

# 2022

A YEAR IN REVIEW



United Way of Yellowstone County

## SCHOOL READINESS

**562** Parents signed up for Bright by Text

**Best Beginnings**  
Yellowstone County  
Strong Families - Thriving Children

**Reach Out & Read**  
where great stories begin™

**5,573** books distributed to families in Yellowstone County



**3**

Reach out and Read pediatric sites

## SCHOOL SUCCESS

**CARE ACADEMY CHILDRENS' AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
A BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM OF UNITED WAY OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

**332** students

**9** locations

**27** students received mentoring from **25** mentors

**SUCCESS MENTORING**  
UNITED WAY OF YELLOWSTONE COUNTY

## DISCOVER ZONE



From the caregiver of a mentee...

“ My grandson really enjoys meeting with his mentor and...I feel it really helps him with self-esteem and knowing he is understood. ”

## PARTNER GRANTS

**10** agencies

Adult Resource Alliance - Big Sky Senior Services - Boys & Girls Club - HRDC - Family Service - Friendship House - Tumbleweed - Yellowstone CASA - Young Families Early Head Start- YWCA Billings

**88,886** meals provided to homebound seniors

**\$247,500** invested into our partners

**146** individuals received rental assistance

**15,774** academic support and mentoring sessions provided to youth

**1,675** hours of training provided to volunteers

learn more about our partnerships

... and so much MORE

## CRISIS STABILIZATION

**2-1-1** searches for Veterans and Service Members

**2,948** people searched for support

**88** searches for Veterans and Service Members

**1,000** resources available



**Continuum of Care**

**2,850** nights of emergency shelter provided to

**38** agencies united with a common goal to prevent homelessness

**61** individuals

# in the Community

## COLLECTION DRIVES

### Operation School Supply

**38** companies participated

**\$2,821** donated

**10** individual donors

**5,000** items collected



Operation School Supply is our annual drive that collects items for Billings and Laurel schools.

### Community Diaper Drive



**41,696** baby wipes

UWYC teamed up with Family Promise to host a Community Diaper Drive.

**60,000** diapers

### SOCKTOBERFEST

**2,098** pairs of socks

distributed to **11** agencies

**13** individual donors

**8** participating companies



## DAY OF CARING IN ACTION

### Dementia Friendly training



**3,021** Code Red and 2-1-1 door hangers distributed

**108** volunteers participated in one of the following:

at Zoo Montana

made thinking of you cards with students at **5** CARE sites



made **654** sandwiches for Salvation Army

built a **BORN LEARNING TRAIL**

at Zoo Montana

## VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

### Disaster Services

**20+** active members of

**LEPC**  
**CCC/CAER**

years being an active participant in Yellowstone County's Disaster plan

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Citizen Corps Council/Community Awareness Emergency Response

recruited simulated victim volunteers for a Community Emergency Response Training

### YouCanVolunteer.org

**80** engagement partners

### Volunteer Administrator's Network

**29** members gathered for trainings and to share information

**YOUTH VOLUNTEER CORPS**

youth aged **11-18** develop workplace readiness skills and an ethic of service

**220**



Welcome Back to School cards created and distributed to students at Newman School

## COMMUNITY RALLY



Thank you to the sponsors who made the event possible!

UWYC hosted its first CommUnity Rally! The evening featured food trucks, live music from El Wencho, complimentary snacks and drinks, and fun for the whole family. UWYC celebrated volunteerism, the annual campaign, and Operation School Supply with nearly **600** community members!

- Scheels
- Rocky Vista University
- TDS Fiber
- Phillips 66 Refinery
- Riverstone Health
- SCL Health