



United Way of the Big Bend 2023-2025 Franklin County Program Funding Summaries of Programs

Housing -No programs applied in this impact area

Early Learning – No programs applied in this impact area

Safety Net

- **Food Bank Operations** – An America’s Second Harvest of the Big Bend program to meet the short-term nutritional needs of the hungry, food-insecure people in Franklin County. Food assistance can also free up funds for families to pay for other expenses such as medicines, school expenses, rent, and utilities. **\$3,000**
- **Disaster Services** – A program of the American National Red Cross providing persons affected by a disaster free and immediate help with basic needs including emergency services in the area of health and mental health. **\$2,000**
- **Carabelle Food Pantry** – Carrabelle’s food pantry program is an all-volunteer, locally operated program distributing daily and weekly food and food packages to community residents to meet the needs of food insecure neighbors and families. **\$2,000**

Health and Mental Health – no programs applied in this impact area

Skills Development

- **Employment Readiness Training and Support** – A Lighthouse of the Big Bend, Inc. program helping teens, adults, and seniors who are blind or visually impaired overcome barriers to employment with job readiness assessment, skill development, supported job search, paid work experience and on-the-job training and support. **\$621**