Annual Report

2018-2019

United Way of Salt Lake



Dear Friends,

This past year, we have continued to tackle the biggest challenges our communities face: poverty, poor health, and lagging educational achievement. Together, we are working to help every child succeed, every step of the way.

Our goals go beyond short-term charity for a few; we are pursuing long-term change that benefits everyone. With the help of dedicated partners, teachers, principals, parents, students, donors, advocates, and volunteers, we are making measurable progress.

Our measures of success show results for entire schools and communities, which have been achieved through powerful partnerships and shared goals that impact every child and family in our community. By aligning programs, making data-driven decisions, and holding ourselves accountable to the results, we are truly creating long-term change that will affect generations to come.

This Annual Report highlights only some of the innovative work that has happened this past year. To learn more about what we do, and how you can make a lasting impact on families and kids in our community, please visit our website at **uw.org**.

Our sincerest thanks to our amazing partners for their hard work, and for the generous and continued support that makes this work possible. We look forward to the future success we create together.



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Every Child, Every Step of the Way

United Way of Salt Lake has a clear purpose: helping every child succeed, every step of the way, regardless of race, income, or ZIP code.

We work with hundreds of partners to create lasting social change. We are in schools, improving education outcomes and providing students and families with the extra support they need. We are collaborating with local community leaders to identify gaps in systems that hold families back. And we are at the Capitol, advocating for better health care access and early education opportunities, to give future generations their best chance at a successful life.



*Age by Ratio of Income to Poverty Level in the Past 12 Months, 2012-16, American Community Survey (B17024)

Annual Highlights

With the help of our dedicated community partners, donors, volunteers, and advocates, we are making measurable strides toward achieving our outcomes. Below are just a few of our accomplishments from 2018-2019.

Proof Point Status

In February 2019, the Promise Partnership was designated as a "Proof Point" community by



StriveTogether. This designation recognizes United Way of Salt Lake and our many partners for our community alignment, data-driven decision making, policy changes to support systems change, and

dedication of the Promise Partnership Regional Council. There are only 10 other communities in the country with this distinction.

Spotlight Honoree by the Carnegie Foundation

United Way of Salt Lake and StriveTogether were selected as a Spotlight Honoree by the Carnegie Foundation for the work of the Chronic Absence Network, and asked to present at the Spotlight on Quality Symposium in D.C. and Carnegie Summit on Improvement in Education. This spotlight showcases the power of coaching diverse communities around a new and disciplined way of working.

Grassroots Fellowship Launched

In 2018, Promise Partners focused their early childhood outreach in South Salt Lake, a city where a significant number of parents speak Spanish, French, Arabic, Nepali, Somali, Tongan, or Swahili. As part of this effort, United Way of Salt Lake launched its grassroots fellowship, a leadership development program for young adults in Promise Communities. The first cohort included three young leaders from South Salt Lake who spoke Arabic, Spanish, and Somali. With these "trusted messengers," language and cultural barriers were minimized and the grassroots team was able to double the number of early childhood screenings completed in just three months and connect with over 500 parents of young children.

Policy Success

We had another successful legislative session, helping pass a number of bills that move United Way of Salt Lake's priorities forward. Here are some of the notable results of the bills we worked on:

Early Childhood Education

SB166 School Readiness Amendments received its full funding request. **SB166** will provide \$12 million in ongoing funds for school, private, and home-based preschool programs that help children start kindergarten ready to learn.

HB47 Early Childhood Coordination Amendments will help improve policy decision-making, alignment, and coordination of programs and services for children ages zero to six.

College Access

HB260 Access Utah Promise Scholarship Program passed. HB260 will build a statewide pipeline to college access and completion for students who otherwise would not attend. This ground-breaking legislation creates opportunity and leverages existing resources. The bill was funded with \$2 million in ongoing funds.

Mental Health Services for Students

Also funded and passed was **HB373** Student Support Amendments. This bill will infuse \$26 million in ongoing funds to provide targeted mental health support and trauma-informed care to students in schools. Mental health services has long been a top identified need in the schools where UWSL works.

2018-2019 Results

UWSL invests donor dollars to create social change that lasts. The 2018/2019 results show an impact for the schools, communities, and regions where we work, proving large-scale change is possible.

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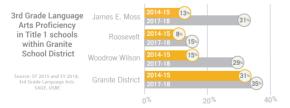
In South Salt Lake, where a significant number of parents speak a language other than English, more 0- to 5-year-old children are developmentally on track-thanks, in part, to UWSL's grassroots initiative to engage parents of young children.

In South Salt Lake,	80% -	
more 0 to 5 year old children are	70% -	
developmentally	60%	60
on track.	50% -	
Source: 2018, Utah Department of Health, ASOs	40%	
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3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY

3rd Grade Language Arts Proficiency has increased in Title I community schools, where UWSL works to help implement a multi-tiered strategic approach to early grade reading, including dyad reading methods, teacher development, and continuous improvement processes.



8TH GRADE MATH PROFICIENCY

Many students are below grade level when they enter Granite Park Junior High. Through a strategic alignment of resources and support from UWSL, Granite Park has remained in the top five Granite middle schools for student growth over the last three years—with dramatic gains in math proficiency for students in 7th-9th grade.

> Math scores doubled from 2014-2017 for students of color at

from 2014–2017 for students of color a Granite Park Junior High



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Cottonwood High School's graduation rate outperformed most schools in Granite District, despite being more impacted by poverty. Leaders attribute the success to UWSL's strategic partnership and interventions.

Increased Graduation rates at Cottonwood High School by

for all students

tor English Language Learning students 2014-2018

Source: SY 2014 and SY 2018, High School Graduation, USBE.

HEALTH OUTCOMES

Access to affordable, quality health coverage and care are essential for families to stay healthy. Since 2011, UWSL and its partners have worked to integrate healthcare into community schools and neighborhoods to increase accessibility and quality of care.

4,796 students and family members received

2,409 students

members

received

dental care

6,961 students received vision care (eye exams and glasses)

Source: United Way of Salt Lake Health Partners

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

UWSL has built strategic partnerships aimed at supporting more kids in and out of school. Through focused efforts in youth development, we're working to ensure that students have access to out-of-school time programming, individualized mentoring, and real-life experiences.

45% reduction in juvenile arrests in Kearns 2014-2017 29% reduction in juvenile arrests in South Salt Lake 2014-2017

Source: Utah Department of Public Safety, 2014-17.

Source: SY 2014 and SY 2017, 7-9th Grade Math SAGE, USBE

Nour's Story

Nour was barely a teenager when an unexpected knock came at the door of her home in Syria. On the other side were armed soldiers, there to arrest her father for reasons that weren't clear.

After his release, Nour and her family left the only life they'd ever known to seek refuge in Salt Lake City. The transition was difficult, but the resources provided to them through Cottonwood High School, one of UWSL's community schools, helped them adjust quickly. Nour learned English, found a part-time job, and joined the

Mentor 2.0 program, where she was paired with a mentor to help her prepare for college.

Nour is now attending Salt Lake Community College. She plans to study psychology or pre-law with a focus on the refugee population.

> "I want my name to be remembered," she said. "(Where people say,) 'Nour, she's the one who helped."

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uw.org/our-work/partnerships/

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*Total Revenue of \$14.1M and Major Gift percentage of 47% reflect payments made on multi-year pledges (major gift donations) recorded in prior years. For complete audited financial statements visit UW.ORG

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