TRADITIONAL UNITED WAY GRANTS

SCHOOL READINESS
- Friendship House Preschool
- Young Families Early Head Start
- YWCA - Childcare

SCHOOL SUCCESS
- Boys & Girls Club
- Friendship House - After School Program
- Tumbleweed

CRISIS STABILIZATION
- Family Service
- HRDC - Wheels to Work
- Yellowstone CASA
- YWCA - Transitional Services

SENIOR INDEPENDENCE
- Big Sky Senior Services - Prevention of Elder Abuse
- Big Sky Senior Services - Senior Helping Hands
- Adult Resource Alliance - Meals on Wheels

UWYC SHORT TERM OUTCOMES
- Improved Kindergarten readiness
- Increased parenting skills
- Increased early literacy skills
- Increased access to affordable childcare
- Children reach developmental benchmarks

- Increased connections to caring adults
- Improved reading & math performance
- Increased social/emotional growth
- Students achieve attendance targets
- Students transition to college or employment

- Increased permanency for children
- Homelessness prevention
- Increased access to transportation
- Increased access to legal and mental health services

- Provide assistance to senior citizens to overcome barriers to independent living.
LEVERAGED GRANTS

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1: the use of an initial investment to gain a high return in relation to one's investment.

DESTRESS
(Development of Systems for Trauma Response Education and Supportive Solutions)
Engages our community in a coordinated response to adverse childhood experiences in order to improve the physical and mental health status of YC residents. This multi-year grant is a project of the Healthy by Design partnership.

Emergency Food and Shelter Program
Federal legislation allocates funds administered by local agencies to supplement and expand the ongoing work of local social service organizations to provide shelter, food and supportive services to people who have economic emergencies.

Montana Community Foundation
The Best Beginnings Council identified a need for accessible and affordable bed bug treatment system among local families and community organizations. This need is being fulfilled through a generous grant from the Montana Community Foundation.

Reach Out and Read
RoR is an evidence based program that incorporates early literacy into pediatric practice, equipping parents with tools and knowledge to ensure that their children are prepared to learn when they start school. RoR is made possible by a grant from EBMS.

Reader Tutor Mentor
Reader Tutor Mentor works with staff at five sites to assess needs, develop attendance messaging, support student growth and build capacity for parent outreach. This is made possible through generous support from the business community.

United Way of Yellowstone County uses local needs assessment, formal issue-centered coalitions, and its partnerships in the nonprofit sector to help partners invest in high impact projects. By leveraging the collective knowledge and momentum of coalitions, as well as the expertise of UWYC in managing grants, assessment, and evaluation, funders ensure a high return on their investment.