



United Way of Northern Arizona (UWNA) is committed to improving lives by mobilizing communities to create lasting changes in community conditions.

Investing in the power and potential of successful, resilient youth is where it all begins.

And it's done with focused effort, attention and support on proven, community-based initiatives in the areas of early childhood development and positive youth development, while providing basic needs for families and individuals during a crisis.

We invite you to join us as we Step Up, Mask Up and LIVE UNITED.

When you do you can be confident that you are making an impact, now and for years to come.

When You Step Up Here's What Happens



Together, we make a greater impact on creating an educated and thriving community—a community that ensures lasting change.

No other organization brings together as many people, in as many ways to solve critical issues in the communities we serve.

We guide members of our communities to achieve their potential through education, to become self-sufficient by earning a stable income, and improve their lives by breaking the cycle.

PLEASE JOIN US IN LIVING UNITED

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Safety and Security (Basic Needs)

Safe housing and adequate food is provided to help families move from day-to-day existence into planning for a positive future.

Crisis support becomes available in times of emergency as the United Way of Northern Arizona marshals volunteers and the financial support needed when our community faces pandemics, wildfires, floods and other emergencies.

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Early Childhood Development

Social-emotional development, cognitive language skills, early literacy, mathematics and science learning are supported in northern Arizona to help ensure that children meet developmental milestones that lead to success throughout their lives.

This is achieved through these UWNA supported programs focused on Kindergarten Readiness and Early Literacy.

KinderCamp™

A month-long opportunity for pre-school children to prepare academically, socially, and emotionally for the classroom setting as they transition into kindergarten and the lifelong adventure of learning.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

Providing children 0-5 a carefully selected children's book once a month, free of charge and delivered straight to their door, regardless of their family income.

This provides children with a home library of books (in some cases the first books children have ever owned). It encourages a lifelong love of reading that will strengthen and support children throughout their academic careers.

[Learn more](#)



Positive Youth Development

Services, opportunities and support for young people in our communities to help them reach their full potential is provided. Based on the principles of the 6-C's framework of building confidence, character, connection, competence, care and contribution, United Way of Northern Arizona does this in partnership with LAUNCH Flagstaff.

Social and emotional well being, youth leadership, along with positive supportive relationships are fostered within this area of support.

LAUNCH Flagstaff

Raises the bar to create a culture of world-class education for every child, from cradle through career. With focus on elevating pre-kindergarten, literacy coordination, career and college exploration, educational leadership, professional development and anti-racism in education, LAUNCH Flagstaff serves as an impartial backbone for partner organizations to convene around specific outcomes and achieve goals using local data to measure progress.

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