

2017 UNITED WAY MEMBER AGENCIES

Northwest Montana United Way - Serves Flathead, Lake, Lincoln, Glacier, and Sanders Counties. Provides services and programs to assist agencies based on current community needs.

Abbie Shelter/Violence Free Crisis Line - Promotes safety, independence and empowerment to survivors of domestic and sexual violence through emergency shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline, legal advocacy, and therapeutic services.

Big Brothers Big Sisters - Matches youth with carefully screened mentors in life-transforming friendships that promote positive social, emotional, and behavioral growth.

Boy Scouts - We prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Glacier Country - To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring & responsible citizens.

CASA For Kids - Community volunteers trained as guardian ad litem's advocate for children who are in the court system due to abuse or neglect.

Flathead CARE - Offers alcohol, tobacco, drug, and violence prevention for area youth through positive youth development, education and empowerment.

Flathead Food Bank - Provides emergency food assistance to families experiencing food insecurity. Our pantries or mobile bus serve Kalispell, Kila, Marion, Martin City, Coram and Hungry Horse.

Flathead Youth Home - Crisis stabilization in a home-like setting for youth, ages 10-18, due to circumstances which put themselves or the community at risk.

Girl Scouts - The Girl Scout mission: to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

Head Start - Early childhood services to limited-income children and families through education, health, disability, and social services. Centers: Kalispell, North Valley (Columbia Falls, Canyon, Whitefish), Eureka.

Literacy Center of Northwest Montana - Promotes literacy and provides individualized learning programs for adults and children. Our goal is to empower participants seeking social, professional and life-long learning skills.

Mental Health Crisis Line - Provides crisis intervention by licensed mental health professionals by responding 24 hours a day to mental health emergencies within the community.

Nurturing Center - A comprehensive family resource center strengthening families by offering education, support groups, mentors, home visiting, supervised parenting, nutrition, childcare assistance, and provider training.

Samaritan House - Serves individuals and families in Northwest Montana who are homeless and persons needing transitional living with the basic needs of food, shelter, and clothing.

Sinopah House - Therapeutic treatment in a residential group home for adolescent girls, ages 11-17, with emotional issues who are dealing with abuse, neglect, and family difficulties.

Special Friends Advocacy - Provides volunteer services to persons with developmental disabilities, self-advocacy, assistance with daily living needs, advocacy, diversity education and experience, social activities, transportation, and community awareness.

Summit Independent Living - Advance the independence and civil rights of people with disabilities by building awareness and advocating positive change in our communities.

2017 UNITED WAY INITIATIVES

2-1-1 - Information and crisis referral service for Northwest Montana including referrals to agencies, counselors, and community resources.

AARP & VITA Tax Aide - Free tax preparation assistance by IRS trained volunteers, January - April, for taxpayers with low or moderate incomes.

Best Beginnings Community Council - Supports social, emotional, and mental health needs of young children and families. Promotes strategic communication, outreach, alignment, and collaboration among community agencies.

Disaster Care Services - United Way coordinates voluntary non-profit resources within Flathead County during a disaster.

Gateway Community Center - A one-stop human service campus in Kalispell where 18 nonprofit agencies offer services to those in need.

Grocery Delivery Program - Weekly grocery delivery for senior citizens or persons with disabilities who have limited incomes, are unable to shop for themselves, and have no transportation.

Leaders of Tomorrow - Leadership development program for high school Juniors and Seniors introducing them to community issues, volunteers, industry, and government.

Teens In Crisis - Intervention services for troubled teens and resources for their parents. Offers caring, confidential programs for teens and families who are in crisis.

United Way Volunteer Center - Providing volunteer opportunities for youth and adults to make a difference in their community through volunteer activities.