

Who We Are

Our Vision is to create a **community of philanthropists**, identify current and emerging human service needs in our community, and support effective agencies to fully meet those needs.

- Over 50 years serving Mesa County (founded in Grand Junction in 1959).
- Health & human service programs funded by UWMC currently serve over 50,000 local people.
- UWMC is governed by a local Board of Directors. All funding and policy decisions are made locally. United Way of America provides training, marketing support and help with national accounts.
- 100% of the dollars raised locally stay here in Mesa County.

UWMC has administrative and fund raising costs of only 16.9% of our annual budget.

What We Do

UWMC funds programs provided by health and human service agencies. This year, we are funding 56 programs for 32 different agencies. The programs address a variety of social problems focused on:

- **Building Strong Families in Mesa County**
- **Increasing Self-Sufficiency in Mesa County**
- **Promoting Health in Mesa County**

How is the Money Distributed

We feel the people who donate the money should be a part of giving it away. More than **70 community volunteers** serve on our allocation panels each year. The panels evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of health and human service programs applying for UWMC funding.

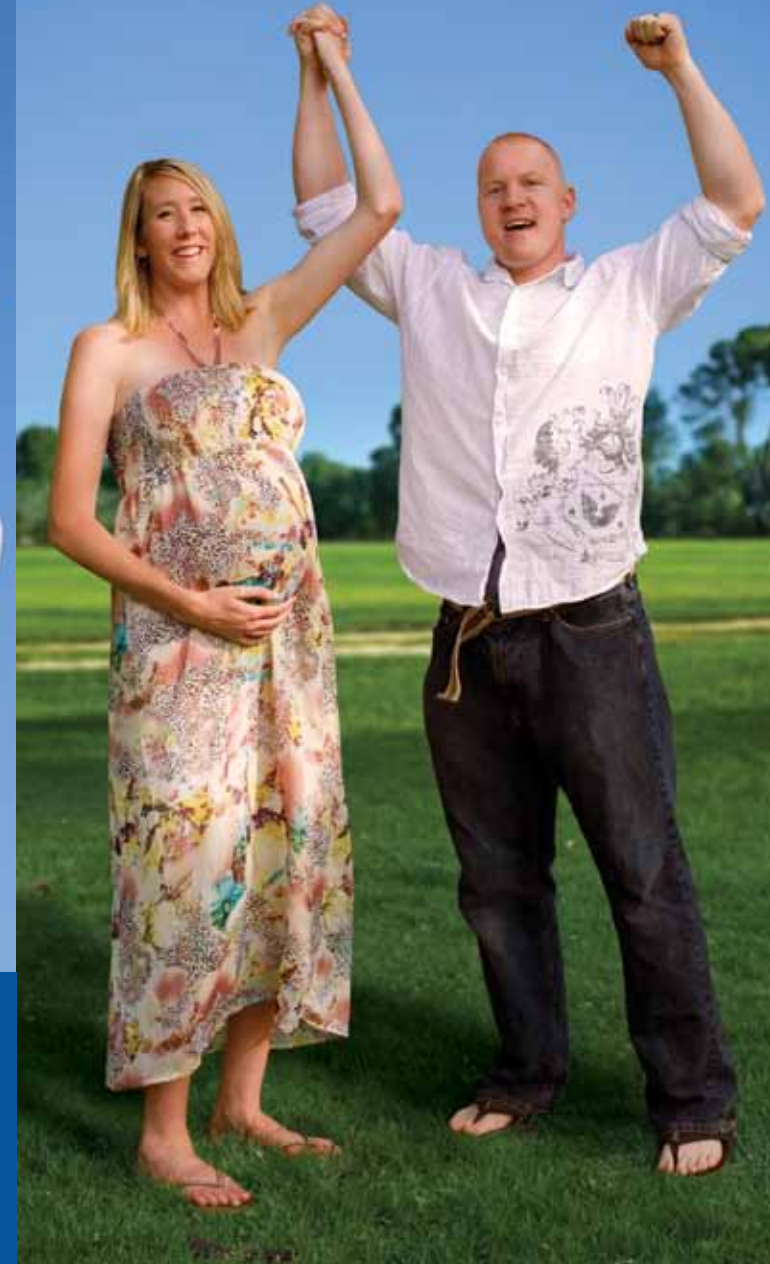


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