

# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED®



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**UNITED WAY  
IS WORKING  
TO ADVANCE THE  
COMMON GOOD  
BY FOCUSING ON  
EDUCATION  
INCOME  
AND HEALTH**

These are the building blocks for a good life—a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health.

**There are many challenges that we face as a community; they are real and they are being lived out right here in Victoria County.** These challenges are enormous.

Children are home alone with little or no adult supervision. Many of our friends have faced the unexpected loss of a job; families are feeling the pain of a struggling economy. Young adults are dropping out of school. Single mothers and their children live out the nightmare of having to leave their home because of abuse.

**But you give hope to those who need our help.**

**WHEN WE ALL  
WORK TOGETHER  
WE ALL BENEFIT**

We are stronger, our communities are stronger, and Victoria County is more robust and resilient because of your caring. **It takes everyone working together to create a brighter future.** Together we can accomplish more than any single group on its own. Working with many partners, United Way continually looks for the most effective ways to help with the most basic needs in life.

**OUR GOAL  
IS TO CREATE  
LONG-LASTING  
CHANGES  
THAT PREVENT  
PROBLEMS FROM  
HAPPENING  
IN THE FIRST PLACE**

When the economy is distressed, even more people need help. Your gift is more critical in challenging times. As you consider the choices available to you and your family, we hope you will remember how much your contribution to the Victoria County United Way provides help for everyone in our community.

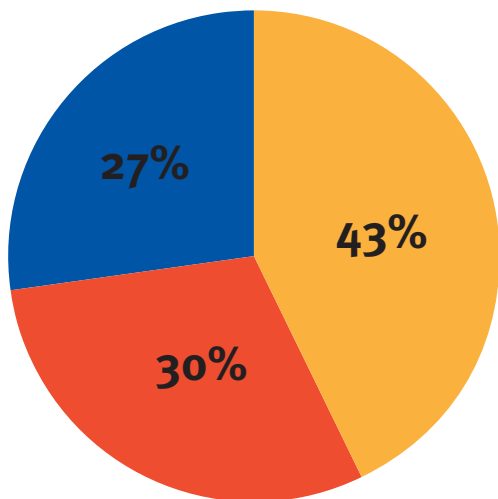
**We invite you to be part of the change. Please consider a gift to the Victoria County United Way.** To reach our community campaign goal, we are reaching out to everyone. Your gift to the United Way is not just a donation: it's an investment. Your contribution helps provide year-round programs and services through a network of agencies that have proven track records and programs that are monitored so you know your funds are well-managed.

**Join us and stand up for children, help families thrive, allow seniors to live a lifetime of independence, and meet the basic needs of our neighbors, friends, and people you may never know—but who need your help.**

**TOGETHER, WE CAN INSPIRE HOPE  
AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR A BETTER TOMORROW.  
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO  
LIVE UNITED**

**IN VICTORIA, WE STAND UP FOR OUR COMMUNITY.**  
**WE WORK TOGETHER TO LEND A HAND, IGNITE HOPE.**  
**WE BRING OUT THE BEST IN OURSELVES**  
**AND CELEBRATE THE BEST IN OTHERS.**  
**WE THRIVE ON GOOD IDEAS, HARD WORK AND INSPIRED VISIONS.**  
**THIS IS VICTORIA, TEXAS.**  
**THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY**  
**AND YOUR UNITED WAY.**

**Victoria County United Way  
 2011 Community Investment  
 \$614,020**



**IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH**  
**HELPING FAMILIES BECOME STABLE & INDEPENDENT**  
**HELPING INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL**

**IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH**

Billy T. Cattan Recovery Outreach	<b>2011 GRANT</b> \$31,800
CASA	\$32,000
Hope of South Texas	\$40,000
Mid Coast Family Services	\$56,456
STARS	\$40,000
Sub Total	\$265,256

**HELPING FAMILIES BECOME STABLE & INDEPENDENT**

American Red Cross	<b>2011 GRANT</b> \$30,000
Gulf Bend Center	\$25,000
Food Bank of the Golden Crescent	\$18,000
Habitat for Humanity, Victoria	\$17,650
Perpetual Help Home	\$48,414
Victoria Senior Citizens	\$65,000
Victoria Christian Assistance Ministry	\$45,000
Sub Total	\$184,064

**HELPING INDIVIDUALS ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL**

Boy Scouts, South Texas Council	<b>2011 GRANT</b> \$10,600
Boys and Girls Club	\$62,500
Communities in Schools	\$26,000
Girl Scouts	\$11,000
Victoria Adult Literacy Council	\$19,100
VISD Foundation	\$2,500
YMCA	\$33,000
Sub Total	\$164,700

**GRAND TOTAL** **\$614,020**