



# UNITED WAY OF MERCED COUNTY

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## Programs that Make a Difference

### 2010-2011 Campaign

#### Fulfilling Basic Needs:

**Catholic Charities (209)383-2494:** Feed, clothe and shelter the economically disadvantaged; assist with funerals and prescriptions.

**Dos Palos Youth in Crisis (559)790-1499:** Provides emergency food and meals to those in need.

**Liberty Fellowship (209)358-5701:** Provides food and clothing to the poor and needy in Winton and Atwater.

**Merced County Food Bank (209)726-3663:** Food source for local emergency food pantries.

**The Salvation Army (209)383-4225:** Provides a hot meal 6 days a week & has an emergency food pantry for the needy.

#### Helping Youth succeed:

**Boy Scouts (209)472-9960:** Outreach and anti-gang program for Hispanic youth and families using soccer and traditional scouting programs.

**Boys & Girls Club (209)722-9922:** Daily classes for youth to teach & promote responsibility reinforce positive behavior; develop character in adolescent males & females.

**Castle Challenger Learning Center (209)726-0296:** Provides after school science activities and dome planetarium shows to schools throughout MC

**Merced County Arts Council (209)388-1090:** ARTREE is an arts-in-education program designed to keep arts in the classroom.

**Merced Symphony Association (209)383-3277:** Provide school children with live classical concerts targeted at their level with advance information and follow-up discussions.

#### Family Health and Wellness:

**Center of Vision Enhancement / C.O.V.E. (209)722-8118:** Teach skills necessary to overcome the handicap of impaired vision.

**Cerebral Palsy Association (209)381-6744:** Provide emergency support to families; specialized equipment and access to training; and, activities for therapeutic, educational, and physical education programs.

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing (209)726-7783:** Improve access to safety and health service for the deaf and hard of hearing.

**Hinds Hospice (209)383-3123:** Provides for the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of the terminally ill and their families.

**Merced Lao Family (209)384-7384:** Provides an after school program in the traditional Hmong traditions while building self esteem.

**Alpha Pregnancy Help Center (209)383-4700:** Provides parenting program to gain skills in the areas of: building self-esteem, nutrition, health, safety success in parenting and budgeting. General support for young parents.

**Valley Crisis Center (209)725-7900:** "Westside on the Road to Safety" provides transportation resources to families from the west side of Merced County in need of domestic violence and sexual assault services.

**HandsOn Central California (209)233-9413:** The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, RSVP, utilizes the talents of people willing to share their experiences, skills and abilities in responding to a wide variety of needs throughout Merced County.

**Rock da Block (209)224-1794:** Provides free block parties throughout MC communities to assist families with their needs & promote community awareness.

#### Initiatives/Projects

**B.E.A.M: Business/Education Alliance-Merced County**

**CCROPP: Central CA Regional Obesity Prevention Program**

**COM-VIP: Community Violence, Intervention Prevention Program**

**Camp Green Meadows**

**Character Counts**

**Circles**

**UC Merced Police Mentoring Program**

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"When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all.

That's what it means to **LIVE UNITED**"