United Way of Greater Houston BINGO

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The caller should click “Call list” to get started calling the game.

As you call squares, use the key points below to share more information about United Way. For more detailed game instructions, visit: https://bingobaker.com/instructions

- **Youth Success** – Last year 279,000 children and youth got help building a foundation for future success.
- **Helping Families and Neighborhoods** – 663,000 families received help becoming self-sufficient and strong last year.
- **Seniors** – 72,000 seniors received help to remain independent and healthy last year.
- **Rebuilding Lives** – 952,000 people received help rebuilding their lives after crises last year.
- **United Way THRIVE** – Launched in 2008 helping families increase income, build savings and acquiring assets. Last year 61,000 families through THRIVE were put on the path to financial stability.
- **211 Texas/United Way HELPLINE** – in 2019 connected 1.3 million people with help and hope.
- **Mission United** – helping veterans and active duty military members, and their families with employment assistance, food, housing, health care, financial services, and legal assistance.
- **Centers** - four centers that operate in neighboring communities to increase the access and availability of health and human services in the Bay Area, Fort Bend, Montgomery and Waller counties.
- **Project Blueprint** – United Way Project Blueprint trains tomorrow’s nonprofit boardleadership, ensuring that Greater Houston’s nonprofit sector reflects the rich diversity of our community.
- **Greater Houston COVID-19 Recovery Fund** – established on March 25th to provide urgent needs such as food, health care, shelter and utility assistance to vulnerable individuals and families. To date this fund has raised nearly $17 million and deployed more than $12 million in grants to provide critical services to our neighbors.
- **ALICE** – an acronym which stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, represents the growing number of individuals and families who are struggling to get by and are unable to afford the basic necessities of housing, food, child care, health care, and transportation.
- **Day of Caring** – In 2019, over 12,000 volunteers contributed 56,000 hours during their company’s Day of Caring projects. Employees get to spend time sharing their talents to help their neighbors and the community.
- **Project Undercover** – Socks and underwear drive that engaged 30 companies to collect and donate 40,000 pairs of socks and underwear to 4,000 students last year.
- **Caring Champions** – In addition to championing their own company campaigns, Caring Champions sponsor campaign activities throughout the year.
- **Women’s Initiative** – 900 women strong, United Way Women's Initiative members are professionals, community volunteers, and business leaders who inspire those around them to reach out with full and giving hearts. Throughout the year, Women’s Initiative members enjoy educational, networking and professional development opportunities. WI members make personal gifts of $2,500 or more annually.
- **LINC** – (Lead. Impact. Network. Change) LINC harnesses the power of those age 30 and under to help kids succeed in school, to help our neighbors get through tough times and to help our community become more
prosperous. Individuals age 30 and under are invited to come try out United Way LINC any time. We hope you’ll love it and decide to join our ranks by making a gift of $250 or more to United Way.

- **Bright Beginnings** – United Way Bright Beginnings, a partnership between United Way of Greater Houston and ExxonMobil, is an innovative early education program designed to help children from lower-income families achieve social, emotional, physical and cognitive milestones and enter school ready to succeed. Bright Beginnings’ hands-on curriculum and child-centered approach make a measurable difference in preparing children to start and succeed in school.

- **United Way M.A.T.H. in a Flash** – United Way M.A.T.H. (Mastering Algebra Together Houston), a partnership with ConocoPhillips, continues to help students build algebra skills outside of the classroom. In partnership with ConocoPhillips and Houston Public Media we launched a series of animated math problems that air during PBS Kids programs and help children solve problems and learn about multiplication, fractions, graphing, angles, and shapes that have reached an audience of more than 14 million viewers!

- **40% of families in our are struggle** – We know from our ALICE study that 40% of families in our are struggle to make ends meet.

- **Nonprofit Connection** – The United Way Nonprofit Connection provides the knowledge and skills that nonprofits need to achieve their mission and exceed their potential by offering workshops, computer classes, leadership and board development as well as interagency meetings.

- **Mentoring** – Last year, United Way supported mentoring programs for 24,000 young people.

- **Good Stewardship** – United Way of Greater Houston operates efficiently, effectively, and with a commitment to transparency and measurable results. Our community investments are backed by research, made by trained volunteers, and ensured by good stewardship.

- **Disaster Recovery** – United Way convenes and leads long-term recovery efforts when our community faces disaster like Hurricane Harvey and COVID-19.

- **Improved 2 million lives** – United Way helped 2 million of our neighbors improve their lives last year.