LABOR UNITED CAN'T REST UNTIL WE RISE ABOVE POVERTY

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United Way of Greater Los Angeles partners with local labor unions to provide opportunities and resources for working families in Los Angeles County.

United Way works with L.A. Fed and their Workforce Development partner program, the Miguel Contreras Foundation (MCF), to power economic opportunities for historically underserved workers in L.A. One of these services is the Second Chance Apprenticeship Preparation Bootcamp, a job training and placement program to transition formerly incarcerated individuals into union careers. Thanks to the support of United Way, MCF helped Second Chance graduate Michael Griggs fulfill his intention to turn his life around and become a dedicated union member.

“For the first time in a long time, I felt like someone was rooting for me. After graduating from the program, I was accepted as a plumber’s apprentice with UA Plumbers Local 78. I am a proud union member and recently joined the MCF Board of Directors as well.”

MICHAEL GRIGGS
MCF Workforce Development Program Graduate.
Member, UA Local 78, Plumbers/Pipefitters.
THREE PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY

United Way of Greater Los Angeles builds powerful impact partnerships and initiatives that work to provide housing solutions, quality education and economic mobility for everyone in Los Angeles County.

WE CAN’T REST UNTIL...

HOUSING

...all our neighbors have safe and stable homes. Through initiatives like Home For Good, the Everyone In™ community coalition, and the annual HomeWalk 5K Run/Walk, we mobilize organizations and create the awareness needed to provide supportive housing, job training and health services to the most vulnerable members of our community.

 在 the last two years, we’ve helped provide housing to more than 30,000 of our formerly homeless neighbors.

EDUCATION

...all students of L.A. County are prepared for college admission, college completion and career success. Through the Young Civic Leaders Program, Communities for Los Angeles Student Success (CLASS) and policy changes like the Close the Gap Initiative, we teach youth to become professional and community leaders, we support parents in advocating for their children’s education, and we push for systemic change.

 In the last year, we’ve provided over 36,000 students with academic support, career engagement and youth leadership opportunities.

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

...all the families in our community achieve financial stability and experience upward mobility. Through initiatives like the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program, the SoCalGas Assistance Program, and the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, we empower individuals to provide for their futures by helping them obtain tax credits, pay utility bills, receive emergency relief and secure long-term employment.

 In the last year, over 26,000 households have improved their financial stability through our tax assistance and relief programs.
YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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<td>Keep the lights on for 1 low-income household for 1 month.</td>
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<td>Provide toolkits to 75 parents to help them advocate for their children’s best education and academic success.</td>
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<td>Assist 1,000 low-income students in preparing their college admissions materials.</td>
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<td>Arrange safe temporary homes for 2 homeless neighbors as they move closer to securing long-term housing.</td>
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<td>Fund supportive services for 3 formerly homeless households to ensure they thrive in their new home.</td>
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*Qualifies for Leadership Society Membership

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