

# UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL TEXAS

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## UNITED IS THE WAY

THE POWER OF PEOPLE SHOWING UP FOR PEOPLE LOOKS LIKE...

Change doesn't always look like a big moment.  
Sometimes, it's a book in a child's hand.  
A helping hand at tax time.  
A bridge to stability.

Learn More



### EDUCATION LITERACY

Providing Education through: Read Across AMERICA, VITA-IRS Training, VITA and 2-1-1 Internships.

EDUCATION looks like:

- Builds learning opportunities and strengthens community resilience while fostering impact and community hope.
- Creates early literacy and reading confidence in students through "Read Across America".
- Allows students to earn certifications and service hours through VITA. **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance** program.
- Builds usable practical skills in tax preparation, client communication, & compliance for a right now need, while preparing students for workforce.
  - Provides hands-on training in real time for education through "Internships and Volunteerism" and strengthens partnerships with schools, colleges, u & universities.

### FINANCIAL STABILITY VITA

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.

FINANCIAL STABILITY looks like:

- Free Tax Preparations for the community.
- Provides confidential and secure environment.
- Maximize Refund creating consistent returns.
  - Ensures you claim credits like:
    - Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).
    - Child Tax Credit.
    - Education Credits.
- Local Accessibility- 11 locations in the Bell & Coryell counties.
- Financial Literacy.
- More money in tax payer pockets=more support for individuals & families.
- Volunteers receive **FREE IRS Certified** training as a useable skillset.

### HEALTH BRIDGES

Medical Prescriptions, Durable Equipment & Transportation

HEALTH Impact looks like

- Providing uninsured or underinsured individuals access to critical health resources.
- Covers essential medical prescriptions for those without affordable medication access.
- Provides durable medical equipment such as wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, and walkers.
- Offers transportation assistance for medical appointments and treatments.
- Partners with local hospitals and clinics to coordinate services.
- Focuses on "bridging the gap" between short-term health needs and long-term solutions.

## 2-1-1 Call Center

Support Looks Like

- Available 24/7, free, confidential, and accessible to all
- Provides real human support, not automated responses
- Reduces confusion by guiding people to the right help the first time
- Supports individuals before crises escalate into emergencies
- Languages 150+ available

Resources Look Like

- Food Pantries
- Housing, rent, and utility assistance resources
- Access to healthcare services and prescription assistance
- Transportation support for medical and essential needs
- Legal aid, counseling, and support services
- Disaster recovery and emergency assistance referrals

People Look Like

- Families facing financial hardship
- Seniors navigating healthcare and support services
- Veterans and individuals with disabilities
- Individuals experiencing housing instability
- People impacted by disaster or sudden crisis
- Students, workers, and caregivers needing guidance
- Anyone - no age restriction

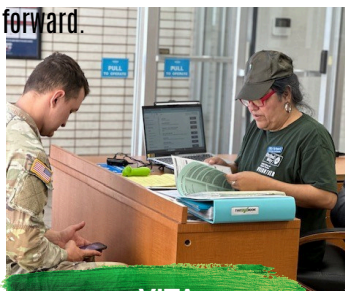


## Together, We Build a Better Central Texas

Every book read.  
Every dollar returned.  
Every need heard.  
Every life changed.

### United Is The Way looks like:

People like YOU- who CHOOSE to show up, who GIVE back, and who LIFT others forward.



VITA  
AT FIRST HEROES NATIONAL BANK



READ ACROSS AMERICA  
AT MEREDITH DUNBAR ELEMENTARY



BRIDGES  
AT CLIENT'S HOME



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