

to guide and

# SERVE VETERANS

AND THEIR FAMILIES



to make

# HOMELESSNESS

RARE, BRIEF & NONRECURRING

#UNITED4DentonCounty



# Lead **UNITED** LIVE UNITED®

“ You realize there are issues in your town.  
But you don’t realize how deep the needs are  
**UNTIL YOU ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES  
AND GET INVOLVED IN UNITED WAY.”**

**Bill Patterson**  
Owner of Denton-Record Chronicle

**GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.**



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**We LIVE UNITED 4 Denton County**



to help

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

SUCCEED



to advocate for overall

# MENTAL HEALTH

# OUR COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

By building strong, trusting relationships between Denton County businesses, governments, and nonprofits, our Collaborative Initiatives and Programs aim to address complex problems in our community like food insecurity, family financial instability, and mental illness.

We leverage these long-standing relationships to reimagine how we respond to our community's needs and build greater opportunity for every person in Denton County.

## BOARD LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

We teach local volunteers the skills needed to shape and govern a successful nonprofit organization.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

We amplify the efforts of highly efficient and effective nonprofits by investing resources to address the most critical needs of Denton County.

## COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT

We research, collate, and publish full reports every few years to determine Denton County's highest-priority needs. Annual updates assess changing trends.

## DENTON COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP TEAM

This Team advocates and facilitates a collaborative person-centered behavioral health system to repair and restore lives.

## DENTON COUNTY FAMILY CHILD CARE NETWORK

We provide the tools needed for individuals to start in-home child care centers to help meet the growing need for affordable child care.

## DENTON COUNTY HOMELESSNESS LEADERSHIP TEAM

This Team fosters an effective and coordinated system of homelessness prevention and intervention to make homelessness rare, brief, and nonrecurring.

## DENTON COUNTY VETERANS CENTER

We collaborate with local Veteran service providers to maintain a suite of services for our Veterans in need.

## DENTON COUNTY WORKFORCE SUCCESS LEADERSHIP TEAM

This Team works to increase financial capabilities and earning potential for working families in Denton County to move them from survival to stability.

## DENTON COUNTY WORKS

We collate resources to bridge the gap between job seekers and employers with local job listings, useful tips, and workforce guidance.

## ENDING VETERAN HOMELESSNESS

A county-wide call to action to reduce barriers and increase resources to ensure every Veteran who served has a home in Denton County.

## FINANCIAL COACHING

Trained volunteers work with individuals and families to reach personalized goals to improve financial stability.

## HOMELESSNESS DATA COMMUNITY DASHBOARD

We collate and analyze Coordinated Entry data from a county-wide network of shelters and service providers, as well as the annual one-day homeless population census, to better understand the nature of homelessness.

## HOUSING NAVIGATOR

We centralize communication between landlords and housing service agencies to increase access to safe and affordable housing for Denton County households in crisis.

## HOUSING STABILITY

This program offers rent and utility assistance to persons and families who suffered pandemic-related financial loss.

## INFORMATION & REFERRAL

We help people in crisis through a local helpline, online database, and local resource directories to connect those in need with service providers in Denton County.

## MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

We advocate for overall mental health by creating conversations to reduce stigma with expert panels, online videos, and awareness campaigns.

## NETWORK OF NONPROFITS

We holistically support a network of Denton County's finest nonprofits to increase efficiencies and eliminate redundancies to better meet people's needs.

## PARENT CAFÉS

We provide parents a safe place to learn, collaborate, and seek support from one another to build their peer network.

## VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

We provide free tax preparation to low and moderately-low income families.

For a complete list > [UnitedWayDenton.org/Programs](https://UnitedWayDenton.org/Programs)

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MENTAL HEALTH

HOMELESSNESS

We empower donors, volunteers, businesses, governments, nonprofits, and community groups to invest in neighbors for a better Denton County community.

# WORKING TOGETHER, WE IDENTIFY NEEDS, IMPLEMENT IDEAS, AND IMPROVE LIVES.



WITH YOUR HELP,  
WE STRIVE TO

# BUILD GREATER OPPORTUNITY

FOR EVERY PERSON  
IN DENTON COUNTY.