

# RETURN ON INVESTMENT 2015-16

## HOW YOUR DONATION MADE A DIFFERENCE

In 2015–2016, Char-Em United Way invested \$249,079 donor contributions, and facilitated 11,130 volunteer hours to help people in need to create meaningful, lasting change in our community.



## You helped create

### AND SUSTAIN HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS FOR AT-RISK KIDS

- ◆ 94 adults mentored students in and out of school time
- ◆ 26 children received high quality preschool education
- ◆ 250 parents learned about child development and created supportive friendships

CEUW advocated for robust investments in Head Start, Public Transportation, Federal Emergency Food and Shelter funding

## You helped care

### FOR AREA SENIORS & DISABLED

- ◆ 35 children were matched with foster grandparents
- ◆ 7,904 hours were spent with seniors during weekly visits, which helped them stay safely in their homes
- ◆ 93 children with disabilities were able to attend SPIRIT day camp
- ◆ 55 people with disabilities find meaning work or volunteer experience

CEUW fought to ensure vulnerable people had access to critical health coverage



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## You helped children

### CONTINUE LEARNING THROUGH THE SUMMER

- ◆ 93 children with disabilities were able to attend Challenge Mountain's SPIRIT day camp
- ◆ 323 children attended YMCA day camp
- ◆ 1022 children attended camp at Camp Daggett

CEUW advocated for a continuation of the Earned Income Tax Income

## You helped families

### REGAIN THEIR PIECE OF MIND

- ◆ 262 victims received counseling and other services for sexual assault and domestic violence
- ◆ 112 families have received bereavement support
- ◆ 62 individuals were able to have grief support
- ◆ 461 developmental questionnaires helped parents understand their child's growth and development
- ◆ 2730 people received protein rich dairy and eggs at local food banks
- ◆ 184 families received emergency housing & utility support, including budget counseling and job assistance

## You helped pilot

### A COMPREHENSIVE, INTEGRATED STRATEGY TO ADDRESS EARLY GRADE READING

- ◆ 15,978 books delivered directly to 1,440 young children through CEUW and Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- ◆ Over 300 preschool and kindergarteners received summer-time literacy kits
- ◆ 35 volunteer readers for children in 13 school and community locations.

**Fighting for the Health, Education, and Financial Stability of every person in every community.**