COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN SUPPORT Why Pledges Matter 2025

"Opening doors to opportunity" alludes to a future where more Alaskans can access help, feel included, build stability, and secure positive changes in their lives. **You're the key that allows people in our community to thrive.** By donating, you help others.

HOW PLEDGES HELP

Pledges provide funds that we direct to the greatest needs in our community.

A pledge serves as a symbolic commitment to open doors for others. Combined, they make a big difference to Alaskans. Because of the generous donations, in 2024:

- Alaska 211, our statewide helpline, offered 47,206 referrals to assistance.
- **2,405 people** received job training, thanks to our funded partners' programs.
- Youth engaged in development activities—with 10,100 spots available.

With your pledge, United Way opens doors to opportunities for Alaskans.

For almost 70 years, we've advanced meaningful change in Alaska communities. **We focus on goals that will help more Alaskans thrive.** We support efforts that will:

- Make incomes equitable so more households can meet their needs.
- Improve access to health care so more people can lead productive lives.
- Help develop quality, affordable childcare so more parents can remain employed.
- Connect more students to **learning engagement** so they're prepared for life.

WHERE PLEDGES GO

You decide how we use your pledge and can select from many options.

- Community Fund: It addresses the greatest needs.
- United Way's impact areas, which include:
 - o **Financial Security**: It creates a stronger financial future for every generation.
 - o Healthy Community: It improves health and well-being for all Alaskans.
 - o Youth Opportunity: It helps young people reach their full potential.
 - Alaska 211: It connects Alaskans to resources and services
- Specific **nonprofits**: You can decide which one or ones to support.