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Frequently Asked Questions-2016

Who we are?

United Way of Val Verde County was established in 1978 and currently serves 51,047 people in an area covering 3,233 sq .miles. We focus our resources by funding 18 strong, well-managed, local,, non-profit agencies.

Together with these agencies United Way of Val Verde County works to improve education, financial literacy, strengthen individuals and families, and improve the community.

Your gift ensures that help is there when it is needed the most.

How much of my money goes to helping people?

United Way of Val Verde County tries to keep administrative costs at a minimum and strives to keep administrative cost below 20%. We usually obtain this goal and often exceeding it. Last year, however, administrative cost was 21% due to a costly financial audit. Even with that added expense, however, United Way of Val Verde County managed to keep expenses below the recommended cap and far below the national average.

Is United Way a local or national organization?

While it is affiliated with a national service and training center, United Way of Val Verde County is a local organization and is independent and separate from all other United Ways in the country. United Way of Val Verde County is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors composed of key local business and community leaders.

Is my contribution tax deductible?

If you itemize deductions on your annual taxes, then your contribution is tax deductible.

How much influence do I have over how my gift is invested?

You have complete control over where your donation is invested: (1) You can choose to make your donation to United Way where it will make real changes; or (2) You can designate directly to our partner agencies.

Learn more about United Way of Val Verde County at www.uwvalverde.org.

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