Maricopa County is taking action with Valley of the Sun United Way’s Operation Uplift — a community-wide movement to inspire thousands of volunteers across the Valley to Rise Up.

Operation Uplift serves a variety of communities across Maricopa County. We will be hosting monthly volunteer events leading up to the celebration of National Volunteer Month occurring in April.

Rise Up for a community-wide movement of volunteerism and meaningful connections to transform Maricopa County into a community of action through several service opportunities meeting the most pressing needs. Rise Up to strengthen schools, grow local food systems, and first listen to the community, then lace up our shoes and get to work.

### Upcoming Events

There are a few Operation Uplift events coming up!

- **February 26 – March 4**
  - Read Across America Week

- **February 29**
  - FAFSA Cookout! Equity for Education with Phoenix College Black Student Union

- **March 21**
  - Women’s History Month Project at Spaces of Opportunity

- **April 4**
  - Beautification at Peralta Elementary School

- **April 18**
  - Financial Stability Project TBD

- **April 22**
  - Earth Day at Spaces of Opportunity

- **Week of April 25**
  - Family Connect at Murphy School District

*Dates and activities are subject to change.*

Visit [www.vsuw.org/uplift](http://www.vsuw.org/uplift) for more information, the most recent updates, or to begin your own Operation Uplift project. If you have questions, please contact Francisco Avalos at 602.330.9015 or favalos@vsuw.org.