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# HOW TO LIVE UNITED IN WEST CENTRAL TEXAS.

**JOIN HANDS.**  
OPEN YOUR HEART.  
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.  
FIND YOUR VOICE.  
GIVE 10%. GIVE 100%.

**GIVE 110%.**  
GIVE AN HOUR. GIVE A SATURDAY.  
THINK OF WE BEFORE ME.  
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND  
**INFLUENCE**  
THE CONDITION OF ALL.



# LIVE UNITED™

United Way of Abilene will focus community resources and partners to leverage services for positive impact on individuals, families and neighborhoods.

## How will we achieve this for West Central Texas?

### BY HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH GROW INTO SUCCESSFUL ADULTS THROUGH EDUCATION

- » Improving access to quality, affordable child care and early learning opportunities
- » Partnering with schools and parents to improve graduation rates
- » Providing after-school and mentoring programs for at-risk youth

### BY HELPING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES ACHIEVE ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH A STABLE INCOME

- » Supporting basic needs while increasing financial education
- » Helping hardworking people obtain job training and family-sustaining wages
- » Increasing family resources to enable sustainable housing

### BY ENHANCING PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH BETTER HEALTH

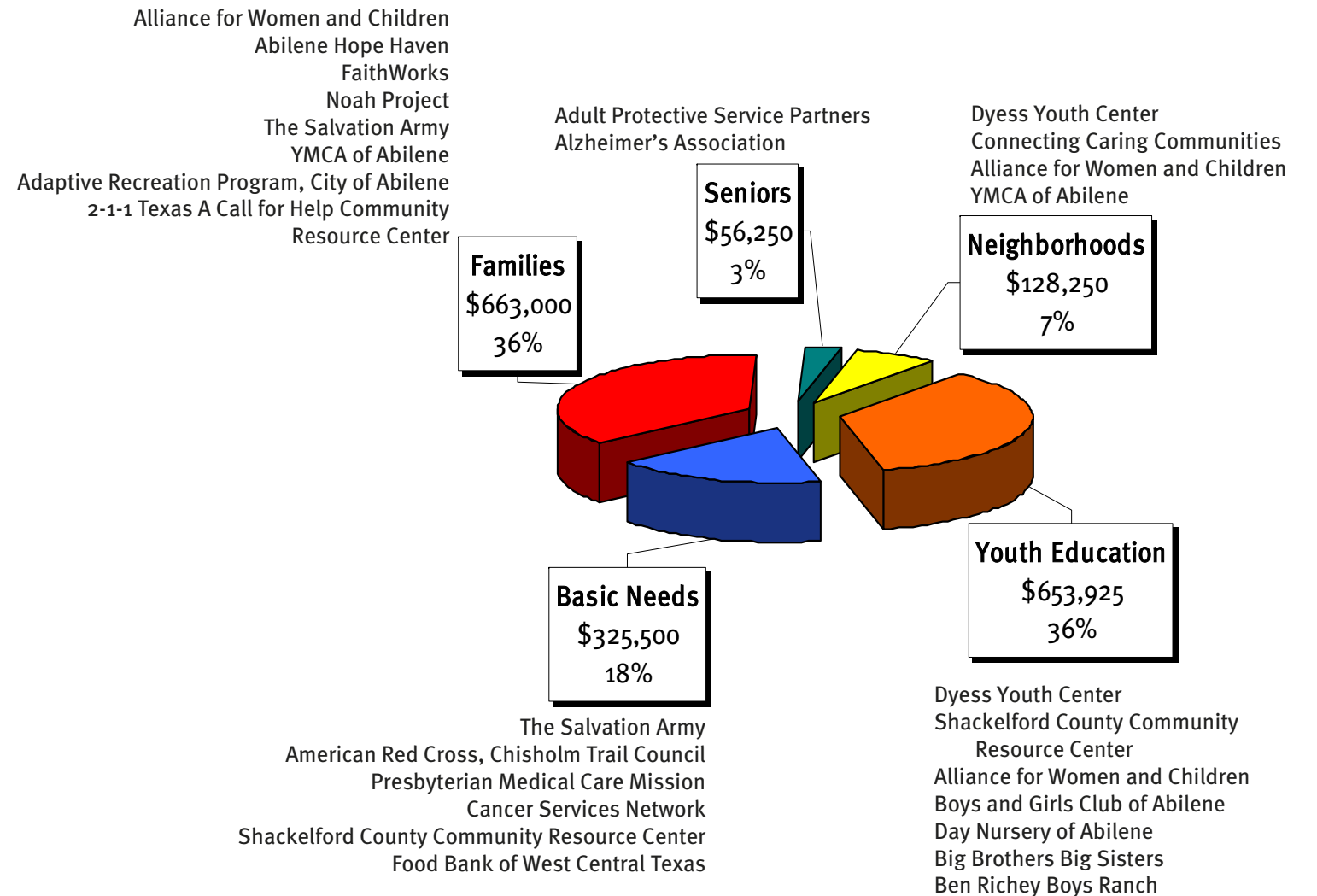
- » Supporting senior adults to live independently and stay connected
- » Reducing substance abuse, child abuse and domestic violence
- » Increasing health education and preventive care



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# \$1.8 Million

## INVESTED IN WEST CENTRAL TEXAS FROM JULY 1, 2008—DECEMBER 31, 2009



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