

Inland Empire United Way

# Impacting The Inland Empire

Investing in the lives of children and families in need



**LIVE UNITED**™  United Way 

# Impacting Lives In The Inland Empire



United Way is committed to investing in the lives and futures of children and families in need in our community – dollars given local, stay local.

## Inland Empire United Way Programs

San Bernardino County  
**2-1-1**  
 Get Connected. Get Answers.

66,000 individuals and families in need connected with critical health and social services.

**Kids Pack**

Feeding over 1,000 homeless and very low-income school children each week through Kids Packs.

**School Tools**

Equipping low-income students with the school supplies and tools needed for academic success - \$1.9 million last year.

**Hands On**  
 INLAND EMPIRE  
 Be the Change.

Mobilizing thousands of volunteers for the good of our community.

## Community Impact Partners





**“I don’t know  
where I would  
be without you.  
Thank you  
so much!”**

# JUST THE FACTS.



**It is clear that Inland Empire kids & families need our help.**

- 1 in 5 children in the Inland Empire live in poverty and are at risk of going to bed hungry.
- 35.8% of households in San Bernardino County and 33.8% in Los Angeles County are living below the Self-Sufficiency Standard.
- Over 8,000 students (17.2%) dropped out of high school in San Bernardino County in the past year.
- 71% of high school dropouts and over 70% of pregnant teens come from fatherless homes.
- When compared to the other top five metro areas in California, the Inland Empire ranks dead last in the areas of education, health and income.

Increasing Our Impact...

# Mentor Connection



Help us recruit 1,000 volunteer readers, tutors and mentors for disadvantaged youth in the Inland Empire!

- ✓ Our goal is to help children succeed in school & to be prepared for future self-sufficiency.
- ✓ Just one caring adult can make a life-changing difference for an at-risk child.
- ✓ Building on First Lady Michelle Obama's Corporate Mentoring Challenge & United Way Worldwide's One Million Volunteer goal.
- ✓ Local lead partner agencies include Boys & Girls Clubs of Pomona, Fontana and Redlands, CASA of San Bernardino County, Mustard Seed Tutoring, and Reach Out West End.
- ✓ Both on-going and one-time projects are available to fit your schedule to help disadvantaged kids throughout the region.

To learn more or get involved, visit:

[www.IEUW.org](http://www.IEUW.org)

# We Can All Help.

## Our Community Needs Us Now.



**The needs of Inland Empire children and families are continuing to grow.** As deeper and deeper cuts are made to education, health and social services, each of us need to step up as a community to care for those in need.

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ANYONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Whether by making a donation, giving your time or telling others, you can help us improve the lives of those in need in the Inland Empire.

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# Every Dollar Counts

## How your contributions impact lives

Just \$20/week can connect 192 families with emergency help in a time of crisis.

Just \$10/week can provide housing and services to a homeless family of four.

Just \$5/week can feed two hungry children every weekend for an entire school year.

Just \$2/week can provide essential medical care for a local disadvantaged child.

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### **The greatest impact for your dollar.**

To direct your donation to benefit Inland Empire United Way's many initiatives impacting children and families, be sure to designate your gift to the Community Impact Fund.





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