

**United
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United Way of Tulare County

**ANNUAL
REPORT
2021**

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UNITEDWAYTC.ORG**

INTRODUCTION

United Way of Tulare County fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every Tulare County community. We provide resources and funding to community benefit organizations whose strategies align with ours and who meet our Standards of Excellence.

Please take a moment to get a glimpse into what we have accomplished with your generous support. United Way will continue to fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every Tulare County community. We can't win the fight without you.

We thank you for LIVING UNITED!

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2021 AWARDEES



Spirit of Education

Tim Hire

TCOE Superintendent



Advocate of the Year

Tim Lutz

Tulare County HHSA



Community Spirit

Charlie Norman

Tulare County Fire Chief



Community Investment

Health Net

SPONSORS & SUPPORT

Land O' Lakes
UPS
Target Corporation
Ruiz Foods
Wal Mart Distribution
Bluescope Buildings North America
Fed-Ex
AT&T
Costco Corporation
Comcast Corporation
Vollmer, Daniel, Gaebe & Grove, LLP
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FUNDED AFFILIATES

United Way of Tulare County (UWTC) established the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund to help those affected by the impact of COVID-19 in Tulare County. Grants from this fund will address the immediate and longer-term needs of our region's most vulnerable residents. UWTC has awarded grants to the following nonprofit organizations whose operations, in support of vulnerable populations and those affected by the pandemic, have been stressed by the outbreak:

Add the 2021 list or logos here

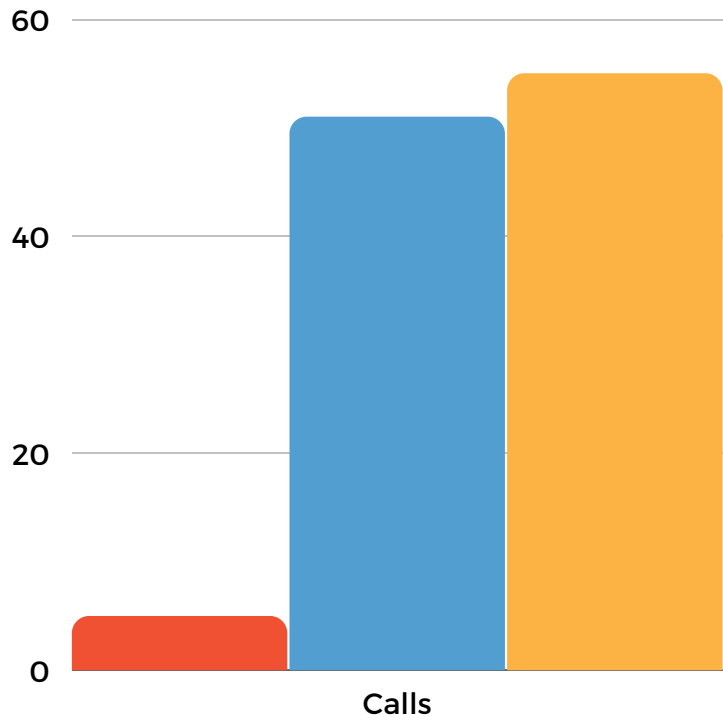


211

In 2020, **211 calls increased by 600%.**

Our number of calls from March to December 2020 has totaled 3 normal years of calls. Additional funding opportunities are in the works with Tulare County HHS for supportive services.

211 Calls 2019-2021



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2-1-1 Tulare County connects our communities with resources, services, and opportunities, through the non-emergency 2-1-1 phone number, a comprehensive website, and a mobile application.

*DIAL 2-1-1 (or 1-800-283-9323 if phone has trouble connecting) to speak with a trained call specialist.

COLLEGE ACCESS INITIATIVE HIGHLIGHTS



208,342

Text Messages sent during the 2020-2021 School Year

We know education is important to determining future achievement. And, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to have a quality education. So, our College Access Initiative (CAI) program, developed specialized text campaigns (both for middle and high schoolers) to provide urgent and ongoing information to students, school counselors, and parents via text. This innovative and easy-to-use system provides individualized updates based on the student's high school graduation year. Middle and High School students can find support with:

- Financial Aid
- Admissions Deadlines
- College Prep
- Post-Secondary Education Options
- Grants/Scholarships
- SAT/ACT Testing Guidance
- FAFSA Guidance
- Test Prep
- Academic Planning
- and more!





A YEAR IN COVID



2,571

Tulare County Residents received
Utility Assistance.



2,725

Tulare County households received
Rent & Mortgage Assistance.



23,761

COVID-19 Calls Received



7,029

Vaccine Registrations



"Thank you United Way for your support in helping our family with 'rental assistance', And as well as for the WinCo gift cards. Our family is very appreciative."

- The Arenas Family



\$1,064,500

was provided to
United Way of Tulare County for
COVID-19 Relief efforts from
the following funders:

- KTAA CARES Funding
- Tulare County HHS Healthy Harvest
- Wells Fargo
- Kern Community Foundation
- Health Net
- United Way World Wide
- UWCA

COVID Funding

\$2,974,248

Agencies Funded

50

\$1,575,703

**Backpacks with
School Supplies**

3,400+

**Brand New Books
Distributed**

16,500

PPE Distribution

79,502

Summer Survival Kits

80

Winter Survival Kits

40

Meal Distribution

Individuals

90,594

Families/Household

24,395

Pounds

78,140



SQF COMPLEX QUICK VIEW

Housed **189** Individuals in hotels.

Provided **1,712** bed nights.

8,936 meals provided.

350 care kits provided with water, non-perishable food, hygiene kits delivered to hotels.

53 homes were provided with additional care kits during their stay including Walmart gift cards to families who needed to purchase items due to quick evacuation.

DONATIONS RECIVIED

We'd like to thank the following entities for their contributions:

Visalia Breakfast Rotary

AT&T Foundation

Central Valley Community Foundation

Grand Jury

Target

All who dropped off in-kind donations at the Salvation Army & Parenting Network

THANK YOU, HOTELS

We're thankful to the following hotels who provided us reduced rates, allowing us to provide housing for fire victims

and their families:

Visalia Marriott

Visalia Wyndham

Fairfield Inn Visalia

Holiday Inn Express Visalia

Hampton Inn Tulare

La Quinta Visalia

Lazy J Motel

Lamp Liter Inn

Best Western Tulare

Best Western Porterville

Lemon Cove RV



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