



NEWS RELEASE

United Way to accept grant requests for FY 2018

REDDING, CA, February 27, 2017 – United Way of Northern California today announced the opening Wednesday of the application process for FY 2018 Community Impact Grants.

Under the program, UWNC will provide grants of \$2,500 – \$10,000 to agencies in its nine-county region, which includes the counties of Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity. The competitive program is open to all local 501 (c) (3) non-profits that support UWNC’s mission to fight for the health, education and financial stability of all residents in the region.

Applications will be evaluated by United Way staff and by a committee of community members. United Way’s Board of Directors will make the final decisions in June. Grant money will be distributed beginning in January 2018.

Last year, the Board awarded a total of \$121,000 in grants to 22 agencies. A list is available at <http://www.norcalunitedway.org/partner-agencies>

“We are particularly interested in programs aligned with our Prosperity Initiative, focusing on youth enrichment and financial stability for families,” said Larry Olmstead, United Way CEO & President. “Also, we want to continue to support organizations that provide vital basic needs in areas such as substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence, senior services and the like.”

Grant applications are available at www.norcalunitedway.org. Applications are due March 31 at 11:59 pm Pacific Time. For more information, visit the website or contact Norma Mosqueda at nmosqueda@norcalunitedway.org.

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About United Way of Northern California:

United Way of Northern California (UWNC) was established in Redding in 1953 and serves nine counties: Butte, Glenn, Lassen, Modoc, Plumas, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama and Trinity. Its mission is to fight for the education, income and health of all residents in the community. UWNC raises funds for non-profit agencies and operates two 24/7 human services helplines: 2-1-1 Shasta and 2-1-1 Tehama, collectively known as 2-1-1 NorCal. UWNC also operates Volunteer NorCal, a website that connects volunteers to agencies (volunteernorcal.org), and currently coordinates the Prosperity Initiative, a collective impact project that promotes financial stability and youth enrichment. For more information about United Way of Northern California visit www.norcalunitedway.org.