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2020

Annual Report

UNITED WAY OF YUMA COUNTY

Goals, Objectives
& Putting Your Donations to Work



OUR WORK

WE HAVE A SIMPLE, AMBITIOUS VISION:
INVEST IN OUR LOCAL YOUTH & FAMILIES
SO THEY ARE FREE FROM POVERTY & FREE
TO REACH THEIR HIGHEST POTENTIAL.



OUR MISSION & VISION

Although the world around us has changed drastically, our mission and vision remain the same: give individuals the tools they need to permanently break the cycle of poverty.

Our 2019–2020 fiscal year ended with arguably the most significant global health pandemic seen in the last 100 years. When you combine the pandemic, the economic fallout, and the fight for racial justice and equity, we find ourselves in the most disruptive period of our lifetimes. But with disruption comes the opportunity and the responsibility to do more and be better. The pandemic has been a catalyst for innovation and is helping redefine our programs, partnerships and the way we drive impact in our local community.

As we approach 78 years of bettering our community, we remain as committed as ever to improving the lives of vulnerable kids and families. *Thank you for living united and continuing to invest in us.*

SINCERELY YOURS,

Karina Jones

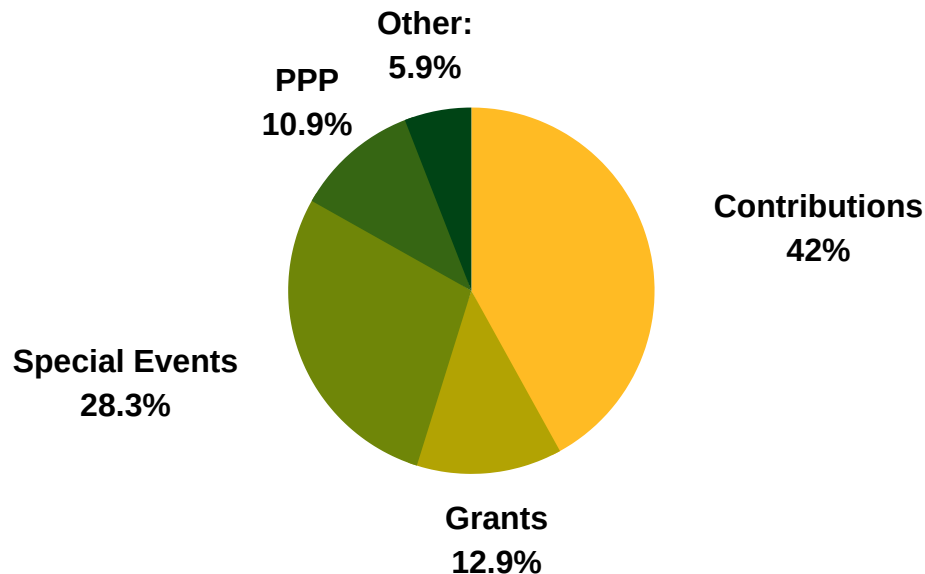
KARINA JONES
UWYC PRESIDENT/CEO



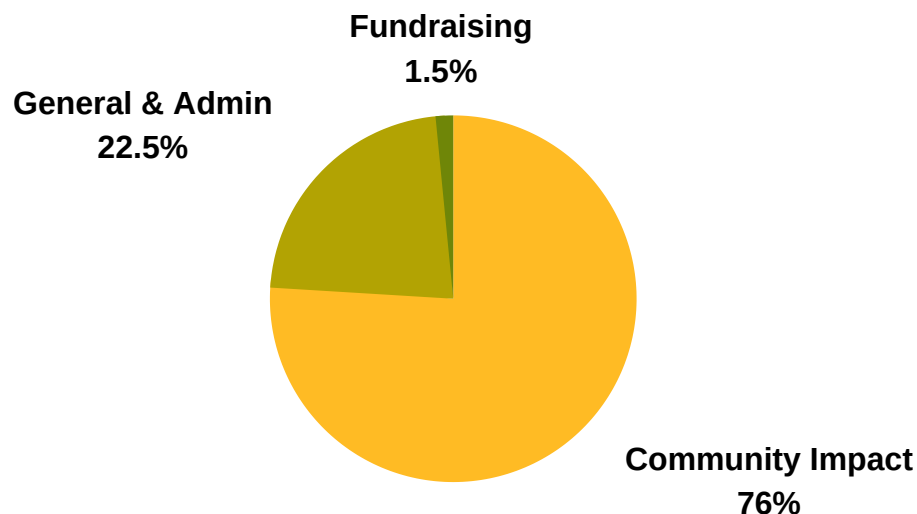
MAXIMIZING YOUR GIFT

GROSS COMPANY PROFIT AND CHARTS

TOTAL REVENUE: \$359,204



TOTAL EXPENSES: \$301,140



UNITED WAY OF YUMA COUNTY MAINTAINS A SYSTEM OF INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROLS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE REASONABLE ASSURANCE THAT TRANSACTIONS ARE PROPERLY EXECUTED AND RECORDED, ASSETS ARE SAFEGUARDED, AND ESTABLISHED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES ARE CAREFULLY FOLLOWED. THE ABOVE ARE RESULTS FOR UWYC'S FISCAL YEAR ENDED 06/30/2020. COPIES OF THE THE MOST RECENT YEARS' FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND CORRESPONDING FORM 990 TAX FILINGS CAN BE VIEWED ONLINE AND PROVIDED UPON REQUEST. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AND FILINGS ARE POSTED AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE.

OUR PROGRAMS

EYESPY 20/20 FOR YUMA



The tools needed to break the cycle of poverty are diverse. United Way of Yuma County firmly believes that one of the tools needed to help break the cycle of poverty in families is the early detection of vision disorders and preventable blindness in children.

With vision problems affecting nearly 13.5 million children nationwide and 1 in 4 children in Yuma County, the need to accurately detect potential vision disorders and get children into a pair of eye glasses is overwhelming.

EyeSpy 20/20 is the world's only completely automated, subjective vision screening method. It assesses threshold visual acuity, color vision, and stereopsis. We are proud to be implementing this system in Yuma School District #1, Gadsden Elementary School District #32 and the Yuma Union High School District #70.

6,517

youth vision screened

1,683

children failed vision
screening exam



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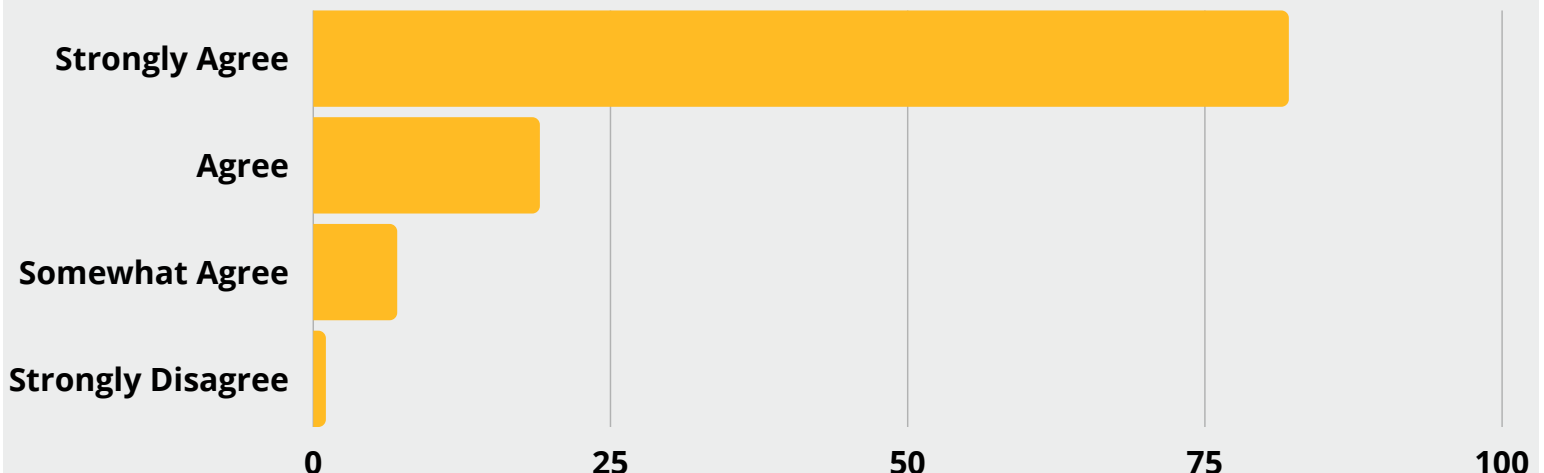
DRIVE FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Do you remember those first day of school jitters? Who will be in my class? What should I wear? Will I be able to eat lunch with my friends? For some students, they also worry about having the classroom supplies they need to succeed. That's why we've chosen to continue the legacy of the drive for school supplies!

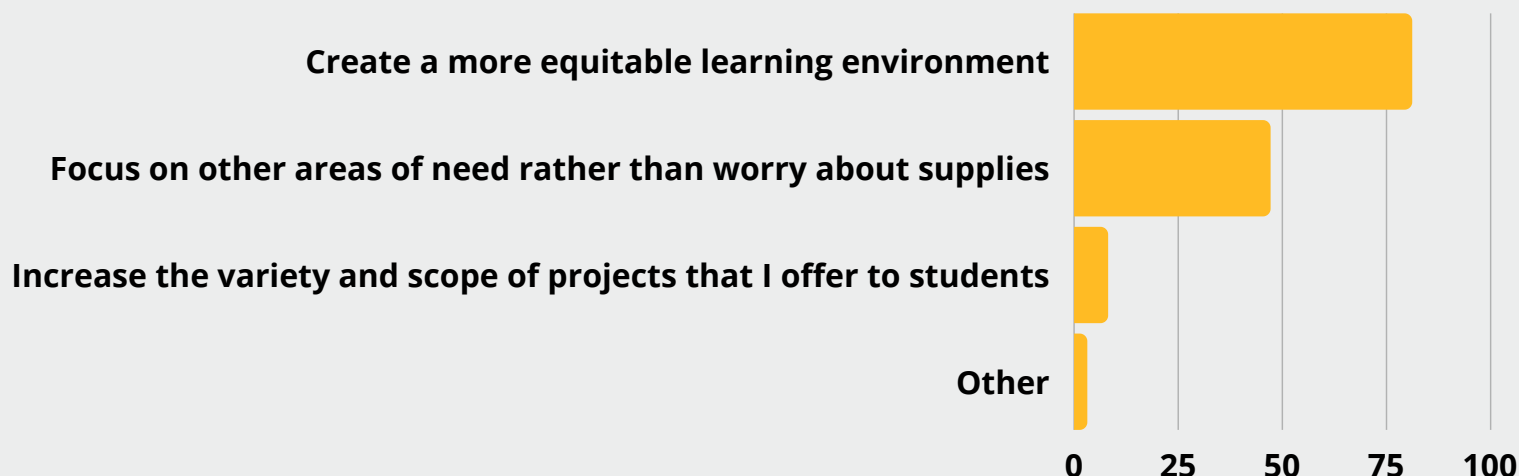
Although the majority of the 2020 school year was spent in a virtual learning environment, many children were still recipients of our drive. With the help of our community, we were able to supply 5,000 students with a brand new backpack filled with various school supplies, ear phones and individual bottles of hand sanitizer.

109 local teachers were randomly surveyed to produce the results below:

ALLOWING STUDENTS TO HAVE ACCESS TO FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES IS VERY BENEFICIAL TO MY PERSONAL BUDGET:



WITH FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM UNITED WAY OF YUMA COUNTY, I CAN:



COVID-19 Relief

As we navigate the COVID-19 continuum, we are committed to helping our local community recover and rebuild.

Thanks to partners like the Arizona Community Foundation of Yuma and Johnson & Johnson, we are able to find short and long-term solutions that will make our community stronger than ever. Since the inception of COVID-19 in Yuma County, we have:

- Provided 5,000 paper bags used to distribute free lunch from Yuma School District #1 Schools
- Distributed over 35,000 hand sanitizers to every school district within Yuma County and several health and human service agencies (Yuma Deaf and HOH Connections, New Life Pregnancy Center, AZTEC High School, YRMC Foundation, Drive for School Supplies, etc.)
- Support the hard-working cafeteria staff from Crane School District by supplying 5 pop-up tents that provided shade during their free-lunch distribution
- Delivered 500 books among the YMCA Emergency Childcare Program, various pediatrician offices, Gary Knox Elementary and Rio Colorado Elementary School to combat Summer Learning Loss
- Assisted and coordinated the distribution of \$856,460 in FEMA/CARE Funds. Funds were used to provide direct rental/mortgage aide, utility assistance, food services and mass shelter needs in Yuma County
- Gave gift cards to essential workers from the Yuma Fire Department, YRMC and Target



Annual Dinner & Auction

Arabian Nights was a blast! This yearly event helps fund all of our programs and allows us to highlight our very special and hard-working volunteers.

Thank you Fisher Automotive, Yuma Preschool and Karen Spencer for making this night possible. Thank you George and Gowan Deckey for hosting!



To reserve a table at our 2021 event, contact Amy Penny at Amy.penny@local.unitedway.org.

2019-2020 Partners

FUNDING PARTNERS:

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ARIZONA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE
ARIZONA WESTERN COLLEGE
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FEDEX GROUND
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TARGET
THE HERSHEY COMPANY
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
WALMART
WASHINGTON FEDERAL
WELLS FARGO BANK
YUMA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION

Ways to Give



The best work happens when we work together! There are many ways to get involved, including:

- Serve on a committee or board
- Lead a workplace campaign
- Help stuff backpacks for the Drive for School Supplies
- Vision screen with our team
- Become a JA Biztown volunteer
- Help distribute winter coats & more!



Join our efforts with a financial gift! We accept gifts in a variety of ways:

- Online gifts @ www.liveunitedyuma.org
- Checks via mail or direct donation
- Wills, estates, & trusts made as a planned gift
- Automatic payroll deduction through your employer
- Stocks and securities



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