

EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE HAS
THE OPPORTUNITY TO THRIVE!



NOV
2023

CHROME & CAROLS



Things will look different this year as we are **ON THE ROAD** to a new location, but the same excitement will remain. Christmas trees will be designed by Precious Memories Florist & Gift Shop and raffled with all the professional decorations, coupled with over \$1,200 worth of gifts beneath each tree, along with a silent and live auction.

Sponsorship opportunities for tables and trees are available. Please contact Veshell Greene at veshell.greene@uwct.org.

Tickets are available for purchase www.UWCT.org.

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CAMPAIGNS

THANK

EDUCATION

HEALTH

FINANCIAL
STABILITY

COMMUNITY
-AND-
NONPROFITS

We are on a **MISSION**



YOU



United Way of
Central Texas

2023
Campaign

2023-2024 Campaigns are well on their way, and United Way of Central Texas is excited to partner with participants in the workforce community. Company workplace campaign meetings continue and UWCT expresses the importance of community, donor involvement, and volunteerism. We focus on collaboration, sharing the power to uplift, transform, and ignite participation and the impact it has on the lives of the community. We live united in purpose!

- **City of Temple**
- **Communities in Schools**
- **HEB - Belton**
- **Temple College**
- **Belton ISD**
- **Central National Bank**
- **Johnson Brothers Ford**

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365 SMALL BUSINESS CIRCLE



Three Levels of Participation to choose from

365 Small Business Circle (*10 employees or less*) continues to grow as we spread the word of partnerships to the community. As new small business partners join, you will see them showcased on our website and social media. All partners will receive a Small Business Circle window decal to showcase their partnership and will receive other benefits based on their participation level. We welcome all new small businesses to United Way of Central Texas.

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[Become A Partner](#)

END OF YEAR CAMPAIGN

Creating opportunities



**for everyone in our
community the thrive.**



United Way of Central Texas will be launching the 2023 End of Year campaign and asking the community to participate in giving that will foster engagement and create opportunities for individuals and families across the community to succeed. With your continued support, we can create even more opportunities for everyone in the community to thrive.

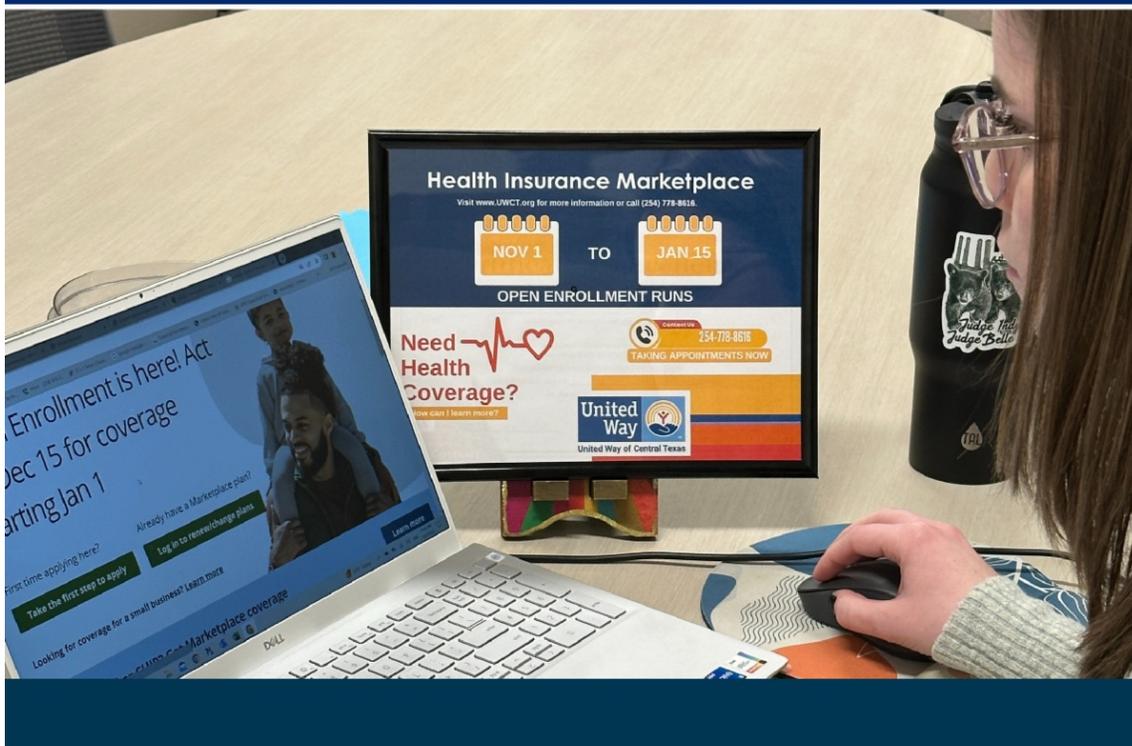
**VITA: VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX
ASSISTANCE**



United Way of Central Texas has volunteer opportunities for VITA! Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program is a free tax service that is held every year. UWCT has roles such as greeters, and tax preparers. For more information contact 254-778-8616 or contact daniel.ramos@uwct.org. Sign up for VITA training today.

[VITA Training Sign-Up](#)

HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE



Put your health and well-being first with Marketplace health insurance. We can help you compare plans and find out what your costs will be before you enroll. You may qualify for savings, even if you haven't before! United Way of Central Texas has Navigators available to assist by appointment.

OPEN ENROLLMENT RUNS

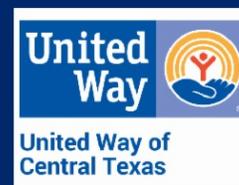


TAKING APPOINTMENTS NOW

Health Insurance Marketplace

How can I learn more?

Visit www.UWCT.org for more information or call (254) 778-8616.



Enrollment is OPEN! Appointments are available.
(November 1 - January 5, 2024)

The Right Coverage at the Right Cost. United Way of Central Texas Marketplace Navigators are here to help you find affordable health insurance that meets your healthcare needs and budget. In-person appointments only, to schedule, call 254-778-8616.

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PROPOSAL VOTE



VOTES HAVE PASSED

Texas Constitution Amendments Proposition 2 and Proposition 8 have passed. These propositions align with United Way of Central Texas and support the focus on Health, Education, and Financial Stability.

EMBRACE HEALTH



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Embrace Health welcomed United Way of Central Texas Director of Engagement, Monica Silcott, she presented resources and programs to upcoming UMHB health professional students, individuals, and families that are available to the community to improve health and overall well-being.

MILAM COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH SUMMIT - Connecting the Dots 2.0



Milam County Community Health Summit: Connecting the Dots 2.0

An opportunity to engage and create partnerships that increase knowledge, strengthen resources and improve access to services dedicated to physical, behavioral and social health.

Together we can empower individuals, groups, and agencies to take relevant and effective action toward improving the overall health of our Milam County community.

Hosted in Collaboration with:

- BaylorScott&White HEALTH
- MILAM COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- CENTRAL COUNTIES SERVICES
- Cameron ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP
- Ages Agency on Aging of Central Texas

November 9, 2023
8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Yards of Cameron
301 Adams Ave
Cameron, TX 76520

United Way of Central Texas Director of Community Services, Rachel Clemons and Vice President of Community Impact, Daniel Ramos were invited to Milam County Community Health Summit: Connecting the Dots 2.0 and visited with other professionals

servicing Milam County, provided information on different impact programs, specifically, BridgeS, Community Hub, VITA, Marketplace Insurance Navigator services, and 2-1-1.

Q3 REPORTS SUCCESS STORY HIGHLIGHT



Temple Housing Residential Corporation, 2019 Housing Stabilization Assistance for New Residents

A resident who recently moved to Jonathan Moore Homes received United Way of Central Texas Grant funds that helped pay fees, so she didn't have to worry about how she was going to pay for them. She lives with her four-year-old daughter C., who is autistic. She is also Autistic but never lets her disability limit her from continuing her education. She is employed as a Pre-K Instructional Aide in a local elementary school. She has been in the field of education for 18 years. She plans on working on her finances and physical health to achieve self-sufficiency now that she has stable housing.

BRIDGES SUCCESS STORY



 Bridges to Wellness and Health

WE CARE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH!

Take care of your health for a better life.

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A young woman sought help from the United Way of Central Texas for a shower chair and bed rails for her mother. Last week, she returned them, not for aid but, to share her gratitude. Her mother, now in a long-term care facility, had no need for the items. She chose to donate them back to UWCT, in hopes of ensuring another person would be able to use them in the future.

HEB PROMOTION



For more info visit uwtexas.org/heb

100% of your donation will support your local United Way.

76+ United Ways in Texas	Provide solutions to health, education and financial stability.	Facilitated opportunities for more than 3,400,000 Texans
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October 25-November 7, 2023 the local H-E-B(s) ☐☐ and United

Way teamed up to support the health education and financial stability of our community. Customers had the opportunity to add \$1, \$3, or \$5 during their H-E-B checkout and 100% of your contribution supported your local United Way of Central Texas.

KENDRA SCOTT

Shine Bright, Do Good ✨

JOIN US FOR A KENDRA GIVES BACK EVENT!

DATE & TIME

Monday, November 13th 2023
5:00pm - 7:00pm

DETAILS

Help us celebrate World Kindness Day at Kendra Scott Market Heights and 20% of your purchase will benefit United Way of Central Texas!

Can't make it? Use code **GIVEBACK-FEPZS** to shop for good online at www.kendrascott.com between 11/13-11/14 and 20% of your purchase gives back to United Way of Central Texas!



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KENDRA SCOTT

KENDRA SCOTT partnered with UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL TEXAS to celebrate World Kindness Day at Kendra Scott. Purchases made IN STORE on Monday, November 13th from 5:00-7:00 PM we able to contribute 20% of your purchase of the sale to benefit United Way of Central Texas!

Consumers were able to use code GIVEBACK-FEPZS to shop ONLINE at www.kendrascott.com between 11/13-11/14 and 20% of online purchases went to the United Way of Central Texas.

RALPH WILSON YOUTH CLUB FUNDRAISER

PLEASE JOIN US FOR RALPH WILSON YOUTH CLUB

HOT DOG

FUNDRAISER

TO BENEFIT UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL TEXAS



**\$2.00 per
Hot Dog**

**Sold During
RWYC
Volleyball
Tournament:
Saturday Nov. 11
Monday Nov. 13
& Tuesday Nov. 14**

Ralph Wilson Youth Club held a hot dog fundraising event on Saturday, November 11, 2023, Monday, November 12 evening, and Tuesday, November 13 evening during their volleyball tournament to benefit United Way of Central Texas.

OUTREACH



HYGIENE DRIVE



ON-GOING HYGIENE DRIVE

United Way of Central Texas invites you to contribute hygiene products to vulnerable families. Your generous donations will ensure cleanliness and preparedness.

You can drop off your donations at the United Way of Central Texas office at 4 North 3rd Street in Temple!

2-1-1 CALL CENTER

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 work the most comprehensive social services database in the state of Texas.



2-1-1 LOCAL CALL CENTER STATS JANUARY - OCTOBER



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*2-1-1 Texas is a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in collaboration with United Way of Central Texas.

24,101
Requests for HELP



REQUESTS FOR SERVICES



7,269
Request for UTILITIES



2,363
Request for FOOD



1,466
Calls from ACTIVE DUTY & VETERANS

7,322
Request for SHELTER or HOUSING

1,130
Request for MENTAL HEALTH & Addictions

3,714
Request for RENT or MORTGAGE

72
Request for EDUCATION

391
Calls from 18+ YRs

613
Calls from COVID

1,863
Request for HEALTHCARE

103
Request for DISASTER

634
Request for TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

INCOMING CALLS

3,098
Calls from SENIORS 65+

3,380
Calls from FIRST TIME CALLERS

UNITED WAY IN THE NEWS

Check out this recent news article:

November 9, 2023: [United Way seeks volunteers for tax assistance program.](#)

October 18, 2023: Temple Daily Telegram; [United Way of Central Texas assists area residents](#)

October 10, 2023-Channel 25 KXXV: [United Way of Central Texas sees largest Day of Caring ever.](#)

October 3, 2023-Channel 10 KWTX: [National Heritage Month-Monica Slicott](#)

June 9, 2023-Temple Daily Telegram: [United Way launches fan drive as temperatures soar](#)

May 16, 2023 KCEN TV: [United Way of Central Texas Fan Drive Underway](#)

April, 15, 2023: KDH News: [First National Bank Texas Recognized with CARE Award](#)

April, 7, 2023: Temple Daily Telegram: [United Way offers free online tax filing tool](#)

Mar 23, 2023: ABC 25: Accounting students volunteer with United Way to prepare taxes for free.

March 3, 2023: Temple Daily Telegram: Volunteers read to local school children

March 2, 2023: KCENT TV: United Way of Central Texas to celebrate Read Across America Day in Bell County

Mar 1, 2023: KWTX Waco, Tx Bell County organizations ready for more calls for help after SNAP benefits reduced

January 14, 2023: United Way to start tax assistance program in January

November 25, 2022: Chrome & Carols fundraiser sold out, but virtual tickets available

November 8, 2022: Belton notes help in using rescue funds

October 21, 2022: KWTX Waco, TxGood News Friday

October 4, 2022: Temple Daily Telegram: United Way Day of Caring set Friday

October 1, 2022: Temple Daily Telegram: Day of Caring Volunteers tackle community projects



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