

United Way of America (UWA)

- **Goals:**
 - Have measurable impact on the issues that are most important to communities.
 - Be America's most effective and recognized force in mobilizing the caring power of communities.
 - Provide the necessary financial and non-financial resources, relationships, knowledge and best practices to achieve our mission.
- **Chapters, affiliates, members:** We have 1383 member United Ways. You can find all local United Ways on our public website (www.unitedway.org).
- **Best way to contact:** Local Community Affiliates/Chapters. On our public website, there is a search engine that will help you find out if there is a United Way in your community. There may only be 1 or 2 people in a particular office depending on the size of the United Way. Generally, the administrative assistant can guide you to the information you are seeking. You can also look in your area phone book. The local United Way can also refer people back to UWA if further assistance is needed. If you contact UWA, the receptionist has a staff and service directory and can refer anyone to the appropriate contact. Our number is (703) 836-7112 and the receptionist is at "0."
- **Organization's culture:**

Mission: To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities.
Vision: We will build a stronger America by mobilizing our communities to improve people's lives.
To do this, United Way of America will:

 - Energize and inspire people to make a difference
 - Craft human care agendas within and across communities
 - Build coalitions around these agendas
 - Increase investments in these agendas by expanding and diversifying our own development efforts and supporting those of others
 - Ensure that these investments have measurable, recognizable impact
 - Reflect the diversity of communities served.
- **Resources available:** staff (limited), site/facilities, expertise
- **Engagement projects of interest:** Young children, health, teens, public affairs, rural, diversity, elderly