

United Way of Hood County Newsletter

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United Way of Hood County

OUR MISSION.....

To increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another in Hood County.

WE THANK YOU AS A CURRENT OR
FUTURE SUPPORTER, MORE
IMPORTANTLY YOUR COMMUNITY
THANKS YOU!

WHAT IS 2-1-1 TEXAS?



2-1-1 Texas, a program of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, is committed to helping Texas citizens connect with the services they need. Whether by phone or internet, our goal is to present accurate, well-organized and easy-to-find information from state and local health and human service programs.

2-1-1 Texas is free, anonymous social service hotline available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.



Take control of your prescription costs!

United Way of Hood County has partnered with Familywize to provide our community free Prescription Savings Cards, contact us at 817-579-5100 or visit our website at <http://www.unitedwayhoodcounty.com/activities/familywize>

Available in English and Spanish

A NOTE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT...

Doug Dobbins



Many local non-profit charities faced challenges in 2016, but 2017 is already looking to be a fabulous year!

Our annual board retreat kicked things off in January and I feel that we all came away energized with great ideas and strategies to make 2017 one of the best years yet, for **YOUR** United Way!

United Way of Hood County is currently in the process of planning "Community Conversations" to gain input and perspective from representatives of diverse segments of our community, with the goal of identification of current needs. With the community's help in gaining an accurate public "picture", UWHC will be better equipped in partnering with the nearly 20 community organizations working daily to improve lives in Hood County.

We hope that you will look for opportunities to join us by volunteering, giving, or advocating for your community! It will take all of us "United Together".

2017 UNITED WAY OF HOOD COUNTY

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Becky Mauldin

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

KROGER FAN FEST – FAMILY FUN

GRANBURY KROGER
APRIL 7TH

PALUXY RIVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CTR
BLUE BOLT 5 OR 10K FAMILY FUN RUN
HEWLETT PARK, GRANBURY
APRIL 8TH 8 AM

[HTTP://PALUXYRIVERCAC.ORG/#!/EVENTS/](http://PALUXYRIVERCAC.ORG/#!/EVENTS/)

MIRACLE LEAGUE GAME DAYS

4920 RHEA RD GRANBURY TX 76049
APRIL 8TH, 22ND, 29TH, MAY 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, JUNE
3RD, 10TH, 10AM

CHILD STUDY CENTER

CHILDREN'S CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

MIRA VISTA GOLF COURSE FORT WORTH
APRIL 10TH

[HTTP://WWW.CSCFW.ORG/](http://WWW.CSCFW.ORG/)

EARTH DAY

THE LANGDON CENTER GRANBURY
APRIL 22ND

FORWARD TRAINING CENTER

CONCERT WITH PIANIST DANNY WRIGHT
GRANBURY FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MAY 6TH 7PM

[HTTP://FORWARDTRAININGCENTER.ORG/](http://FORWARDTRAININGCENTER.ORG/)

CHILD STUDY CENTER

PARTY ON THE PATIO @ JOE T GARCIA'S
2201 N COMMERCE ST, FORT WORTH
MAY 9TH

[HTTP://WWW.CSCFW.ORG/](http://WWW.CSCFW.ORG/)

PALUXY RIVER CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CTR
PALUXY PLAYHOUSE PROJECT &
CELEBRATION

GRANBURY SQUARE
JUNE 1ST

[HTTP://PALUXYRIVERCAC.ORG/#!/EVENTS/](http://PALUXYRIVERCAC.ORG/#!/EVENTS/)

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Meet Board Director, Monty Lewis



"Claudette and I have lived in Granbury/Hood County for 16 years having moved from the Philadelphia/ West Chester Pennsylvania area.

I have always been actively involved with United Way for over 40 years and have had the great pleasure to be actively involved in our Hood County United Way for over 7 years.

I graduated from Oklahoma State University with a degree in Ag. Economics, I have an MBA in Marketing from Rockhurst College in Kansas City, served 5 years in the United States Navy (69-74).

Married to my beautiful wife Claudette for 43 years, we have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. We love this community and through UWHC, I have seen the tremendous generosity of this community."

WHY UNITED WAY OF HOOD COUNTY?

It's no surprise. Adult and youth drug abuse resides in all cities; yes even here at home in Granbury.

In response to a community needs assessment identifying youth and adult substance abuse as significant concerns in Hood County an initiative of UWHC was instrumental in the formation of the Hood County Substance Abuse Council. HCSAC is an available resource for all whom have fallen prey no matter what the situation.

That is why United Way

Your tax deductible investments, whether one time, monthly, annually or by payroll deduction help fund not one but **ALL** of the partner agencies in Hood County, provide programs to educate our youngest citizens, as well as offer rehabilitation and counseling services for those who have fallen into the trap. Positive social and economic growths are the results.



Working Together, Working United.....



United Way of Hood County

MAKING A DIFFERENCE.....



COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

United Way of Hood County will soon be initiating focused “Community Conversations” with the purpose of better understanding community concerns and needs. Primarily, UWHC is looking for help in prioritizing social service needs, availability and effectiveness.

United Way of Hood County aspires to be the primary leader in community change via the 3 pillars of; Education, Health and Financial Stability and will use the knowledge gained from these conversations in shaping decisions for partnership with programs moving forward. Through community conversations, the local United Way board hopes to identify problems in each area and working with and within the community, implement solutions.

EDUCATION

Education, whether formal or informal, for young and old, is essential for long-term success. Educated individuals are able to get and retain a job with a livable wage and health benefits. A well-educated workforce attracts quality jobs and builds our community’s prosperity. United Way of Hood County wants all residents of Hood County, especially our young people, to achieve their full potential, both in school and within our community.

INCOME

Financial security provides the stability and strength to help individuals in the community become self-sufficient. A hand-up can provide help and hope to encourage long-term advancement and success. United Way of Hood County envisions a community where individuals and families live in healthy, safe communities with access to services and resources to respond to crisis, meet basic needs, and pursue their full potential.

HEALTH

Health is fundamental to living a happy and productive life. With a healthier community, we are able to utilize education and be more self-sufficient. United Way of Hood County envisions a community where all citizens adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles and have access to quality, timely, and affordable care for physical and mental health and wellness.

HELP US - We invite you to join the conversation too.


Please help us by taking a short survey available at our website: www.unitedwayhoodcounty.com, email our office at: office@unitedwayhoodcounty.com, or give us a call at 817-579-5100 to request a copy by mail.

We want to hear from you!



LIVE, ADVOCATE, VOLUNTEER

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Name: _____ Total Pledge: \$ _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Zip: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Signature: _____

Payroll Deduct
 Cash
 Check

For More Information visit www.unitedwayhoodcounty.com
 I would like to know more about volunteer opportunities

