

# Did You Know?



United Way of  
San Diego County

Last year, several hundred thousand residents of San Diego County received services supported by United Way of San Diego County and Combined Health Agencies. Listed below are examples from each region of the county.

## Central San Diego

**More than 4,000 homeless in San Diego County** each year receive services from a United Way-supported agency, including housing, transitional employment, substance abuse treatment, referrals, as well as other critical support services.

**A dental health organization** provided emergency dental treatment for 9,000 underserved children in San Diego County.

**More than 6,500 children and their family members** each year receive agency assistance that provides preschool, before and after school programs, Youth Literacy, “6 to 6” programs, the PRYDE curriculum (gang and substance abuse program), aquatics and day camping, swim lessons for physically challenged and a seniors program.

**A senior assistance agency provided more than 3,000** older San Diegans with home-delivered meals, grocery shopping, transportation and home safety monitoring.

**A family health clinic provided 400,000** visits to almost 100,000 individuals at one of the organization’s 24 clinic/organizational sites; at one of its hundred service sites; or through face-to-face outreach and education contacts.

**A hospice agency provided nearly 4,000** seriously ill adults and children throughout San Diego County with compassionate, expert medical care. Additional grief care and education helped more than 11,000 surviving loved ones with last year.

## North County

**An agency’s Food Resource Center/Emergency Assistance Program helped 3,287** households maintain their stability while meeting their basic needs. This program also helped more than 7,800 low-income seniors, the disabled and families with utility assistance, rent and emergency food.

**A San Marcos youth organization helped more than 1,000** young people participate in the homework assistance program, “Power Hour,” and more than 2,759 youth attended the club for self-esteem and self-confidence building, educational achievement and career preparation.

**Nearly 500 children up to age 4** from low-income working North County families were helped by an Escondido agency with early care, early intervention, early childhood education and essential nutrition services.

**A medical assistance agency** transformed the lives of more than 340 disadvantaged children around the county—including many North County residents—by providing them with free reconstructive plastic surgery to correct physical deformities caused by birth defects, trauma and disease.

**A North County hospice agency** provided medical, emotional and spiritual support for more than 200 patients and their families during the final months, weeks and days of life. Also, Camp H.O.P.E. served 32 children from 22 families that lost a parent, sibling or loved one.



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## East County

**An Alzheimer's agency helped more than 18,600** individuals county-wide—including thousands of East County residents—with information, referral and support services in an effort to enhance care and support for individuals, their families and caregivers coping with Alzheimer's disease.

**A youth agency assisted more than 1,700** young people ages 6 to 17 with education and career development services, arts, sports, fitness and recreation, health and essential life skills and leadership development.

**An East County agency provided emergency food to more than 14,000** needy families and individuals including the homeless, families and individuals in transitional housing and low-income families who needed assistance in stretching their food budget.

**A treatment and education agency** offered assistance to more than 5,000 East County adolescents and adults with substance abuse problems through its adult residential program for women and their children, an education program for pregnant inmates, adolescent residential detoxification and recovery centers.

**A healthcare agency offered its services to 11,800** uninsured patients, primarily children who used the organization's health centers in East County. More than 4,700 children received free immunizations.

**An agency helped 13,000 East County residents** with food, clothing, shelter, utility or rent assistance, information and referral, and case management services.

## South County

**A burn-prevention agency helped more than 131,000 individuals** county-wide—including thousands of South Bay children and adults—through bilingual educational fire and burn prevention programs, burn survivor support programs, Camp Beyond The Scars and funding burn research and treatment.

**An Imperial Beach health clinic provided medical assistance** to more than 1,800 middle and high school students who were uninsured and could not afford to pay for services. These students were seen for various medical problems affecting their school performance.

**A San Ysidro agency provided services to more than 3,800 residents**, 90 percent of whom were below poverty level. The agency's bilingual/bicultural staff provided multi-social services that included counseling, youth services, education, recreation, housing and economic development, as well as community computer and fitness centers.

**A Chula Vista youth organization helped more than 2,000 youth** through activities that included education and career development, the arts, character and leadership development, health and life skills, sports, fitness and recreation.

**A South Bay agency provided more than 4,000** residents with a variety of bilingual services, including affordable housing assistance, childcare, counseling, and emergency assistance.

**An emergency assistance organization** provided food, clothing, shelter and medication to 200 South Bay residents who were victims of a disaster or other emergency.