



THERE'S NO
COMMUNITY
WITHOUT
YOU

WITHOUT YOU WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT. THANK YOU!

Every day we're providing opportunity for people all around our county. And all because of supporters like you. Here's a sampling of what we've accomplished together since our last progress update.

LIVE UNITED



United Way
of San Diego County

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Juma Ventures prepares 60 students for educational and work opportunities. Juma focuses on high school juniors who would be the first in their families to attend college.

- Gain practical work experience with local sporting venues, learning how to manage people and money.
- Start matched savings accounts to fund college expenses, with yearly savings of up to \$1,000.

American Association of Pediatrics of CA was funded to expand the “Reach Out and Read” program—where doctors prescribe books and family reading. Eight pediatric clinics in Chula Vista are now improving parents’ knowledge of child development.

Our Women’s Leadership Council funded **career coaching** for 10 teen girls on probation. Many have been exposed to trauma and are receiving counseling, GED instruction and basic financial education. SAY San Diego manages the program.



“I know I am capable of breaking poverty in my own life. I would not be the woman I am today, a proud freshman college student, without Juma.”

—Greta

Students with college savings accounts are **7 TIMES** more likely to attend college.

LATINO COMMUNITY

United Way has a history of supporting the Latino community in many ways, including parent education, bilingual summer reading books and financial literacy classes. Our funding of the “Escuelita del Futuro” in Chula Vista is bringing innovative pre-school to 40 students who will now be more school-ready.

- Providing children with learning and social experiences based on their abilities, interest and developmental needs
- Using a specialized curriculum for English Language Learners
- Having teachers make home visits to assess students and engage their parents



“Before, I would sign homework and look at papers—but now I understand the impact on my children’s education and how important each assignment is.”

—Graciela, Parent

AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Diamond Educational Excellence Partnership received a boost from United Way donors. Your funding is already improving kids lives:

- Supporting 3 schools, more than 40 teachers and 1,000 students
- Training reading teachers in the latest techniques
- Putting home reading programs into action to create literacy-rich households



A child from a high-income family will experience **30 MILLION MORE WORDS** within the first four years of life than a child from a low-income family.



TOP USES OF EITC FUNDS



PAY BILLS



SAVE



EDUCATION



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WORKING FAMILIES

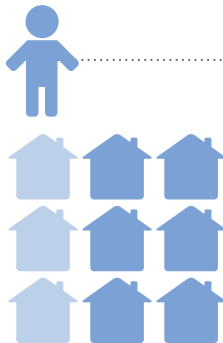
We are using a multipronged approach to help move the 38% of San Diego families struggling to make ends meet toward self-sufficiency.

- This tax season, over 100 sites are providing free tax prep services and benefits screening for Cal Fresh, Covered California and other transitional assistance.
- Ways to Work™ transportation initiative (funded with Leichtag Foundation) is getting single parents car loans and financial coaching.
- We funded the research for the “Making Ends Meet” report on what it takes to *actually* live in San Diego. The report will help build awareness and advocates.
- Over 500 adults and youth enrolled in our funded self-sufficiency classes. 73% of youth increased their financial knowledge. 33% of immigrant clients reduced public assistance by \$500 (avg.).

MILITARY FAMILIES

Our multidimensional approach to helping the military community got another boost.

- Workshop for Warriors is providing job skills training to 276 veterans.
- The Military Family Collaborative is doing statewide advocacy to improve enrollment, attendance and graduation rates for military children.
- Convoys to Computers provided more than 2,000 hours of IT skills training to members of the U.S. military to smooth their career transition.
- Recently we funded the Military Transition Support Project, which coordinates services not only for military personnel, but for their entire families, as they transition from active duty to civilian life.



The average K–12 military child moves
6-9 TIMES
during their
academic career.

“Thanks to this technology and professional development training, the interns have transitioned to successful IT jobs at well-regarded organizations.”

—Jason, IT Instructor
Balboa Park Online Collaborative



"I was shocked to see how many of the homeless are veterans. At any given moment, any of us can be on the street. We are a country of second and third chances—why can't they get the same chances?"

—Christian, SH1, Navy

CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

We brought together the city, county, nonprofits, health organizations and the homeless service providers to implement a successful program known as Project 25. As we conclude this three-year pilot, which demonstrates the success of the Housing First model, we have shown that permanent supportive housing can save both lives and dollars.



Project 25 saved
our community

\$1.5M

with 34 lives saved.

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