"Valley of the Sun United Way has been an amazing supporter of the Foundation for Blind Children (FBC) and our efforts to impact 3rd grade reading proficiency. In the world of Visual Impairments, the largest barrier to our students education is access to the information through braille or large print, and with the support of Valley of the Sun United Way the FBC is working to solve that for our students."
TOTAL INVESTMENT IN MARICOPA COUNTY $90,513,487

61% Childcare scholarships, early education and professional development in partnership with First Things First
23% Strategic Programs
8% Donor Directed Gifts
8% General Administration

WE HELP KEEP VITAL NONPROFITS AND SCHOOLS WHOLE, SO THEY CAN CONTINUE PROVIDING UNINTERRUPTED SERVICES TO MEET THE GROWING DEMANDS FOR:

- Emergency meals
- Food delivery for seniors
- Filling meal gaps for students
- Emergency shelters
- Support services for individuals living in permanent supportive housing
- Access to affordable quality childcare and early education
- Quality afterschool and out-of-school time programs so parents can work
- At-home learning materials, programs and tutoring to help kids read at grade level
- Initiatives to guide high school students to graduation, college and career
- Vital essentials such as face masks, sanitizers, diapers
- Emergency rent, utilities and other financial assistance that maintains family stability
- Support of 2-1-1 to ensure people are connected to the services they need

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CARLA VARGAS JASA
PRESIDENT AND CEO
VALLEY OF THE SUN UNITED WAY

“TOGETHER, with the MC2026 plan that you helped to create, we’re building a community where every student, family, and individual is healthy, has a safe place to live, and has every opportunity to succeed.”

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