

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



United Way of Denton County, Inc.

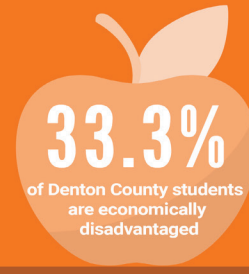
1 in 3

Denton County students are at risk of dropping out of school



ONE IN FOUR

HOUSEHOLDS RELY ON PREDATORY FINANCIAL SERVICES such as check cashing, title loans, and payday loans



33.3%

of Denton County students are economically disadvantaged

47,340

Adults live in poverty in Denton County



Many Denton County families are unable to satisfy basic needs, let alone weather emergencies. United Way of Denton County helps families develop resiliency to improve their lives with supportive services, individual and group coaching, and connections to resources around the community.

THROUGH COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS, WE

- Improve access to career training to help working families increase earning potential
- Help low to moderate income families with free tax preparation and school supplies
- Promote access to education and lifelong learning
- Organize local food drives to help combat food insecurity



27,438

POUNDS OF FOOD RAISED DURING FOOD DRIVES



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH United Way of Denton County, Inc.

Our Mission: To engage and empower parents, families, professionals, and communities to provide enriched environments for all children birth to 8 years through:

- Advocacy
- Resources
- Comprehensive Services

ALICE (ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, EMPLOYED) **29%** of households in Denton County live paycheck to paycheck.

ALICE represents the population of individuals and families in Denton County who are working but unable to afford the basic necessities of housing, food, childcare, health care, and transportation. The ALICE household survival budget is \$52,956 for a family of four. This budget only includes the necessities and does not cover savings or emergencies.

DENTON COUNTY WORKFORCE SUCCESS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our Mission: Increase financial capabilities and earning capacity for families in Denton County to move them from survival to stability.

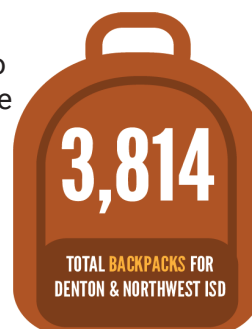
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA)

United Way of Denton County implements VITA, an IRS program in our community. Trained volunteers provide free tax preparation and filing to local households earning up to \$58,000/year.

# OF RETURNS PREPARED		TOTAL TAX REFUND	
2015	1300	2015	\$1,852,355
2016	1400	2016	\$2,045,576
2017	1570	2017	\$2,145,418

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAIRS

United Way of Denton County helps coordinate the collection and distribution of backpacks and school supplies for students in Denton County including the consolidation of three independent Denton ISD fairs into the large collaborative Denton Back-to-School Fair where 3,176 students received backpacks, 505 received vision screenings and 78 received glasses on site.



3,814

TOTAL BACKPACKS FOR DENTON & NORTHWEST ISD

Through our collective impact work, we were able to bring

\$70K

in grants and program funds to help families in Denton County (non-donor dollars)

More information:

UnitedWayDenton.org/Families