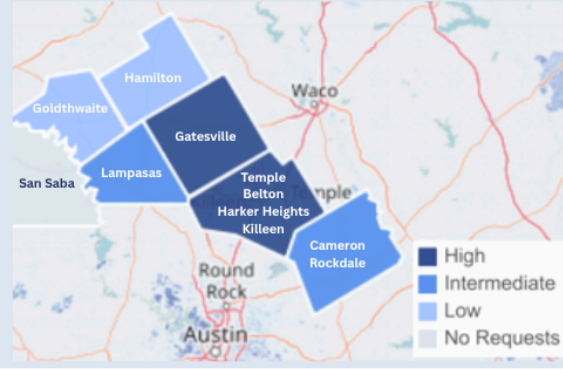
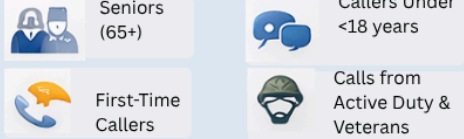
The United Way of Central Texas 2-1-1 Helpline is free and confidential, and available 24 hours, 365 days a year. 2-1-1 is staffed by trained specialists who can find real answers for callers as they navigate the most comprehensive social services database in the state of Texas.



Central Texas Service Demand Overview



Who Is Calling?



Mar Calls: 1, 537	24/7 Availability	Free & Confidential	Statewide Database Access
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Note: "Other" can consist of categories such as: Complaints, Support, Advocacy, Clothing, Household goods, Childcare, Domestic Violence, Legal Aid, Elderly, Special Services, Other bill requests, Child Abuse, Crisis and much more.

United In The News

Check out this recent news article:

[April 9, 2026-KCENTV: 6 News 2nd Annual Hygiene Drive](#)

[Feb 11, 2026 KDH News United Way highlights 2-1-1 hotline, specialists as lifeline on '211 Day'](#)

[Jan 12, 2026-United Way of Central Texas seeks volunteers for 2026 tax assistance program](#)

[Jan 7, 2026 - United Way of Central Texas' VITA now accepting volunteers](#)

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