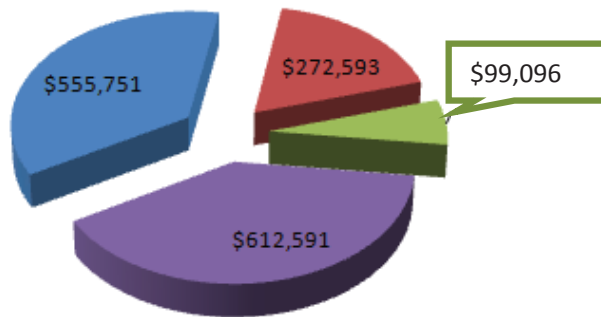


2010 - 2011 Major Giving PARTNERS

\$100,000+.....	Foster Farms
\$50,000 - \$99,999	A.T. & T.
\$35,000 - \$49,999.....	Gallo Winery
\$20,000 - 34,999.....	Merced County Employees
\$10,000 - 19,999.....	SaveMart
	MERCO Credit Union
	Merced Unified High Schools
	UPS
	McLane
	CSECC

2010 - 2011 Community INVESTMENT

United Way Gave \$1,540,031 Back to the Community



- Agencies Programs and Support
- Emergency Food and Shelter Programs
- Familywize Drug Discount Program
- Community Volunteers - In-Kind Value

COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROJECTS

- Building Healthy Communities (BHC)
- B.E.A.M.
- Com-VIP
- Circles/ FIL-Merced
- Character Counts
- Merced Ahead
- CCROPP
- EITC/VITA

COMMUNITY FUNDED AGENCIES

Health:

- Boy Scouts-Greater Yosemite Council
- Center of Vision Enhancement (COVE)
- Cerebral Palsy Association
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Service Center (DHHSC)
- Hinds Hospice
- Merced Area Crime Stoppers

Education:

- Atwater Police Activities League (PAL)
 - Boys and Girls Club
 - CASA of Merced County
 - Castle Challenger Learning Center
 - Lifeline: Community Development Corp. (CDC)
 - Merced Symphony Association
 - Planned Parenthood Mar Monte
 - Sacred Rok
 - UC Merced Police Mentor Program
- #### Income: Crisis to Stability
- Catholics Charities
 - Dos Palos Youth Crisis & Outreach
 - Merced County Food Bank
 - The Salvation Army
 - Valley Crisis Center

HOW TO LIVE UNITED:
JOIN HANDS
OPEN YOUR HEART
GIVE 100% GIVE 10%
GIVE 110%
GIVE AN HOUR
GIVE A SATURDAY
THINK WE BEFORE ME
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE
INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL



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Why LIVE UNITED?

Because we all win when a child succeeds in school, when families are financially stable, and when people are healthy.

Be part of improving the health, education and income of people in Merced County.

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GIVE.
JOIN HANDS. OPEN YOUR HEART.

The workplace campaign is the easiest and most powerful way to invest in our community. All dollars raised stay in Merced County.

ADVOCATE.
LEND YOUR MUSCLE. FIND YOUR VOICE.

You can make change happen with your voice, with your support, with your action.

VOLUNTEER.
GIVE AN HOUR. GIVE A SATURDAY.

As a volunteer, you make a direct, hands-on contribution to your community. For a list of volunteer opportunities, please visit our website: www.unitedwaymerced.org

How I LIVE UNITED

MY NAME IS ANA MACHADO. I have had the pleasure of working at MUHSD for 25 years. I have worked as a teacher, coach, activities director, vice principal, child welfare and attendance specialist and now as a program specialist. In each of these jobs, I have found that there is always a choice to be made that can make a difference in the lives of those I serve. It is a blessing to work in a field that truly does touch the future.

My life has been enriched by giving of my time, talent and treasure. I have always had a soft spot in my heart for those who struggle more and for those who need a helping hand. I find that in many cases people want a hand up and not a hand out. So, giving is much more than writing a check. Giving is a way of living and is how one views the world.

Assisting with United Way came easily for me because I value the importance United Way makes in Merced County. The programs supported by UW are varied but the core value of supporting the Community is in each of them. As a member of the Community Investment Committee, I learned much about these programs and admire the caring people who make them a reality.

United Way has given me an easy way to support the community in which I work. I have received as much from them as I have given.



What if your life took a turn that you couldn't turn around? And then someone helped you complete the circle...

Since 1954 we've been uniting Merced County to create a better place for all of us to live. We've recruited people and organizations from across the local area that bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done. With each generation, new community supporters like you step up to help us make this happen.

Our role: To coordinate. To collaborate. To educate. To find solutions and help fund programs and initiatives that change peoples lives.

Sometimes life takes a turn... Can you complete the circle and create a better life for someone?

You can change the future...

Losing a job, losing your health, losing the chance to grow up with the support every child needs to succeed – what if you could intervene before these losses ruin lives? You can... by helping advance the common good and improving the education, income, and health of people right where you live.

United Way is committed to building stronger, healthier communities and measuring successful outcomes: children who graduate from high school; families that learn how to keep their children safe and away from gang influence; helping to bridge the gap in connecting communities to work together for the common good. We can't do it without you. Get involved.

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UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE ARE, UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE DO, WE ARE ALL PEOPLE, CONNECTED, INTERDEPENDENT, UNITED. AND WHEN WE REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE, WE INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL. THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE UNITED.