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Way**



**Valley of the Sun
United Way**

COMMUNITY IMPACT



HOUSING

1,564
TENANTS RETAINED
PERMANENT HOUSING

8,525
UTILITY ASSISTS

5,948
RENTAL ASSISTS



HUNGER

689,176
INDIVIDUALS RECEIVED
EMERGENCY FOOD

17,010,195
EMERGENCY MEALS DISTRIBUTED



EDUCATION

1,246
YOUTH PROVIDED
WITH MENTORING

21,969
MENTORING HOURS

7,000
CHILDREN RECEIVED
SCHOOL READINESS KITS

748
1:1 VELLO
SUPPORT HOURS

780
STUDENTS RECEIVED
ACCESS TO E-BOOKS

221
KIDS ENGAGED WITH A
VELLO READING MENTOR

1,055 CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
PARTICIPATED IN
FIRST THINGS FIRST

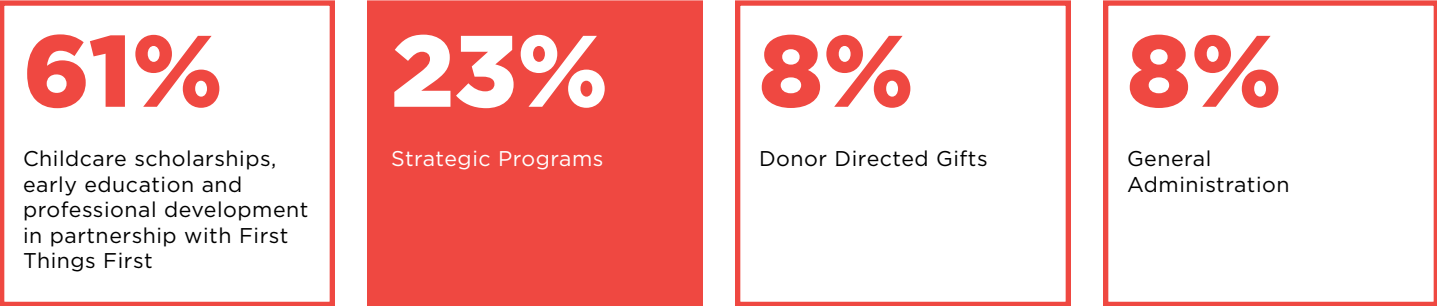
5,929 CHILDREN RECEIVED
FIRST THINGS FIRST
SCHOLARSHIPS

“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.”

FOUNDATION FOR BLIND CHILDREN
MC2026 PARTNER

FINANCIALS

TOTAL INVESTMENT IN
MARICOPA COUNTY **\$90,513,487**



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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“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.”

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

JOIN US

Valley of the Sun United Way envisions a community where every child, family and individual is healthy, has a safe place to live, and has every opportunity to succeed in school, in life and in work. As we work with our community, corporate and nonprofit partners to implement MC2026, our five-year plan for Mighty Change, we will put all of our efforts toward reaching bold goals for Maricopa County in Health, Housing and Homelessness, Education and Workforce Development. We invite you to join us. www.vsuw.org

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