



**UNITED WAY**  
Eastern Idaho



# MEETING BASIC NEEDS

## THE CHALLENGE

More than 44% of families in struggle to afford basic needs including food, housing and health care. Four out of every ten households in Fremont, Teton, Madison, Jefferson, Boneville, Clark and Lemhi counties are forced to make impossible decisions.

**Should I buy groceries  
and diapers,  
or pay my rent?**

**Should I fix my car  
today, or risk it  
breaking down  
on the way to work?**

**How long can I put  
off my necessary  
medical care that I  
can't afford?**

## OUR SOLUTION

United Way strategically invests in community programs that help families stay in their homes and put food on the table. Whether an individual households is in need or an entire community is facing challenges, United Way puts resources where they are needed most.

## PRIORITY INITIATIVES

- Access to food for Children & Seniors
- Access to Mental Health & Health Care Services
- Affordable Housing and Living Wages

## OUR IMPACT



**We awarded over  
\$450,000** in community grant  
funds to local organizations  
focused on urgent needs like  
food access and housing.



**More than 46,000 people**  
got help in the areas of food,  
health care and housing.



**More than 140,533 meals**  
**were provided for**  
food assistance through  
programs designed to  
support ALICE in our  
community.



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“Without United Way we  
wouldn't be able to keep our  
programs going. We wouldn't be  
able to deliver all the meals we  
do to our home delivery  
participants. United Way also  
helps us feed our community  
Seniors at the center.”

**Sarah Ryner,**  
Executive Director

**\$20 per week** for one year creates access to a network of emergency food and utility resources  
for ALICE in our community.