



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

*Housing – No agencies applied in this impact area*

### *Early Learning*

- **Early Head Start** – A program of **Kids Incorporated of the Big Bend, Inc.**, providing quality educational, health, nutritional and family engagement services to at-risk families with children ages 0-3 and pregnant women. **\$1,000**
- **Childcare Tuition Assistance** – An **Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region Inc.** program providing tuition assistance for families of young children enrolled in high quality early learning environments. This program specifically targets ALICE families and allows parents to work knowing their children are in a positive educational environment. **\$759**

### *Safety Net*

- **Community Care for the Elderly** – A program of **Jefferson Senior Citizens Center Inc.** that helps meet the needs of seniors/elders by providing support to the most vulnerable citizens of Jefferson County and providing a safe place for seniors to go for help. **\$10,000**

### *Health and Mental Health*

- **We Care Network** – A program of **Capital Medical Society Foundation, Inc.** provides a measurable improvement to access to specialty healthcare for Jefferson County's vulnerable, low-income, and uninsured adult patients by coordinating donated specialty medical and specialty dental care improving healthcare disparities and health outcomes. **\$2,000**

### *Skills Development*

- **Getting Ahead/Staying Ahead** – A program of **Capital Area Community Action Agency, Inc.** which creates opportunities that foster long-term personal and economic development through initiatives and programs promoting educational attainment, skills

development, and mentorship focusing on what low-income people need to do to change by exploring interactions between classes of poor, middle, and wealth. **\$1,000**

- **Employment Readiness Training and Support – A Lighthouse of the Big Bend, Inc.** program helping teens, adults, and seniors who are blind or visually impaired to overcome barriers to employment with job readiness assessment, skill development, supported job search, paid work experience and on-the-job training and support. **\$2,000**