



United Way
of Lawton-Fort Sill

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United Way Announces Agency Allocations

Lawton, Okla.- The United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill's Board of Directors voted last week approving the Funds Distribution Committee's recommendations on Partner Agency Funding. The 2012-2013 Partner Agencies are:

- American Red Cross, Great Plains Service Center: \$65,000
- Armed Services YMCA: \$70,000
- Boy Scouts of America, Last Frontier Council: \$45,000
- C. Carter Crane Shelter for the Homeless: \$75,000
- Catholic Charities: \$20,000
- Center for Creative Living: \$55,000
- Christian Family Counseling Services: \$35,000
- Family Promise of Lawton: \$25,000
- Girl Scouts of Western Oklahoma: \$12,000
- Hearts that Care Volunteer Health Clinic: \$50,000
- J. Roy Dunning Children's Shelter: \$145,000
- Lawton Food Bank: \$80,000
- Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma: \$12,776
- Marie Detty Youth and Family Service Center: \$140,000
- Roadback, Inc.: \$65,200
- The Salvation Army: \$181,000

- Teen Court: \$45,000
- Lawton Support Services \$6,946
- YMCA: \$47,900

As a reminder, the Funds Distribution Committee is made up of seventy volunteers from around the Comanche County. Their funding recommendations are made after a thorough review of the requesting agency's funding application, financial statements, program goals and outcomes, and an agency visit. "It is a difficult job to determine how United Way dollars will be allocated. We appreciate all the volunteers for their hard work on this very important committee." Tom Aplin, chair of the funds distribution committee and member of the board of directors for the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill said.

The staff and volunteers of the United Way look forward to another Campaign cycle and are committed to raising money for critical programs and services in our community. For more information on volunteer opportunities with United Way, please contact us at 580-355-0218.

About the United Way of Lawton-Fort Sill:

The United Way funds 19 local agencies and their various programs that address community issues. . The United Way is a charitable organization and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the local community to fulfill its mission. For more information, please visit www.uwlawton.org .