

MISSION

To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of the Santa Rosa County community.

OUR PROGRAMS

Cram The Van - CTV is an annual school supplies drive benefitting local school children; provided by UWSRC, WEAR TV3, and Sandy Sansing Automotive Group. In 2010 CTV provided supplies to over 1800 children in SRC.

Day of Caring - Taking place on Friday, October 21, 2011, DOC is one day dedicated to giving back to our community.

Toys for Tots - UWSRC partners with the Marine Corps Reserve for T4T in SRC. Through generous donations from the community we were able to provide at least three toys per child for just over 2,000 children in 2010.

Day of Action - In recognition of the longest day of the year, each year, UWSRC pulls together community leaders to green up SRC.

First Call for Help - "The first place to call when you don't know who to call". UWSRC provides referrals for assistance through the FCFH line for citizens of Santa Rosa County. 850.983.7200

FamilyWize Discount Card - United Way of SRC has partnered with FamilyWize to make affordable health care a priority in SRC. Through partnerships with local pharmacies, hospitals, doctor offices and other organizations, accessibility of FamilyWize medication discount cards is easy. These cards are FREE. This program is open to the public and provides an opportunity for a discount on prescriptions.

Money Cents - This is a collaboration of volunteers who teach financial education workshops throughout the year.

For more information on any of our programs please contact United Way of Santa Rosa County at 623-4507 or email unitedwaysrc@unitedwaysrc.org

FEATURE AGENCY

Testimonials
YMCA



Three years ago, the Arne children, Isaiah (now 11) and Alexis (now 9), began participating in the Pullum YMCA summer camp program after coming from protective custody into the legal guardianship of their grandfather, Charles Guisasola. Charles and his wife, Michelle, received financial assistance to get the children involved with the Y. Since then, the Y staff has watched Isaiah and Alexis make great strides in behavioral and academic growth through their involvement at the Y in childcare programs. Isaiah has become a leader among his peers.

When Isaiah learned that children 10 and above could take the Youth Cardio Orientation Class, enabling them to use the fitness equipment without parental supervision, he begged to join the Y, "just for him". The family qualified for a significant scholarship, affording Isaiah the opportunity he had asked his grandfather for so many times. Having passed the Youth Cardio Exam, Isaiah is proudly one of our first after school kids allowed to leave the program and exercise on the fitness floor every afternoon.

We have seen Isaiah blossom over the past year with his new-found membership and responsibility, demonstrating the Y core values each time he works out. Alexis is now anxiously awaiting her 10th birthday so she can join him on the fitness floor. United Way of Santa Rosa County is able to sponsor scholarships for children like the Arne children, **because of donors like you.**



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United Way of Santa Rosa County has been living its mission, "To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of the Santa Rosa County Community," since 1957. United Way's annual campaign collects monies to be used to fund agencies and provide direct services in Santa Rosa County. UWSRC supports 35% of the



population in Santa Rosa County, and could not reach those families without your continued support. Thank you for Living United!

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UNITED WAY of SANTA ROSA COUNTY Agencies & Use of 2010:



American Red Cross: Helps victims recover after disaster strikes, and provides education to help prevent problems before they happen. 432-7601



The ARC Santa Rosa: Helps people with disabilities realize skills and means to help themselves. 623-9320



Betty J. Pullum YMCA: Facilitates programs for all ages. Funds are used for scholarships and safe swim programs. 936-0049



Big Brothers, Big Sisters: Provides matches for children with professionally supported volunteer, adult mentors. 433-5437



Covenant Hospice: Provides services to terminally ill patients and their families. 202-5930



Early Learning Coalition: Subsidizes and coordinates child care for eligible families in Santa Rosa County. 983-5313



Family Resource Program: Assists by providing a stable family environment including food, rent and diapers. 626-2054



Favor House: Offers programs and shelter for adult victims of domestic violence. 434-1177



Girl Scout Council: Helps girls grow, set and achieve goals, build self-esteem & take action for their futures. 434-1333



Habitat for Humanity: Works with volunteers and future homeowners to build affordable housing in SRC. 434-5456



Interfaith Ministries / Good Samaritan Clinic: Assists families in need of clothing, food, medical or financial aid. 934-8385



Project Graduation in Santa Rosa County: Provides graduating seniors a safe way to celebrate graduation. 434-1333



Santa Rosa Community Clinic: Provides health care to uninsured and under insured residents of Santa Rosa County. 983-5043



Santa Rosa Kids House: Victim-centered facility that houses agencies to help deal with the aftermath of child abuse. 623-1112



Council on Aging: Community-based & in-home services to help seniors live as independently as possible. 432-1475



Even a small donation today can greatly help someone tomorrow.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...?

a \$100 donation:

- Buys clothes for 1 person after a house fire.
- Will fund 3.5 days of Adult Day Training for an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability.
- Supports the cost of 5 forensic interviews of child victims of abuse.
- Provides 25 days of diabetic testing supplies.
- Pays 2 family's water bills.
- Allows a senior to use the YMCA for four months.

a \$500 donation:

- Provides hotel space for a family after a house fire for 1 week.
- Provides 20 hours of counseling for victims of domestic violence.
- Supplies the concrete foundation for 1 habitat home.
- Enables a low-income family to be members of the YMCA for 1 year.

a \$1,000 donation:

- Keeps 3 families in their home by paying their rent.
- Provides a diabetic patient with insulin for 5 months.
- Funds 36 days of Adult Day Training for an individual with an intellectual or developmental disability.
- Provides the opportunity for 25 kids to learn to swim.
- Provides a BBBS match for one year.