

88th TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION



United Way of Denton County's priorities focus on the needs of our community to boost economic productivity and promote healthy families in North Texas.



We advocate for policies that create cradle-to-career pathways to provide sustainable income and enable self-sufficiency.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

BEHAVIORAL & MENTAL HEALTH

We advocate for continuing to increase funding for Behavioral & Mental Health to make accessing services easier for our community.



We advocate for increased funding for vital services like housing and health care for Veterans transitioning from military life and those already in our community.



VETERAN SERVICES



EDUCATION

We advocate for increasing access to high-quality and affordable child care, including before and after school care for at-risk students, improving student achievement and workforce readiness.

We advocate for support of prevention and intervention programs to make homelessness rare, brief and nonrecurring, and expansion of funding to increase affordable housing.



AFFORDABLE HOUSING



VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS

We advocate for policies, funding, and trauma-informed programs that promote justice, safety, and healing for children and adults experiencing abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

We advocate for reforming the framework for predatory lending regulation to protect financially vulnerable Texans from aggressive and harmful lending practices.



PREDATORY LENDING

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.



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