

AGENDA FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

Advancing the Common Good

United Way of Fresno County is committed to the ten-year goal of **Advancing the Common Good** and creating opportunities for a better life for all with strategies for addressing education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

This is United Way's Community Impact Agenda for Change.

The Education Building Block – Successful Children

Helping children and youth achieve their full potential

- Children enter school ready to learn
- Youth stay in school
- Youth are prepared through real world learning

The Income Building Block – Financial Stability

Promoting financial stability and independence for individuals and families

- Individuals and families learn how to maximize their income
- Individuals and families gain and sustain assets
- Individuals and families increase financial resources and build savings

The Health Building Block – Healthy Community

Individuals and families achieve access and resources to gain and sustain good health

- Individuals and families have access to healthcare
- Individuals and families have healthy lifestyle resources
- Individuals and families live in a healthy environment

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Results

2-1-1 Central Valley

You can dial 2-1-1 from anywhere in Fresno County 24/7 – 365 days a year and be quickly connected to essential health and human services through free and confidential information and referral by phone specialists who can assist callers in English, Spanish, Lao, Thai, and over 140 languages. Call for help in finding the services you need.

United Way 2-1-1 connected more than 8128 people to programs and service. It is the largest health and human services information and referral in Fresno County.

Earned Income Tax Credit Partnership:

This partnership results in more individuals and families across Fresno County gaining assets which are necessary to move toward financial stability. In the 2009 tax season:

- 186 IRS certified tax preparer volunteers put in 39,786 volunteer hours at 33 VITA sites;
- 1,188 families who qualified for EITC received \$1.78 million dollars that were infused into our local economy through these dollars;
- 4,432 tax returns were prepared and filed for a total of \$4.74 million dollars in total refund dollars (including Federal, State, and EITC refunds).

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