United Way of Kern County fights for long-lasting and measurable impacts in the areas of:

**EDUCATION**

- **TOTAL BOOK DISTRIBUTION**
  - 15,000+ BOOKS
  - Over 15,000 books are distributed to families through home libraries, new parent toolkits, Book of the Month Club, Raising a Reader program, Born Learning Trail field trips and resource fairs.

- **BORN LEARNING© INITIATIVE**
  - 600+ Children enrolled in the Book of the Month Club
  - 80+ Home Libraries
  - 9 Born Learning Trails Installed

- **Family Life Education** | 9 Schools | 6,586 Kids
  - With the partnership of Bakersfield City School District, we provide Family Life Education to middle schools within the District. Students receive comprehensive Sexual Health Education and HIV prevention education from our trained instructors, utilizing Positive Prevention Plus evidence-based curriculum that complies with the California Healthy Youth Act.

- **Raising a Reader Program**
  - 13 Site locations serving 340 children - Children are exposed to 100 different titles throughout the year where books are rotated on a weekly basis.

**HEALTH**

- **HUD Funding For 2019**
  - 3,690 PEOPLE WERE PLACED IN OR MAINTAINED IN PERMANENT HOUSING
  - 10 AGENCIES
  - 20 PROJECTS
  - $5.5 MILLION

- **Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP)**
  - United Way of Kern County is the fiscal agent and administrator of the EFSP. The EFSP distributes funding to nonprofit organizations serving those who are hungry, homeless, or at risk for homelessness and reports directly to the national board.

- **$723,614 DISTRIBUTED**
  - 13 Agencies Funded by EFSP

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**

- **United Way of Kern County is the home of the Kern VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Partnership Providing Free Income Tax Services to the Community**

- **$4.7 million back to Kern County in total refunds**

- **70 VITA VOLUNTEERS**

**FamilyWize Impact Report**

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- **60,000+ HOT MEALS SERVED**
- **THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SUFFERING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**
- **3,400+ BACKPACKS GIVEN TO STUDENTS**