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United Way of West Florida Names Certified Partner Agencies for 2022-23

Pensacola, FL – United Way of West Florida approved 45 local nonprofit agencies as Certified Partners for the next year. Those agencies are now eligible to apply for funding from United Way of West Florida in January of 2023.

“We want to thank our volunteers who helped us during certification,” said Mary Zaledonis, United Way of West Florida Director of Community Impact. “This is a vital step in our funding process. Becoming certified confirms that an organization has been thoroughly vetted and meets United Way of West Florida’s standards for transparency, financial health, and governance.”

Agencies must reapply for certification every year. Certification does not guarantee funding for an agency. Learn more at uwwf.org/certified-agencies.

2022-23 Certified Partner Agencies

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| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida Inc. | Community Organizations Active in Disaster Inc. |
| Boys and Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast Inc. | Council on Aging of West Florida Inc. |
| Bright Bridge Ministries | Covenant Hospice Foundation Inc. |
| Capstone Adaptive Learning and Therapy Centers Inc. | E-Comfort Inc. |
| Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida Inc. | Embrace Florida Kids |
| CDAC Behavioral Healthcare Inc. | Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge Inc. |
| Center for Independent Living of Northwest Florida Inc. | Epilepsy Florida Inc. |
| Central Gulf Coast CDF Freedom Schools | Early Learning Coalition of Escambia County |
| Children in Crisis | Early Learning Coalition of Santa Rosa County |
| Children’s Home Society of Florida | Family Promise of Escambia County |

FavorHouse of Northwest Florida Inc.	Pensacola Children's Chorus
Feeding the Gulf Coast	Pensacola Habitat for Humanity Inc.
Goodwill Industries of the Gulf Coast Inc.	Pregnancy Resource Center Navarre
Gulf Coast Kid's House Inc.	ReadyKidsFL
Harvest Community Outreach	Re-Entry Alliance Pensacola Inc.
Health and Hope Clinic Inc.	Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida Inc.
Horizons of Okaloosa County Inc.	Santa Rosa Kids' House Inc.
James B Washington Education and Sports, Inc.	The Arc Gateway, Inc.
Lakeview Center Inc.	United Ministries Inc.
Legal Services of North Florida Inc.	Valerie's House Inc
Lutheran Services Florida Inc.	Waterfront Rescue Mission Inc.
Manna Food Bank Inc.	YMCA of Northwest Florida
Pace Center for Girls Inc.	

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About UWWF: *United Way of West Florida is a local 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that unifies nonprofit agencies, organizations, businesses - and people - to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Escambia and Santa Rosa counties. With a vision of a community united to create better opportunities for all, United Way of West Florida's mission is to Unite our community and leverage resources to improve lives. For more information, visit uwwf.org.*