

United Way makes our community

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Hi, I'm Patty!
DID YOU KNOW THAT 1 IN 3 YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE MAY BECOME HOMELESS?
BAY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION IS UNITED FOR YOUTH

Who We Are

United Way wants Santa Cruz County to be a thriving community – a d'UW'k \YfY'k Y'Wb'UWYj Y'ci f'XfYUa g'z'no matter where we live or how much money we make. **Where our children are in great schools, learning skills to prepare them for the high-tech jobs of the future. A place where hard-working parents earn enough money to take care of their families, keep a roof over their heads and save for a rainy day.**

This is our vision for Santa Cruz County – the place we call home.

What We Do

At United Way, we partner with donors, volunteers, advocates, governments, other nonprofits and people like you who are committed to making our community the best it can be.



We bring together all of these groups because the building blocks of our lives and community – education, income, health and housing – are interconnected, and no single person or group can address them all.



By addressing these issues collectively, we are able to provide tremendous opportunities and create lasting improvements.

YOUTH WELL BEING FUND

When you direct your dollars to the United Way Youth Well Being Fund, you are enabling us to provide the best value for your dollars and the biggest impact on child and youth well being.

United Way invests Youth Well Being dollars in tackling the critical problems that stand between us and a better quality of life.

United Way brings together dozens of nonprofits to identify collaborative solutions that lead to positive outcomes for children and youth, like education and career readiness, health and well-being, connection to community, and family financial stability.



In 2017, over \$* \$\$,000 to support United Way's mission!

Our mission is to help people in need.

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United Way 2-1-1

Whether in times of natural disaster or personal crisis, **2-1-1 is committed to being the first, most essential resource to anyone who needs help.**

Every day, thousands of people across Santa Cruz County turn to 2-1-1 for information and support – whether financial, domestic, health or disaster-related.

The free and confidential service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

 Dial 2-1-1 from any phone to speak with a contact center specialist.

 Search our comprehensive database at 211CA.org

 Email contact center specialist at kflores@unitedwaysc.org

Get involved and make a difference!

GIVE 

Make a financial contribution. No amount is too small.

ADVOCATE 

Spread the word about United Way and our shared mission to make our community greater. Pick up the phone. Write an email. Send a tweet. Do anything you can to get people excited about LIVING UNITED.

VOLUNTEER 

Roll up your sleeves and let's get to work! Whether it's filling backpacks with supplies for homeless youth, or helping our neighbors file their taxes, we have many ways for you to get involved.



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