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With Orange County United Way, you become part of a powerful movement—united with others working toward long-term wins for people right here in our community.

We fight for every student to get the quality education they deserve.

We fight for every child to grow up healthy and strong.

We fight for every child and their family to thrive in a permanent home.

We fight for the financial stability of every family.

We tackle Orange County’s most difficult, interconnected issues. Education alone is not a solution if a student does not have a stable home and nutritious food. And in this economy, just because a parent finds a job, it may not be enough to support their family. We believe an integrated approach is essential for sustainable change.

We have specific, measurable goals. Our comprehensive strategies go far beyond fundraising by integrating planning, connecting people and ideas, and directly running innovative programs. Plus, we monitor, measure and report our progress annually. This proven framework is transformational, enabling us to do more to improve the lives of Orange County residents. But we can’t do it alone—we need your help too.

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EDUCATION

■ OC Reads K-3/Read Aloud 15 (248+ sites)

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HEALTH

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United, We Can Do More for Families

Meet local residents Steve, Melissa and their young daughter. Everything was great for them, until Steve and Melissa lost their jobs at the same time. With the high cost of housing in Orange County, their only option was to pack up and move into a motel. United Way’s Rapid Re-Housing program enabled them to break the cycle, get an apartment and begin life again.

With your help, we can do more to help more families in our community.

WITH YOU IN THE FIGHT, WE CAN DO EVEN MORE

UNITED, WE DO MORE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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Orange County United Way makes the most of every gift, strengthening every effort and every dollar—to create long-term change for a better life for every one of us in Orange County.

Give through your workplace campaign or visit UnitedWayOC.org/Donate

WE FIGHT FOR THE EDUCATION, HEALTH, HOUSING AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON IN ORANGE COUNTY.

WE ARE JOINING STRENGTHS TO MAKE MARKS IN LIVES.

JOIN THE FIGHT WITH...

YOUR CONTRIBUTION CAN DO MORE

JOIN US!

Why We Need Your Help ▼

The Idea ▼

How We Will Get There ▼

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With your help ▼

EDUCATION

Over 2000 OC students drop out of high school every year.

Cut the high school dropout rate in 1/2

Early grade reading program, supporting students who are below grade level and connecting them to challenges, so they can stay on track.

The Youth Career Connections program helps young people learn the skills and comprehension, paving the way for successful education.

To support access to healthcare, Orange County United Way helps to close the gap for underserved families.

Our Healthy Food Provision program matches partners with food banks to distribute food to families and seniors.

Increase the number of healthy youth by 1/3

Healthy Schools initiative educates students with meals and activities with health focus.

The Healthy Schools initiative provides opportunities for students to participate in STEM programs.

Cut the percentage of homeless and housing-insecure children in 1/2

Rapid Re-Housing moves families from homelessness into permanent homes. This program links families with housing, job training and education is not interrupted.

The Full Care Family Fund helps families afford the cost of basic, essential services.

Reduce the percentage of financially unstable families by 25%

Financial coaching and other support for homeless families.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program matches partners with United Way and volunteers.

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