



United Way of  
Williamson County

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### UNITED WAY OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY ANNOUNCES COMMUNITY IMPACT FUNDING FOR FY 2006-2007 \$415,000 WILL SUPPORT OVER 94,500 CITIZENS

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY, Texas, June 22, 2006**—The residents of Williamson County want to make a difference in their community. United Way of Williamson County knows that it takes the time, talents, and donations from the whole community to do just that. Through the recently completed community investment process involving over 41 community volunteers, a total of 28 agencies providing 36 programs in Williamson County will receive \$415,000 to tackle priority health and human service issues. These programs will provide services to an estimated 94,731 clients in our community.

The funding process of United Way of Williamson County, which formerly had five impact areas, utilized three broad impact areas for the purposes of review and decision-making:

**Promoting Health and Wellness.** A total of seven agencies are funded to help improve the accessibility for low-income residents of Williamson County to receive quality, affordable health and dental care, including wellness programs, mental health services, and crisis intervention services. Total funding for Health and Wellness is \$120,400 or 29% of the community impact funding.

**Meeting Basic Needs and Promoting Self-Sufficiency.** Eight agencies are receiving funding under this impact area. The overall goal is to strengthen the community support systems that allow people to be self-sufficient, independent and safe. Services include rent and utility assistance, school supplies for low-income children and community development services such as disaster response, community information and referral and volunteer matching. Total funding for Basic Needs and Self-Sufficiency is \$170,600 or 41% of the community impact funding.

**Supporting Strong Families, Children and Youth.** United Way's goal is to encourage and facilitate services that enable children, youth and families to reach their full potential as productive, responsible, caring citizens. Services funded in this area include child care and after-school care, services that help seniors maintain self-sufficiency and youth development programs such as scouting and mentoring. Total funding for Children and Families is \$124,000 or 30% of the community impact funding.

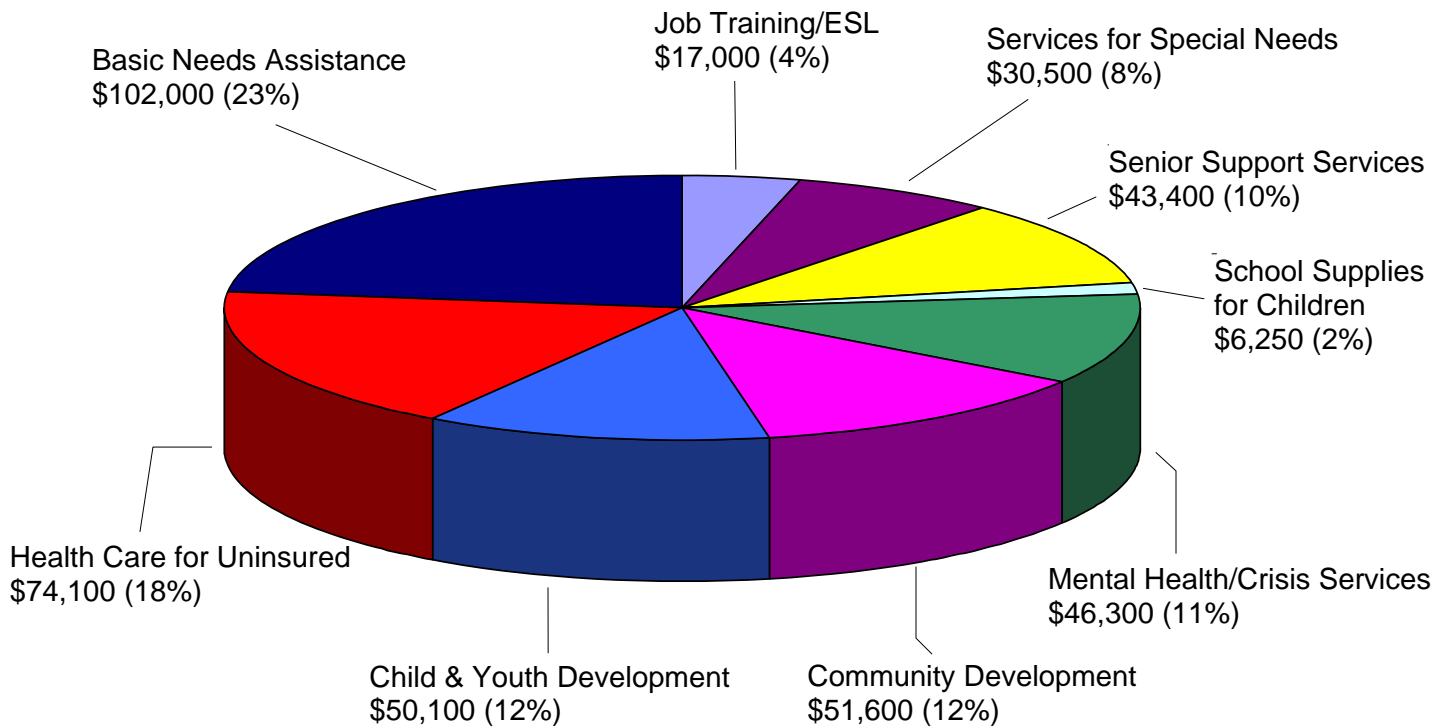
"Our community impact process is entirely driven by Williamson County residents. Volunteers govern our organization, advise on community issues, raise dollars, and distribute grant awards to community agencies. I am proud of the fact that we focus on outcomes, results and impact as we work together to make our community a better place to live and work," said Jennifer Edwards, Chief Professional Officer of United Way of Williamson County.

A list of the agencies approved for funding by the United Way of Williamson County is provided below. For more information, contact Jennifer Edwards, Chief Professional Officer of United Way of Williamson County, at 512.255.6799 or Michele Glaze, Chair, Board of Directors, 512.922.6540.

**Agencies Approved for Funding by United Way of Williamson County**

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| American Red Cross of Central Texas     | Literacy Council of Williamson County        |
| Any Baby Can                            | Lone Star Circle of Care                     |
| Assistance League of Georgetown         | Round Rock Area Serving Center               |
| Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center | Round Rock Caregivers                        |
| Boy Scouts-Capitol Area Council         | Round Rock ISD Education Foundation          |
| Camp Fire USA-Balcones Council          | Round Rock Volunteer Center                  |
| Combined Community Action               | Samaritan Health Ministries                  |
| Family Eldercare                        | The Arc of the Capital Area                  |
| Far Northwest Caregivers                | The Caring Place                             |
| Georgetown Partners in Education        | Williamson County & Cities Health District   |
| Girl Scouts-Lone Star Council           | Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center |
| Hill Country Community Ministries       | Williamson County Crisis Center              |
| Johns Community Clinic                  | Williamson-Burnet County Opportunities       |
| LifeSteps                               | YMCA of Greater Williamson County            |

**UWWC Agency Funding by Service Category 2006-2007**



**About United Way of Williamson County:** United Way of Williamson County is dedicated to responding to the timely needs of Williamson County by unleashing the caring power of individuals and companies, community by community, from Taylor to Hutto to Georgetown to Round Rock to Jarrell and the 183 Corridor including Cedar Park, Leander and Liberty Hill. United Way of Williamson County has more than a century of commitment to Williamson County. United Way of Williamson County is the merged entity of the former Georgetown Area United Way and United Way of Greater Williamson County. For more information about United Way of Williamson County, call 512.255.6799 or visit [www.unitedway-wc.org](http://www.unitedway-wc.org).