

United Way Galveston County Mainland (UWGCM) fights for the health, education and financial stability of every individual in the local community. They win by uniting volunteers, clients, and agencies, by forging unlikely partnerships, by finding new solutions to old problems, and by mobilizing their strong network of resources. United Way cares about the well-being of all community members and inspires individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crises. Supporters of UWGCM are more than just fundraisers—they are hand raisers, game changers.

Here are just a few of the ways the advocates, partners, volunteers and staff at UWGCM have changed Galveston County for the better during the past year:

- UWGCM funds 27 partner agencies who provide vital social services to the citizens of Galveston County. In 2021, despite the negative impacts from the pandemic, they allocated over \$1,300,000 to support critical programs at these organizations.
- UWGCM's VITA program provided free income tax preparation to 318 clients who received total federal refunds of \$537,315, including \$84,279 in Earned Income Credits.
- ♥ 110 women received intensive residential treatment for substance abuse disorders through ADA Women's Center.
- 1,519 individuals engaged in youth-development services and educational activities, such as first aid, citizenship, and character education through Boy Scouts of America, Bay Area Council.
- ▶ 140 senior citizens were provided with daily recreational activities, transportation and daily lunches through the Nessler Senior Program.
- ▶ 310 clients received emergency services in a homeless shelter along with health care, substance abuse treatment, job preparation and mental health care through the Children's Center, Inc.

