

UNITED WE FIGHT. UNITED WE WIN.

# 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

# Arrowhead United Way

18

Partner Agencies

30

Programs & Initiatives

50,000+

Individuals Served

## \$2,381,256 Invested in AUW Service Area



## Health

### \$403,760

Project M.E.D. saved 60 non-profits a total of \$403,760 by providing free medical supplies and equipment

### \$68,221

Familywise saved families and individuals in the local community \$68,221 in prescription costs

### \$10,000

Target grant & 120 volunteers helped to build the Arrowhead United Way Dog Park in Rialto



## Education

### 475

At-risk young women received mentoring support as they completed high school and/or prepare for post-secondary education or careers

### 931 TEENS

Volunteered 31,052 hours through **Teens Make a Difference Program.**

Value of a volunteer service \$24.14 per hour as determined by Independent Sector

Therefore, our 931 teens contributed a total value of \$749,595.28 to our community

STRENGTHING

# OUR

COMMUNITY

Local Dollars.  
Local Solutions.  
Local Impact.

Education Continued...

**\$20,478**

In school supplies were donated to local students in need

**\$48,750**

Invested in exposing over 600 k-12 students to STEM workshops, summer camps, fairs and museums



**Financial Stability**

**\$360,920**

In food donations were distributed to 60 non-profits.

**\$109,070**

Invested in students reaching their career goals in STEM and other fields. Out of that \$48,000 paid out in stipends & scholarships to high school students upon completion of the **Rewarding Pathways Internship Program**

**\$6,000**

In clothing stipends distributed to 40 underprivileged young women to assist with work appropriate business clothes

**THANK YOU!!**

**BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION**

RAISED HERE. | STAYS HERE. | SHARED HERE.



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**A STRONGER  
COMMUNITY**

## **ARROWHEAD UNITED WAY INITIATIVE AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### **ARROWHEAD UNITED WAY**

Arrowhead United Way (AUW) fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We are a volunteer driven organization that actively supports health and human services that address the underlying causes of the community's issues and create lasting change. The organization was established in 1891 and is led by prominent respected community leaders; it is one of the oldest United Way's in the country. AUW encourages individuals to become more involved in the community by giving, advocating, and volunteering.

Below is a brief description of Arrowhead United Way programs:

### **2018-2019 INITIATIVES**

#### **Women United**

Women United (formerly known as The Women's Leadership Council) is a new and powerful voice in philanthropy that is being heard across the country with more than 40,000 members nationwide. Women United has fused a team of diverse women leaders who bring the vision, energy, talent, creativity, resources, passion and drive to improve lives in our community and create lasting change. Women United is committed to making certain that issues important to women are being adequately addressed and funded. The mission of Women United is to improve the lives of young women through education, financial stability, and a healthy education. Below are a few of the programs facilitated by Women United.

#### **Interview for Success**

The Interview for Success program is designed to assist young women between the ages of 16 and 24 who have faced economic and personal hardships and are seeking to gain additional skills, training and education. In partnership with Macy's, we offer the young women the opportunity to shop for business attire upon completion of the program. Twice a year there is a one day accelerated workshop that is usually held at Macy's and a five-week workshop which is held at three local high schools.

#### **College Readiness Program**

Designed to encourage at-risk high school juniors and seniors to consider a post-secondary education by exposing them to a fun and informative day at a local community college or university.

#### **Next Steps Mentoring**

An ongoing program designed to nurture and guide young women during a crucial period in which they develop the foundation of a responsible and secure future and assisting them in taking the next step toward their future.

## **Prom Promises**

Prom is not the end of your high school career. This workshop helps young ladies navigate prom through budgeting, how-to-dress, self-defense, and the importance of decision making. Fashion shows and make-overs included.

## **AUW's STEM Program**

The STEM program is designed to help our youth not only improves their content knowledge in mathematics, but also become more passionate about coursework in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The goal is to sign-up approximately 160 youth from our local school districts to participate in our two part program. Student participants will be in 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> grade and they will be selected by their school based on the school's criteria. Part one, the students will be able to attend a full day of STEM related hands on activities and Part two the students will be able to participate in a 5-day camp.

## **AUW PROGRAMS**

### **Teens Make a Difference**

Encourages high school students to give back to their community through volunteering and gives them an opportunity to be recognized for their community service at an annual awards ceremony.

### **Project M.E.D (Medical Equipment Donations)**

Provides free medical supplies and equipment to any 501(c)3 non-profit organization. In 2017, Project M.E.D saved 60 non-profits a total of \$403,760!

### **Project H.E.L.P (Help Enhance Lifestyle Package)**

Provide individuals in the community with a lifestyle package to enhance their self-esteem, self-confidence, and motivation. A lifestyle package like ours can help any individual who is facing hardship due to misfortune. Our goal is to give them the ability to become self-reliant by providing them with the necessary essentials to enhance their health and body image.

### **FamilyWize**

Free for everyone - both insured and uninsured. Covers all FDA approved prescription medications. Easy to use with no registration, activation or restrictions due to preexisting conditions. In 2017, Familywize saved families and individuals in the local community \$68,221 in prescription costs.

Please visit [www.Arrowheadunitedway.org](http://www.Arrowheadunitedway.org) for more information.