

Mile High United Way Adult Self-Sufficiency Initiative



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60% of Colorado's Homeless are Women and Their Children

Colorado has the fastest growing rate of child poverty in the U.S.

More than 48,000 working families live in poverty and don't earn enough to meet basic needs: child care, clothing, health care, housing and transportation without assistance.

YOU CAN HELP A FAMILY become financially stable and self-sufficient. Your support provides struggling families with the resources they need to create better opportunities for themselves and their families.

Making a Difference for Families and Individuals

- **United Way's 2-1-1** - with one free call, hundreds of thousands of people each year are connected to vital human services in our community.
- **Scholarship Opportunities** - support for eligible individuals with scholarships for licensure, certification, associates and bachelors degrees, books and materials.
- **Individual Development Accounts** - matched savings accounts for hard-working individuals and families to help them save for college, a down payment on a home or to start a small business.
- **Denver's Road Home** - Mile High United Way partners with the City and County of Denver on the community's 10-year plan to end homelessness, create housing and provide employment assistance.
- **King M. Trimble Economic Prosperity Center** - classroom instruction, financial education workshops, assessment tools, referrals and many other activities designed to help people find jobs, move up the career ladder, grow their savings and more - all available at no cost.
- **Advocacy** - ongoing work to influence and impact systems and public policy.



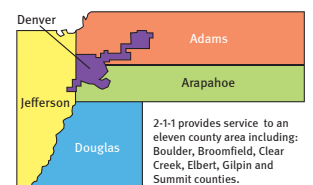
Wayne Haelele in business thanks to an Individual Development Account.

What Success Looks Like

Individuals and families are afforded the opportunity to move toward economic self-sufficiency.

- Families and individuals have increased access to food, shelter and other community resources.
- Individuals have increase access to educational opportunities and job training that will enable them to increase their earning potential.
- Low-income individuals will have access to financial education and counseling.

We support programs in all five counties of the metropolitan area.



Learn more about Mile High United Way, read our stories of success, watch our online videos and join the movement for positive change at www.UnitedWayDenver.org

MILE HIGH UNITED WAY

MISSION

Uniting people, ideas and resources to advance the common good.

VISION

A community united to create better opportunities for all.

VALUES

Integrity, Excellence, Service, Accountability, Courageous Leadership, and Live United

LIVE UNITED



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