

## United Way of Northern Arizona - Advancing the Common Good Outcomes 2008

### Improving lives by mobilizing communities to create lasting changes in community conditions.

EDUCATION: Helping Children & Youth Achieve Their Potential	INCOME: Helping Families Become Financially Stable & Independent	HEALTH: Improving People's Health
<p>KinderCamp, Rodel, Quality Improvement Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 385 youth received one-to-one mentoring. 100% of participants did better in school and were promoted to the next grade level. 80% of participants demonstrated improved attitude toward school.</li> <li>✓ 543 child care providers participated in early childhood trainings. Participants reported learning how to create a better environment for children at their center.</li> <li>✓ 26 low-income families received affordable child care.</li> <li>✓ 780 youth attended daily after school programs offering a safe environment with snacks, homework help, and mentoring.</li> </ul>	<p>VITA, IDA and Support Neighborhood Associations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 69 individuals received free legal services, recovering \$16,901 in assets or avoided expenses for low-income residents.</li> <li>✓ 1,983 individuals and 277 employers received employment and educational related assistance.</li> <li>✓ 253,074 meals were served to homeless, seniors and the working poor.</li> <li>✓ 4,642 individuals received referrals to community services for food, shelter, health care, and other basic needs.</li> </ul>	<p>Reduce Underage Drinking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 975 youth gained increased awareness of the consequences of the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. Post-survey results indicated 75% of the students responded they would not ride with someone under the influence of drugs or alcohol.</li> <li>✓ 50 Native American elementary-aged youth received substance abuse education and prevention. Post-survey results indicated 75% of participants gained knowledge of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues.</li> <li>✓ 343 victims of domestic violence received safe shelter, food, clothing, and support services. One resident, who identified herself as a domestic violence survivor, said she overcame fears, accomplished goals, and built self esteem. Her children were also helped, showing improved attitudes and grades, and an ability to laugh again.</li> </ul>

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Together, we can get results that no one can accomplish alone,  
getting to the heart of problems and creating lasting changes in people's lives and our community.**