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Our highest giving per capita businesses are recognized with a trophy they can display for the year at their place of business to show others how much they have contributed and worked to change our community. A plaque with your business name will be placed on the trophy to be forever recognized.



Small Business: Bank of Hays

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United Way of Ellis County



United Way Supporter,

The United Way of Ellis County would like to sincerely thank you for your support to our campaign over the years. This year marks 70 years of providing leadership and support to those in need in our community. Many changes have taken place over the past 70 years - our name, the organizations we help support and communities that participate - but throughout those years, United Way of Ellis County has remained an organization that focuses on identifying local needs and working collaboratively to improve the lives of Ellis County residents in the areas of Education, Health and Financial Stability.

United Way of Ellis County is an organization that has been part of our community since 1953. Named the Hays United Fund, volunteers set the goal for the first campaign at \$18,132.15 which was met.

Today, the United Way of Ellis County has continued to raise funds to help those valuable agencies that assist thousands in our community every year. This year we are funding 14 agencies providing 19 different programs. Programs like the Options Safe Shelter, a place for individuals to stay when trying to escape domestic violence, or DSNWK's Job-Follow Along Program that allows individuals with disabilities to obtain employment.

We invite you to participate in this year's milestone campaign and celebrate 70 years in *Creating a Brighter Tomorrow* for the individuals in our community that need it the most.

- United Way Campaign Committee

PARTNER AGENCIES

Big Brothers Big Sisters

- Mentoring Program

Court Appointed Special Advocates

- CASA Volunteers

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas

- Infant/Toddler Early Intervention - Tiny K

Parents and Children Together

- Parenting with Conscious Discipline Classes

Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center

- Youth Advocate

American Red Cross

- Biomedical/Disaster Services

Cancer Council of Ellis County

- Financial Assistance/Nutritional Supplements

Catholic Charities

- Counseling Services

Cerebral Palsy Research Foundation

- Support Services

Hays Senior Center

- Meal Site

Options

EDUCATION

- Safe Shelter

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas

- Job Follow Along Program

First Call For Help

- Emergency Assistance
- Backpack for Kids
- Meals on Wheels

Salvation Army

- Financial Assistance/Paper Pantry

Western KS Assoc. on the Concerns of the Disabled

- Transportation to Work Voucher Program

Total Awarded in 2022: \$280,000