

OUR **IMPACT** THROUGH

United Way
Monterey County



ANNUAL WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN



PATTY'S STORY

Patty is a Community Hospital of Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP) staff member, supporting the Environmental Services department as a Senior Administrative Assistant. She started giving to the United Way Workplace Campaign over 14 years ago when she first arrived at CHOMP and was selected to serve as a campaign coordinator. Her campaign duties included preparing information packets and coordinating the Annual Campaign Kick-Off events.

Patty's passion for giving comes from a personal place – the love she has for her family. As a young mother, Patty balanced family life and a budding career with enthusiasm, but aspirations of a safe and stable home turned to worry as her teenage son found himself making bad choices and struggling with school. With the guidance of a school counselor, the family was referred to Rancho Cielo Youth Campus. This new environment of learning and support gave the family the hope they needed to reconnect and become a thriving household once again.

Many of the agencies in our community, like the one that helped Patty's family, can be found in the United Way Monterey County 2-1-1 referral system. 2-1-1 is a free, easy-to-use source of information and referrals that connect you to the services you need in Monterey County. Serving our community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in 170 languages.

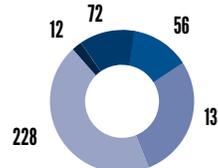
Patty and her family continue to give to United Way and often tell the story of how one referral gave so much hope.

2-1-1

2-1-1 is available by phone, text, and web. A toll-free call to 2-1-1 or a text to 898-211 connects you to a community resource specialist who can help you find services and resources that are available locally and provide critical services that can improve—and save—lives.



45% service requests in 2017 were for housing, utilities, food and transportation



2017 Crisis Calls

- Disaster
- Mental Health or Suicidal
- Medical (unrelated to mental health)
- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Assault/Rape