

**United  
Way**



**United Way of  
Payne County**

# **2020 ANNUAL REPORT**



**UNITING RESOURCES TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF INDIVIDUALS IN PAYNE COUNTY**





# Message from the Board President and Executive Director

United Way of Payne County reached new heights this year as we fundraised more than 1 million dollars and provided more support to our 21 partner agencies than ever before. Over 25,000 residents were helped by our partner agencies last year alone, and we fully expect that number to rise.

United Way continues to play a vital role in our community. As the year progresses, our partner agencies and community are facing new and challenging obstacles. Our team of board members, staff and volunteers are working diligently to continue to provide those who are most vulnerable in our community with services to overcome these hurdles.

All of the support we are able to provide to our partner agencies and community is because of you. Your donation allows the Salvation Army to provide rent and utility assistance to our neighbors during this trying time. It helps the Mission of Hope to keep their doors open to the homeless population in our community. You have helped our community, neighbors, friends and family by choosing United Way.

Because of you 1 out of 3 Payne County residents received help when they needed it.



**Jonathan Udoka**  
Board President



**Ruth Cavins**  
Executive Director



## Core Values

### OUR VISION

Payne County is a community where individuals thrive and neighbors care.

### OUR MISSION

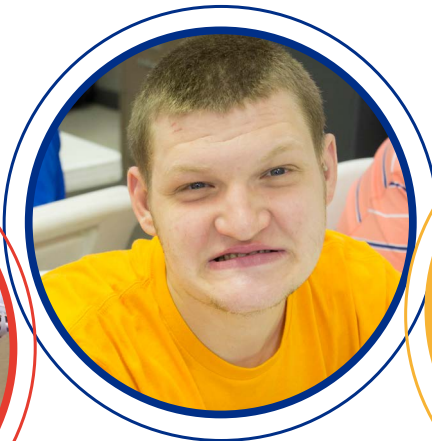
Unite resources to improve the lives of individuals in Payne County.

### Why United Way

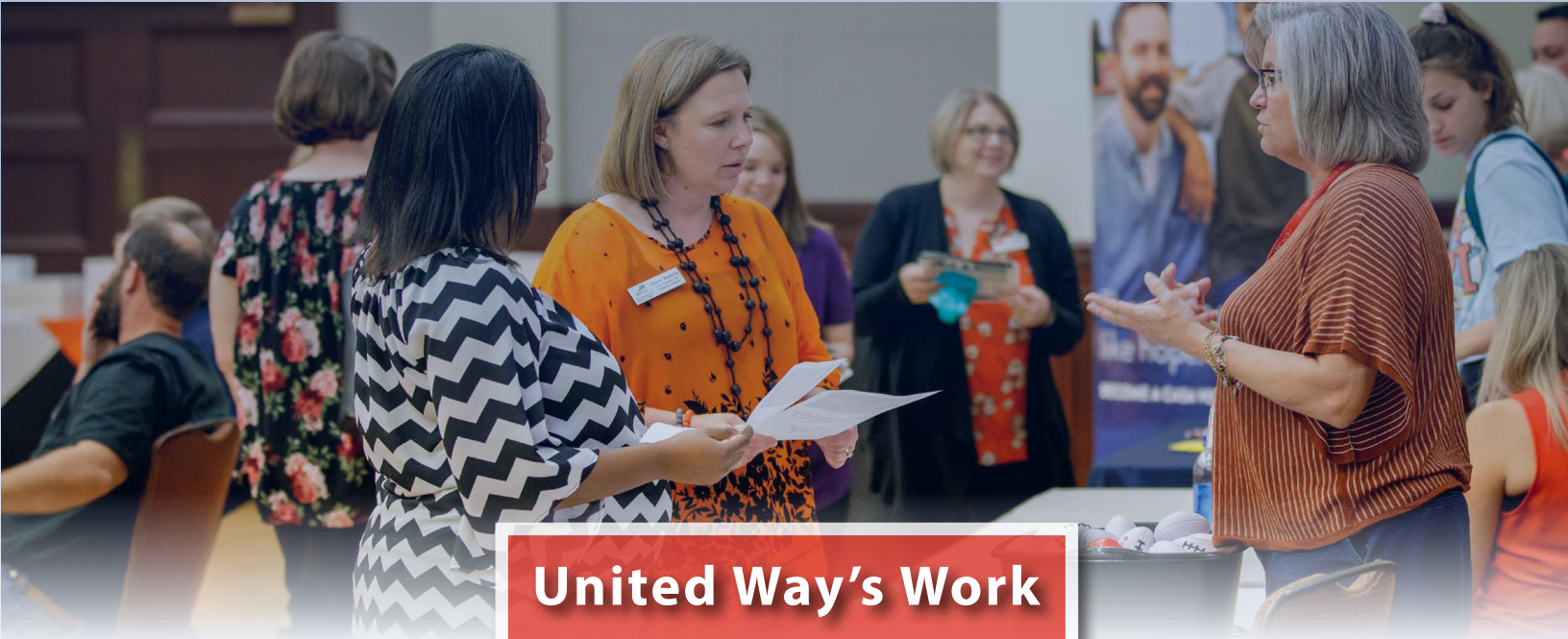
United Way of Payne County focuses on investing in education, income and health programs through our 21 partner agencies.

Last year, more than 25,000 Payne County residents were directly helped by your donations to United Way.

When you give to United Way, you become part of the LIVE UNITED team dedicated to lasting change for the betterment of all.







## United Way's Work

United Way of Payne County (UWPC) ensures your contributions reach those in need through a dedicated team and extensive review process. We are committed to responsible stewardship and diligence in keeping our combined administrative and fundraising costs below the norm for nonprofit organizations and other United Ways. UWPC is transparent and accountable with your donations and ensures all donations impact the community where they are needed most.



United Way's volunteer board members spent more than **400 hours** reviewing budgets, audits, financial reports, program outcomes and agency presentations to determine this year's **\$950,000 goal**. The funds are raised through the annual campaign and distributed to partner agencies the following year.

In 2019, United Way sent more than **1,000 volunteers** into the community benefiting our partner agencies, other nonprofits and residents. These volunteers spent over **2,600 hours** giving back to their community, which is valued at **\$52,000**.





# Agencies You Support

- Education
- Health
- Income
- Life Enhancing

- 4 Kids and Community** ■ ■
- American Red Cross** ■ ■ ■
- Big Brothers Big Sisters** ■ ■
- CASA for Kids** ■ ■
- Girl Scouts of Eastern Oklahoma** ■
- Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma** ■ ■
- Life Adult Day Center** ■ ■
- MPower** ■ ■
- Mission of Hope Homeless Shelter** ■ ■ ■
- Mobile Meals of Stillwater** ■ ■
- Payne County Drug Court** ■ ■
- Payne County Youth Services** ■ ■
- Stillwater Cares** ■ ■
- Stillwater Interfaith** ■ ■
- Stillwater Community Health Center** ■ ■
- Stillwater Group Homes** ■ ■
- Stillwater Literacy Council** ■ ■
- The Salvation Army** ■ ■ ■ ■
- The Saville Center** ■ ■
- Wings of Hope Family Crisis Services** ■ ■
- YMCA of Stillwater** ■ ■ ■

Education: Literacy • Academic Achievement • Information & Referrals  
 Income: Utility Assistance • Financial Education • Basic Needs Support • Workforce Development  
 Health: Safety • Access to Care • Prevention • Mental Health • Physical Health  
 Life Enhancing: Quality of Life • Character Building • Information and Referrals • Community Engagement

Your contributions are divided among our 21 partner agencies who help more than 25,000 residents annually.  
 For more information visit [unitedwaypaynecounty.org](http://unitedwaypaynecounty.org).





**Financial Revue**

<b>Revenues</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
Public Support	\$1,021,587	\$892,311
Special Events	\$ 50,834	\$46,082
Interest & Dividends	\$ 6,991	\$4,680
Other	\$ 116	\$29
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,079,528</b>	<b>\$943,103</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Allocations to Agencies	\$744,561	\$975,301
Special Allocations/Grants	\$18,374	\$18,323
Fund Raising Costs	\$21,532	\$23,626
Management & General	\$211,013	\$210,426
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 995,480</b>	<b>\$1,003,676</b>
Money Added to Reserves	\$84,048	\$0

As of January 1

Each year United Way of Payne County hires an independent auditor to conduct a full financial review of the previous fiscal year. The tax form 990 is posted at [unitedwaypaynecounty.org](http://unitedwaypaynecounty.org).



# 2020 Leaders Society

## What is United Way's Leaders Society?

United Way of Payne County's Leaders Society is a group of elite donors who have a passion for helping others and is a powerful demonstration of commitment to the community. Working together, people like you are leading the way to a brighter tomorrow.

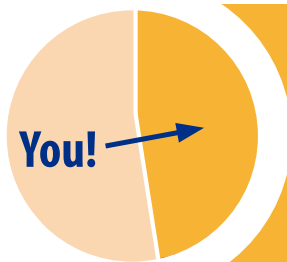
## How to get involved

By donating \$500 or more you will qualify for recognition as a Leaders Society member. Being in the Leaders Society is as simple as donating \$1.37 per day or \$42 per month.

## 110% Club

**New for next year's campaign!**

Any person who increases their pledge or gift by 10% becomes a member of the 110% Club.



**48% of all funds raised come from the 369 Leaders Society donors.**

## Want to get involved?

Donate at [unitedwaypaynecounty.org](http://unitedwaypaynecounty.org)

Questions? Call 405-377-2161

or email [ruth@unitedwaypaynecounty.org](mailto:ruth@unitedwaypaynecounty.org)

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 Joe & Sue Williams  
 Shelby Wright

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\$500 - \$749

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**Top 25 Campaigns**

Each year local businesses recruit employees to participate in their annual United Way Campaign through fundraisers, workplace giving, employer matching and business donations.

United Way comprises a list of the top contributing campaigns, below and in order are United Way of Payne County's top earning campaigns.



Stillwater  
**Medical Center**



- Meridian Technology Center
- Enbridge Energy Company
- Frontier Electronic Systems
- Mercury Marine
- Armstrong Flooring
- City of Stillwater

- One Gas
- Wilson Chevrolet & Cadillac
- AT&T
- UPS
- Houston, Osborn, Sexton  
& Thomas Attorneys at Law

- Fenton Office Supply
- Credit Bureau Services Association
- Frontier Masonic Lodge
- B&L Heating & Air
- Edward Jones - Steve Norman



# 2020 Board of Directors

United Way of Payne County board members play a vital role in ensuring continual campaign success. Each board member is asked to review policies, partner agencies and help with the annual campaign. Our board invests time and energy to ensure UWPC operates by nonprofit best practice standards.

President - Jonathan Udoka, Udoka Law  
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Vice President- Roberta Douglas, Oklahoma State University  
Treasurer- April Ebey, Oklahoma State University  
Secretary- Angela Vivar, Meridian Technology Center

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Glen Redding, Retired-Stillwater Housing Authority  
Brent Rush, Enbridge  
Latina Simmons, Getka Energy  
Debbie Thomas, BancFirst  
Matt Thomas, Stillwater Designs/Kicker  
Clement Ward, Retired - Oklahoma State University  
Julie Weathers, Oklahoma State University  
Crystal Wilson, Oklahoma State University

United Way board members serve one or three year terms with a maximum of two terms. If you would like to learn more about United Way's board of directors, visit [unitedwaypaynecounty.org/board-directors](http://unitedwaypaynecounty.org/board-directors).





## Bennett Basore Award Winner Stillwater Community Health Center

Stillwater Community Health Center was recognized as the 2019 Bennett Basore award winner for their outstanding work in the community. SCHC allows uninsured residents to visit a doctor and fill prescriptions at no charge to the client. Doctors, nurses and pharmacists volunteer their time visiting with Payne County residents at their weekly clinics.

Last year the SCHC provided 2,538 residents with doctor visits at their 126 clinics. They also relocated facilities allowing them to help more clients and hold more clinics throughout the day.

“Stillwater Community Health Center has been able to connect residents who need help with residents who can help,” said Ruth Cavins, United Way of Payne County Executive Director. “The services they provide in our community are crucial and save thousands of dollars to our residents and local health care system.”

If you would like to learn more or to get involved, contact the Stillwater Community Health Center at 405-743-3171.



**\$3,500**  
is the average amount  
per client that SCHC  
saves in uninsured  
emergency visits.

**10,562**  
prescriptions were  
filled for Payne  
County residents .

**204**  
new patients were  
accepted at SCHC  
last year.

UWPC established the Bennett Basore Award in 2002 to honor the late Bennett Basore. Basore was a former board member whose leadership in establishing the local United Way accreditation procedure ensures accountability to donors, proper utilization of funds and compliance with state, federal and United Way regulations. Basore created the accreditation process which is used by United Ways nationwide.



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