

Mid-Year 2017-2018 IMPACT REPORT

Tackling the pressing and rapidly growing social and economic issues facing L.A. County's homeless neighbors, students, and low-income families.

United Way of Greater Los Angeles is committed to ending poverty in L.A. County through a comprehensive and collaborative approach tied to measurable results.

United Way Greater Los Angeles creates three pathways out of poverty for these critical issues:

1

HOUSING

Over **55,000** neighbors are suffering on our streets on any given night.

2

EDUCATION

50% of students aren't prepared for college or the workforce.

3

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

19% of families with children in L.A. County live below the poverty line.

Our Solutions: HOUSING



Prop HHH, supported by United Way, has already sparked 24 supportive housing developments, creating over **1,000 future homes** for our homeless neighbors.

Measure H

United Way helped lead the passage of Measure H which has already successfully **prevented 6,000 people from becoming homeless** and has housed over 3,000 people.

Funders' Collaborative

Leveraged significant funding through private donations to maximize impact in public resources to end homelessness.



Through our **Home For Good** initiative, **30,000 people** have been supported in moving from homelessness into Permanent housing.



"We felt like giving up, but United Way gave us a second chance."

Being homeless isn't easy, but it's even harder as a single father with a young son. After moving from shelter to shelter, Sam and his son were offered supportive housing that gave them a second chance at a stable future.

Our Solutions: EDUCATION



"I want to be a leader who does things for the community."

Sharell was a shy high school student unsure of what she wanted to do with her life. After joining United Way's Young Civic Leaders Program, she saw the difference she could make in her community. She's now a confident game changer who fights for the rights of students throughout L.A. County.



Drove an increase in the percent of students in L.A. County graduating from high school ready for college and the workplace.



United Way's Young Civic Leader Program continues to mentor students in Los Angeles Unified District (LAUSD) to advocate for their rights.



Through our Linked Learning program, nearly **30,000 high school students** have received real-life work experience and training.

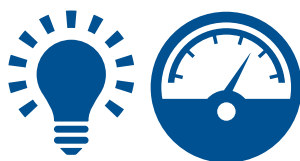


CLASS, a United Way-led coalition with 60 organizations, launched a tool kit for parents to navigate the LAUSD system.

Our Solutions: ECONOMIC MOBILITY



Improved the financial stability of over **9,600 households** by securing over \$11M in tax returns through tax assistance sites.



Nearly **16,000 low-income families** were given assistance to pay their utility bill through United Way's Utility Assistance Program.



Placed nearly **1,300 veterans** in long-term, stable employment.



"We can use this money for our son's college expenses."

José and Karina are parents to four children, and José, a grocery store distributor, is the sole provider. Free income tax assistance from United Way volunteers and help filing for a tax credit will enable their son to be the first in the family to graduate college. He is Cal State LA bound!