



Building Communities of Opportunity

No one community is alike. From local businesses to schools, and even politics, communities have a distinct personality that sets them apart from each other. The same is true for the challenges communities face. People living in lower income communities lack the same access to education, healthcare, and financial stability as more affluent ones, resulting in children starting school a few steps behind their peers.

For children raised in Promise Communities, there isn't a chance to fall through the cracks. **With the help of United Way of Salt Lake, these communities identify barriers to success for children and families, then work with partners to fix them so every member of their community can have opportunities to succeed.**





Supporting Promise Communities not only helps provide crucial resources and services to children and families with the most need, but also helps these communities further develop their partnerships and systems to create lasting change. Our hope is that residents in every community will experience financial stability through employment, maintain healthy lifestyles and achieve academic success thanks to the community systems supporting them.






With your help, we can make sure every child has access to great schools and strong systems of family and community support that will prepare them for a successful life in the cities they call home.

RESULTS

UWSL works with local community members and elected officials to evaluate the greatest needs of a community based on academic and demographic data, then helps develop a plan to address those needs. We currently have Promise Communities throughout the Wasatch Front, such as South Salt Lake, Kearns, and Millcreek. The vision of Promise Communities is that every child has access to great schools and strong systems of family and community support that will prepare them for a successful life, thanks to the foundation created by their communities.

United Way of Salt Lake works in **9** Promise Partnership Communities with nearly **180** Promise Partners in **43** community schools and neighborhood centers to help change the odds for **200,000** LOW-INCOME KIDS* in 5 school districts

This year, we worked together with

	+		+		+		+	
366		23,427		6,984		58,286		6,600
Organizations		Donors		Volunteers		Volunteer Hours		Advocates

Your donations go directly to ensuring local children get the support they deserve to be successful in school and life:

- \$23** connects high school students to local colleges, universities, and internships so they can explore life after high school.
- \$25** provides a student with immunizations needed to enter kindergarten healthy and ready to learn.
- \$45** gives five students access to vision screenings, glasses, and regular access to quality health care.
- \$83** sends a student of any age to a no-cost afterschool program that provides homework help, healthy snacks and meals, parent and family engagement opportunities, and more.

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS IN MILLCREEK



In January 2018, Millcreek joined forces with United Way of Salt Lake to break down barriers to success for Millcreek residents by becoming a Promise Community. These cities, with the help of UWSL, bring together civic leaders, community members, business leaders, nonprofit partners, faith-based organizations, schools, school districts, and government agencies to solve complex community problems.

Under Mayor Silvestrini's leadership, and close partnership with UWSL, Millcreek Promise has formed a community-based leadership group that is working to build a comprehensive set of strategies to strengthen key drivers of success in Millcreek. **The city's main objectives will be to strengthen local schools so more students are meeting grade level academic standards, improve overall health and safety in Millcreek, and enhance the economic well-being of residents who are unemployed or underemployed.**

Join us in helping every child, every step of the way!
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