

# LIVING UNITED Monthly Newsletter VOL. 12 AUGUST 30, 2023



#### PARENT & FAMILY SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Read about how parent and family engagement in your child's school can shape a better tomorrow!

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### **FUNDED PARTNER SPOTLIGHT**

Check out stories from our Funded Partners about the ways they've been able to serve McLennan County residents!

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### 100 YEARS OF CHARITABLE GIVING

Read about the charitable giving history of United Way of Waco-McLennan County .

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# Upcoming Events September/October

September 2 Let's Walk for Waco Kick-off - Registration Needed - FREE

September 4 Labor Day

September 11 Patriot Day and National Day Of Service and Remembrance

September 15 National Hispanic Heritage Month - September 15 - October 15

September 15 <u>Hispanic Wacoan Display Celebration - 10 Am to 2 PM</u> - South Waco Library

September 17 Walk for the Homeless - 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM - The Meyer Center

September 18-19 Green Communities Conference - Waco Convention Center - 8 AM to 5 PM - \$25 Register to attend

October 8 Save the Date - United Way of Waco-McLennan County Day at the Rodeo - HOT of Texas Fair

& Rodeo

Please email info@unitedwaywaco.org if you have any upcoming events that you would like us to feature in the next newsletter!

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# Board Member Spotlight



Dr. Kristina Campos-Davis
Baylor University

#### Tell us about yourself and how you became a United Way Board Member

I have always worked to be a part of my community and volunteer in my community. When a friend asked me to join the Board, I was excited to volunteer.

#### Why do you love United Way?

I love the idea that United Way combines its efforts to help lots of different nonprofits. They are able to make a big difference in the Waco-McLennan County community.

We are always working to create an impact in our communities, not just actionable impact, a sustainable one, too. What is a sustainable impact you've seen out in our communities this year?

This is where United Way is in a unique position; because of its model of taking local donations and keeping those donations with local nonprofits, it is able to create a more sustainable impact on the community. People continue to give because they see the good work it is doing in their community. I'm especially proud of the work that United Way is doing to help in the health care sector. So many of our neighbors need our help to find affordable, good health care and United Way is helping them do that.