

TRADITIONAL UNITED WAY GRANTS

SCHOOL READINESS



Friendship House Preschool

Young Families Early Head Start

YWCA - Childcare

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

SCHOOL SUCCESS



Boys & Girls Club

Friendship House - After School Program

Tumbleweed

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

CRISIS STABILIZATION



Family Service

HRDC - Wheels to Work

Yellowstone CASA

YWCA - Transitional Services

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

SENIOR INDEPENDENCE



Big Sky Senior Services -
Prevention of Elder Abuse

Big Sky Senior Services -
Senior Helping Hands

Adult Resource Alliance -
Meals on Wheels

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

UWYG SHORT TERM OUTCOMES

LEVERAGED GRANTS

leverage

Noun | le • ver • age |

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.

Angela's Piazza
Center for Children and Families
Early Childhood Intervention
Family Services
Family Support Network
Family Tree
Friendship House
Head Start
Rimrock Foundation
Rocky Mountain Tribal Leaders
YWCA Billings

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 Rescue Mission
St. Vincent De Paul
YMCA
YWCA Billings

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

Head Start
Best Beginnings Council
Members

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

The Children's Clinic

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.

McKinley Elementary
Newman Elementary
Rose Park Elementary
CARE Academy
Friendship House



United Way of Yellowstone County

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.