#### United Way of Butte and Anaconda

United Way

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### 71 YEARS OF SERVICE

Looking back on the years gone by, we couldn't have done what we have done without our donors and volunteers. **Though their** efforts we could never repay, we have this one thing to say: They have made all the difference in every way! **United Way of Butte** and Anaconda

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

United Way improves lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities to advance the common good

#### VALUES

United Way of Butte and Anaconda's fundamental values include:

Integrity, Impact, Diversity, Leadership and Volunteerism

#### **VISION STATEMENT**

To be a leader and catalyst for community change in the business of caring for others

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Camp H2O



Food Bank



Camp H2O

### 2021 United Way: Why do people give to United Way of Butte and Anaconda?

I'm not sure with all that occurred these past 18 months if we have a clear understanding of what transpired the world over. We did move forward though!

This year our office encountered an unusual activity. It was our move from Glacier Bank to the Butte Plaza Mall. Notification of Glacier Bank's remodel and that our office space would be eliminated was given in December and we moved on February 17th. Give-aways, throw-aways, shredding and consolidation became our world for 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months. It was the first time I drove a U-Haul truck. It is our plan to move back to Glacier Bank upon completion of the remodel.

The need for support from our donors continued to be sought. This year United Way of Butte of Anaconda continued to rely on donations from businesses, their employees, foundations and individual donors. By the end of January our financial situation looked much better compared to the previous year. In February the Board of Directors voted to allow the granting of allocations for 2021-2022. In March ten agencies submitted applications for funding. In April the Board voted to allocate \$60,000 for fiscal year 2021-2022. The agencies made presentations in May for 12 programs, four in Anaconda and eight in Butte. This was the first year, during my tenure, that all agencies received what they requested.

Our community events would not be a success without the many volunteers that come forward each year. We were able to have two of our community events this year. Our Day of Caring was held in June. Volunteers picked up garbage behind the Butte Plaza Mall, the K-Mart building and along the creek behind the Best Western Hotel. Thirteen employees from Glacier Bank, Opportunity Bank, the Butte 4-C's and Pioneer Technical Services helped collect 37 bags of paper, blankets, food cartons, pop cans and discarded yard debris. In August we had our Dress a Child event. Fifty-seven volunteers shopped for ninety-nine school age children from Butte, Anaconda, Deer Lodge, and Whitehall. Each child received \$100 of new

clothing and backpacks filled with school supplies, courtesy of the Salvation Army, to begin their new school year.

Like many other organizations United Way and our partner agencies have taken a look at our diversity and have analyzed our constituent numbers to determine if we are inclusive. The following pages describe the agencies we plan on funding with your help. They plan on providing their programs to 1,751 children/youth, 1,045 young adults/adults and 549 seniors. Of these 3,345 participants, 22.5% are disabled; 48.3% are female with 51.7% male; 86.08% are white, 3.96% are Native American, 3.17% are Hispanic, 1.51% are Black, .062% are Asian and 4.66% indicated two or more races or chose not to indicate. We focus on our communities and this enables us to achieve our mission, vision and values.

#### Juliann Crnich

*Executive Director* United Way of Butte and Anaconda

#### UNITED WAY AGENCIES



Big Brother Big Sisters of Silver Bow Inc.

#### Anaconda Community Intervention. Inc.

Camp H2O-ACI. Inc. hosts a leadership camp targeting Anaconda middle school students. Camp is 3.5 days of intense positive/social emotion learning free to students.

**For More Information: Director** - Michelle Harrington

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#### Anaconda Ministerial **Project Care**

Provides a means for people in of Silver Bow Inc. need to receive food, emergency transportation, medicine, meals, help with power bills or rent and other emergency services.

For More Information: and Mark Schmidt Phone: 406-559-0247 Email: terryjvaughn@yahoo.com



**Big Brother Big Sisters** 

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters** of Silver Bow Inc.

Community Based Mentoring Directors - Terry Vaughn provides children facing adversity with strong and enduring, professionally supported, 1 to 1 relationships that change their lives for the better. forever.



Butte 4 C's

School Based Mentoring Mentors spend 1 hour per week with their "Littles" in the school setting working on academics, social skills and building a trusting relationship.

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**Butte Literacy** 



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#### Butte 4-C'S

Butte 4 C's

Promoting Healthy Parenting is available to all Silver Bow County families in an effort to educate, support and help families get on a healthy track for their children's well-being, brain development and in making healthy life choices.

Butte Community Council -School Readiness coordinates the kindergarten screenings for incoming kindergarten students during kindergarten roundup activities at each elementary school in Silver Bow County.

For More Information: **Director – Terri Amberg** Phone: 406-723-4019 Email: tamberg@butte4-cs.

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#### The Butte Literacy **Program Inc.**

Provides free confidential tutoring to all adults in the Butte Silver Bow County area, age 16 and over who seek it.

For More Information:

people through the arts. The pur-

pose of this program is to provide

educational theatre arts program

to the youth of Anaconda and

**For More Information** 

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understanding among young **Open Theatre Project** 



CCCS Inc. Discovery House

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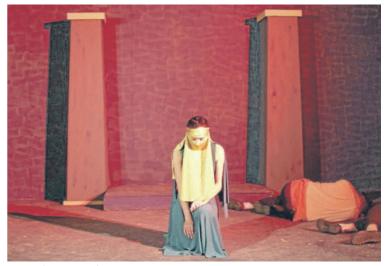
#### CCCS INC. **Discovery House**

Discovery House Discovery House provides a safe, comfort - CCCS Inc. Discovery House able and homelike atmosphere for youth in crises, giving them the opportunity to deal with problems, themselves, their peers, adults and authorities. com The program serves both male and female youth ages ten to com eighteen youth that are placed here through DPPHS or Juvenile **Copper Village Museum** Probation. They reside from one to forty-five days in the shelter care program and long term in their group home.

For More Information



**Open Theatre Project** 



**Open Theatre Project** 



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The Open Theatre Project pro-

motes tolerance, inclusion and

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and Arts Center





Family Outreach

#### **Girl Scouts of Montana** and Wyoming

Think like an Engineer is carried out by offering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience program to all interested girls K-12. GSLE offers a collection of challenging and fun activities where girls gain important skills in four areas that form the foundation of the GSLE; science, technology, engineering, math, outdoors, life skills and entrepreneurship.

**For More Information Director – Briana Rickman** Phone: 406-252-0488 EX. 2022

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#### **Public Housing** Authority if Butte -**Resident Council**

Senior Activities are varied. including arts and crafts, social outing, potlucks and game nights. By participating seniors can gain a healthier mental outlook of life, expand their surroundings and will come to enjoy a greater sense of community by bonding with the people they live around.

**For More Information: Director – Clarisa Hogart** Phone: 406-782-4436 Email: chogart@buttehousing.org

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#### **Region IV Family Outreach**

This program teaches families and friends how to teach skills to children and adults with special needs: how to become advocates. Encouragement is given to the development of skills that move people towards greater independence and inclusion in their communities.

**For More Information: Director – Brittney Tronaas** Phone: 406-587-2477 Email: brtronaas@family outreach.org

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On May 1, 2021, Girl Scouts of Montana and Wyoming held a tree planting event at their camp property, Camp Castle Rock, near Butte. Nearly 80 participants planted 140 trees around the property in conjunction with the Girl Scout Tree Promise program, where Girl Scouts around the nation have pledged to plant 5 million trees over the next five years. Rangers from the US Forest Service were in attendance to educate girls on the importance of conservation and how to properly plant and care for trees.



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# **Day of Caring**

Each year, United Way of Butte and Anaconda organizes a Day of Caring in which volunteers provide "sweat equity" to help others. This event totally depends on volunteers of all ages to get things done.

We have assisted individual homeowners in 2016; assisted other local non-profits projects in 2017 and 2019; and cleaned up public areas where trash was strewn about in 2021.

"If our hopes of building a better and safer world are to become more than wishful thinking, we will need the engagement of volunteers more than ever." – Kofi Annan



Day of Caring 2021



Day of Caring 2016



Day of Caring 2021



Day of Caring 2021



Day of Caring 2016



Personal Injury Attorneys, Pluc www.joyce-macdonald.com In the Historic Finlen Hotel, ground floo 100 E Broadway St., Butte, MT



Dress a Child

### **Dress a Child Event**

The families that seek assistance for their children, during our Dress a Child event, have two things in common. One, these families exist at or below the poverty level, and two, they want their children to begin school dressed just like their classmates.

This event usually has each volunteer "shopping buddy" go shopping with a child and assist them with their choice of clothing.

Due to COVID-19 our volunteers, the last two years, purchased clothing for the youths based on written information provided by the families. Clothing was then picked up by the families at our office.



Dress a Child



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