

helping people here

United Way
of Waco-McLennan County



Happy Holidays!

This holiday season, we are thankful for your support of
United Way agencies that are
Helping People Here.

Advocacy Center for Crime Victims and Children support to victims of sexual assault, abuse and other crimes
American Red Cross HOT Area Chapter disaster services for families in need and public education courses in the community

The ARC of McLennan County care and support for people with developmental disabilities

Avance Waco life enrichment services to families with children from birth through three years of age

Boys and Girls Clubs of Waco health and physical education programs for children and youth in the community

Camp Fire USA Tejas a chance for today's youth to become tomorrow's community leaders

Caritas of Waco emergency and supplemental food assistance to persons in need

Central Texas Youth Services counseling, emergency shelter and a telephone hotline to young people

Community Cancer Association financial assistance for cancer related medications, supplies and transportation

Compassion Ministries housing for families with children in a crisis situation with dignity and compassion

Family Abuse Center a safe place for women and children fleeing family violence to start a new life of peace

Family Counseling and Children's Services strength to families under stress through affordable, professional counseling

Family Health Center primary health care to the vulnerable and underserved in McLennan County

Freeman Center the opportunity for people to live clean and sober lives

Girl Scouts Bluebonnet Council, Inc. educational and fun programs for girls in a safe and nurturing environment

Kids and Company quality full-day and after school childcare at six locations for children ages three through eleven

Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, HOT Region service to those coping with mental illness, mental retardation and developmental disabilities

Salvation Army crisis intervention and emergency services to those in need

YMCA of Central Texas Doris Miller Branch a fun and safe place for youth to go after school and in the summer

From the Director's Desk

At this time of the year, it seems that our awareness is heightened about the needs of the less fortunate. And yes, despite the success of many, Waco continues to demonstrate a poverty rate of about 27%. Needs are attempted to be met with either the government or the voluntary sector or both. When a portion of the population does not have enough to make ends meet, United Way member agencies are there to provide a helping hand 24/7. Please join us in thanking all of our agencies for their year round work and helping meet the need the voluntary way.

I wish you and your family well as we celebrate the season.

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