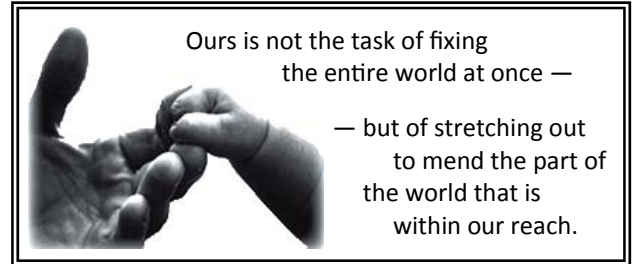


YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

# What Your Gift Can Offer



## HEALTH & PREVENTION

- **Bridgeway Center** - provide services of quality psychosocial healthcare for families and children
- **Children's Volunteer Health Network** - provide dental cleanings, evaluation and education for children, cavity fillings, eye exams with glasses and doctor visits
- **Covenant Hospice** - provide comprehensive, compassionate services to patients and their loved ones during time of life-limiting illnesses
- **Crossroads Medical** - provide quality healthcare to low-income, uninsured
- **Harvest House** - provide food, clothing and shelter to those who are less fortunate and at a point of need in their life



## FINANCIAL STABILITY & DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- **American Red Cross** - provide assistance during times of emergency
- **Bay Area Food Bank** - provide and distribute food to soup kitchens, pantries and shelters
- **Catholic Charities** - provide emergency financial assistance, mental health counseling, disaster relief, food and adoption/pregnancy services
- **Habitat for Humanity Okaloosa** - provide safe, decent and affordable housing for families in need
- **Okaloosa Coalition on the Homeless/Fresh Start** - provide relief to the homeless, poor and disadvantaged by offering assistance with rent, utilities, food and shelter



## CHILDREN & EDUCATION

- **AMIKids** - provide at risk youth with treatment, education and behavior modification services through a structured treatment program
- **Big Brothers-Big Sisters** - provide children facing adversity with strong and enduring support through one-on-one relationships that change their lives for the better
- **Eleanor J. Johnson Youth Center** - provide daily summer and after-school programs for at-risk youth
- **Okaloosa-Walton Child Care Services** - provide subsidized child care for families in financial need based on a sliding scale for service

## 2014 CAMPAIGN

# HOW THE UNITED WAY AND ITS 42 MEMBER AGENCIES ARE WORKING EVERYDAY IN OUR COMMUNITY



### UNITED WAY... Real People-Real Results

Last year one out of four people were helped in Okaloosa-Walton Counties, many with more than one agency.

Here are a few examples of how the United Way is working with real people to provide real results in Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

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LEARN HOW SOME UNITED WAY AGENCIES SERVED OUR COMMUNITY IN 2013

**Children in Crisis:** Provided help, hope, and most of all, a home to 62 abandoned, abused, and neglected children as well as helped 24 teens aging out of the foster care system.

**Emerald Coast Science Center:** Have 16,200 visitors to the museum each year, teach programs at every elementary school in Okaloosa and Walton Counties, and have summer camp programs that serve 18,600 children.

**Horizons:** Have helped over 6,361 people in both Okaloosa and Walton Counties through four adult group homes and one child care center to host children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Some of those services provided in 2013 include child daycare and summer programs, adult day training, residential services, supported living, community employment, personal coaching and transportation.

**Judge Ben Gordon, Jr. Family Visitation Center:** Provided 17 families in Walton County and 48 families in Okaloosa County with supervised visitations and exchange services in a safe and secure environment.

**Mental Health Association:** Assisted 3,065 persons with Psychiatric medications, Treatment referrals & resources, Veterans services, Christmas Gift Programs for persons in psychiatric residential treatment, wellness programs, family to family Training, and career counseling.

**Okaloosa Public Schools Foundation:** 51 Take Stock Scholars received support services in tutoring, counseling, financial aid workshops and ACT/SAT Preparation workshops.

**Salvation Army:** Assisted almost 9,570 people in the community with services, including food, clothing, furniture, energy assistance, housing assistance, and the Angel Tree Christmas Program.

**Sharing & Caring:** Provided food for 36,817 individuals through their food pantry in and offered \$51,087 in services for medical and prescription vouchers. Their program also assisted with rent, utilities and school supplies to 2,517 people.

**Shelter House:** Touches the lives of more than 1,290 women, children and men in Okaloosa and Walton counties each year through the crisis hotline, emergency shelter, outreach services, support groups, court advocacy, economic empowerment courses, primary prevention education, transitional housing and programs for children and youth.

**S4P Synergy:** Served over 11,884 clients in Okaloosa/Walton Counties. Assistance was given for rent, utilities and prescription medication. Gave weekly food bags, served a weekly hot meal in soup kitchen, and funded various life enrichment programs.

**YMCA:** Strengthened the community by offering youth enrichment programs, promoted healthy living goals and fostered social responsibility goals for 3,637 individuals.