

# BELIEVE

that every child deserves the chance to learn,



every student deserves the support to succeed in the classroom,



Mile High United Way

and every family deserves a brighter future.

# We DO!

## change a life.

Mile High United Way brings together the power and expertise of our community to create innovative, positive and lasting change to meet the metropolitan area's most pressing needs.

We continue to do more together.™

Set the course for Success!

"Mile High United Way made a difference in my kids' lives."

Daniel, successful single father

### School Readiness Initiative

Our goal is to help prepare every child in our metro community for a lifetime of learning

Engage and motivate in school!

"My mentor has given me confidence and purpose. Thank you!"

Fatima, future college graduate

### Youth Success Initiative

We invest in programs that support and motivate kids to stay in school and graduate.



Empower individuals and families to succeed.

"Your support can change lives. It changed mine!"

Gabriella and Bellamia, no longer homeless

### Adult Self Sufficiency Initiative

We help families and individuals stop struggling and start thriving.

Give to Mile High United Way today and you will make a difference.

#### 1. Make a Donation

Complete your workplace pledge form or make your donation online.

#### 2. Stay Informed

Visit our website at [www.unitedwaydenver.org](http://www.unitedwaydenver.org) for up-to-date stories and news.

#### 3. Join the Conversation

Share your thoughts on our Blog, [blog.unitedwaydenver.org](http://blog.unitedwaydenver.org)

EVERY Dollar makes a difference

You may be asking yourself  
**WHY MILE HIGH UNITED WAY?**



**Because Mile High United Way invests in projects that improve people's lives.**

**WHO** we are

For more than 120 years, Mile High United Way has successfully tapped into the power of collective generosity to provide creative, long-term solutions to meet the metropolitan area's most pressing needs.

**if** you donate

**\$12.50**

per month  
 or **\$150.00** per year...

you could provide  
**28 meals** for homeless seniors.

OR you could have

**one** latte per week for one month.



**\$20.00**

per month  
 or **\$240.00** per year...

You could invest in  
**134 hours of academic support** for a low-income student.

OR you could eat lunch out **twice** a month.



**\$72.00**

per month  
 or **\$864.00** per year...

you could provide  
**one month of quality early childhood education** for an aspiring preschooler.

OR you could have

**one** movie night per month for a family of four.

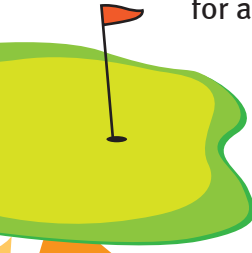


**\$84.00**

per month  
 or **\$1,000.00** per year...

you could provide  
**a full month of rent assistance and other support** for a struggling family.

OR you could play **one** round of golf per month.



*Leadership level \$1,000*

**WHAT** we're doing

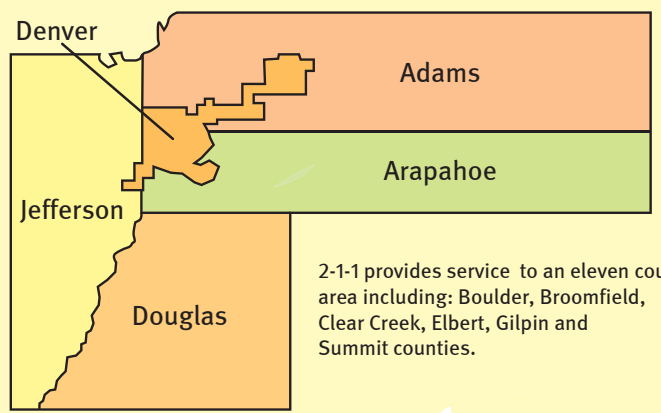
**Our approach is unique, our plan inclusive.** Mile High United Way concentrates on helping people of all ages and in all stages of their lives.

**Three initiative strategies (as noted on the front) and three investment strategies** that maximize the collective power of donors, experts and community partner agencies to effect positive change in our community:

1. **We invest in a network** of more than 100 nonprofits throughout the metropolitan area to deliver direct services every day.
2. **We convene** nonprofit, government, corporate and community partners to work together on vital, large-scale programs that touch even more lives. Programs include: Denver's Road Home, Lights On After School and Learn.
3. **Mile High United Way-led programs** that meet the metropolitan area's most pressing needs. Programs include: United Way's 2-1-1, Bridging the Gap and Making Connections Denver.

**WHERE** we help

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



2-1-1 provides service to an eleven county area including: Boulder, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Elbert, Gilpin and Summit counties.

**WHEN** we succeed

**Mile High United Way's vision of a stronger community includes:**

- young children who are prepared for a lifetime of learning,
- students who have the support and motivation they need to stay in school and graduate, and
- families who are financially stable, living in safe, permanent housing and thriving.

**This year, with your support, we will:**

- increase the number of children with access to affordable, quality early childhood care from 4,400 to 10,000,
- provide after-school programs for 78,000 youth, and
- empower 319,000 individuals to take steps toward becoming financially stable.

**HOW** to give

Every individual has a different desire and ability to give. We make giving easier by providing automatic payroll deductions, a one-time donation option or quick-access online giving.

**Leadership Donors** help change even more lives. Make an investment in our community by joining the 3,600 Mile High United Way donors who give \$1,000 or more each year. The levels of giving include:

Bronze	\$1,000 to \$2,499
Silver	\$2,500 to \$4,999
Gold	\$5,000 to \$9,999
Tocqueville Society	\$10,000 and above

*It takes healthy, stable individuals and families to build a thriving community. Give to Mile High United Way today to create a better future for children and families and a healthier, more vibrant community for us all.*



**Get Help, Give Help**

- A **FREE** phone call
- Trained referral specialists are bilingual
- 24 hours a day/7 days a week
- Your connection to non-emergency health and human services

You can also dial 2-1-1 to make a donation or to look for volunteer opportunities.