United Way of Greater Los Angeles (UWGLA) is bringing people together to fight poverty across L.A. County. Our work is exposing a side of Los Angeles that most people don’t know about.

- Nearly 1/3 of our full-time workers live below the poverty line.
- We’re the homeless capital of the nation.
- Nearly 60% of our students don’t graduate from high school on time.

Our 10-year plan focuses on providing long-term solutions in 3 interconnected areas which are the root causes of poverty.

1. Access to housing and health care.
2. Helping students graduate from high school prepared for college and the workforce.
3. Providing hard-working adults with the job training and financial tools they need to thrive.

- We’re providing expert research on our dynamic community, identifying challenges and creating a plan for change.
- We’re driving change through partnerships, bringing the right people to the table from public, private and nonprofit sectors to create effective and stronger solutions.
- We’re changing the systems that keep people in poverty by advocating for improvements in public policy at the local and state level.
- We’re investing in programs that are focused on results, partnering with 170 of the highest performing nonprofits from across the county to achieve the goals laid out in our 10-year plan.

**HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE**
**Long-term solutions not short-term fixes**

Our work focuses on families, the fastest growing homeless population, and chronically homeless people, who are the most costly. We help homeless families quickly find housing and provide permanent housing with support services (e.g. health care) for the chronically homeless.

In the first year of our plan, we helped 3,411 homeless families and individuals move off the streets and into permanent housing.

### Housing Partners
- A Community of Friends
- 1736 Family Crisis Center
- Alexandria House
- Aviva Family and Children’s Services
- Beyond Shelter
- Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, Inc.
- Center for the Pacific Asian Family, Inc.
- Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking (CAST)
- Door of Hope
- Downtown Women’s Center
- East LA Community Corporation*
- Friends Research/SAFE HOUSE
- Harbor Interfaith
- Hillsiides
- Housing Works
- Imagine LA

### Housing Partners
- Jenesse Center, Inc.
- Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles
- L.A. Family Housing
- L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center
- Lamp Community
- LTSC Community Development Corporation
- Ocean Park Community Center
- PATH Partners
- Skid Row Housing Trust
- Special Service for Groups
- Step Up on Second
- Rio Hondo Temporary Home
- Union Station Foundation
- Valley Oasis
- Weingart Center Association

### Health Partners
- AIDS Project Los Angeles
- Antelope Valley Hospital, Healthy Homes Program
- Antelope Valley Partners for Health
- Airport Marina Counseling Services
- Antelope Valley Community Clinic
- Child & Family Center
- Child & Family Guidance Center
- Childrens Hospital Los Angeles
- Chinatown Service Center
- Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center
- Eisner Pediatric & Family Medical Center
- Foothill Family Service
- For the Child
- Jewish Family & Children’s Service (JFCS)
- Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic
## Investing in Los Angeles County

### HOUSING AND HEALTH CARE

**Long-term solutions not short-term fixes**

**Health Partners**
- Mental Health America of Los Angeles
- Portals, A Division of Pacific Clinics
- Samuel Dixon Family Health Center
- South Bay Family Healthcare Center (SBFHC)
- The Saban Free Clinic
- Valley Community Clinic
- Venice Family Clinic
- Wilmington Community Clinic

**Supportive Services Partners**
- 211 Los Angeles
- Asian Pacific American Legal Center of Southern California
- Bet Tzedek Legal Services*
- El Nido Family Centers
- Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles*
- Labor Community Services
- My Friend's Place
- Peace Over Violence
- Public Counsel
- San Fernando Valley Interfaith Coalition

**Housing and Health Advocacy Partners**
- Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Los Angeles Coalition to End Hunger & Homelessness
- Regional Congregations & Neighborhood Orgs Training Center
- Shelter Partnership, Inc.
- Western Center on Law and Poverty

### EDUCATION

**Helping students graduate from high school ready for college and the workforce**

We focus on middle school, a critical transition period which has long been ignored in the debate on education reform. Our work encourages joint responsibility for students’ success – principals, parents and the community - so students get the support they need on multiple levels throughout the day.

**In the first year of our plan, we piloted the Principals to Watch Academy to implement academic reform at 18 economically disadvantaged schools. The partnership will help almost 22,000 students and almost 1,000 teachers develop academically and professionally.**

**Youth Partners**
- After-School All-Stars Los Angeles
- All Peoples Christian Center
- Asian Youth Center
- Children, Youth and Family Collaborative
- Boys & Girls Club of Carson
- Boys & Girls Club of Hollywood
- Boys & Girls Club of San Fernando Valley
- Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clarita Valley
- Boys & Girls Club of Venice
- Boys & Girls Club of West San Gabriel Valley
- Boys & Girls Club of Whittier
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor
- Boys & Girls Clubs of the South Bay
- Breesee Foundation
- Foundation for Successful Solutions/Project T.E.C.H.
- Heart of Los Angeles Youth
- LACER Afterschool Programs
- Mar Vista Family Center
- New Horizons Family Center
- Our Saviour Center - Kids Campus Youth Center

**Youth Partners**
- Parent U-Turn
- Project GRAD
- Roy W. Roberts, II Watts/Willowbrook Boys & Girls Club
- THINK Together
- Toberman Neighborhood Center
- Variety Boys & Girls Club
- Volunteers of America Los Angeles
- Watts Labor Community Action Committee
- Woodcraft Rangers
- YMCA of Greater Long Beach Downtown
- Community Development Branch
- Youth Policy Institute*
- YWCA of Greater Los Angeles*

**College and Career Outreach Partners**
- Early Academic Outreach Program
- Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation*

**Parent/Principal Leadership Partners**
- African American Parent/Community Coalition for Educational Equity
- Boyle Heights Learning Collaborative
- California League of Middle Schools
- Families in Schools
- IDEPSCA (Instituto de Educación Popular del Sur de California)
- MALDEF (Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund)*
- Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)
- Parents for Unity

**Educational Advocacy Partners**
- Alliance for a Better Community
- Californians for Justice
- Community Coalition
- Community Development Technologies Center (CDTech)
- InnerCity Struggle
- Los Angeles Urban League*
JOB TRAINING AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION

Teaching people to fish

We train people to meet the needs of today's economy and match them to existing jobs in growth industries. We also provide financial education and tools (e.g. how to manage a budget, free tax help, access to matched savings accounts) that people can use to help them move permanently out of poverty.

In the first year of our plan, we invested in job readiness, literacy and training opportunities for 7,075 people, which resulted in 2,352 individuals being placed in jobs that increased their average monthly income by 15%.

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Data shows that a student’s performance in middle school plays a vital role in their potential to graduate from high school prepared for college and the workforce.

Half of our middle schools in L.A. County are failing to meet national education standards.

We authored a Middle School Report that resulted in efforts to create smaller classes and schools.

The solution to chronic homelessness is permanent housing with supportive services on site.

This long-term approach has significantly reduced homelessness in New York, Seattle and Portland.

Over 4,000 walkers participated in our second annual HomeWalk, making it possible for another 2,000 homeless people to move into permanent housing in the next twelve months.

Helping families with low incomes to prepare their taxes can open the door to a wider financial education conversation.

This can include discussions about managing a budget, opening a bank account or accessing job training programs.

Our partnership with the County helped over 37,000 working families access free tax preparation assistance, resulting in over $25 million in total tax refunds in L.A. County.

For more information on how you can fight poverty visit us at www.unitedwayla.org