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MEALS on WHEELS SUMMIT, UTAH & WASATCH

Meals on Wheels Summit, Utah & Wasatch serves homebound seniors aged 60 and older across Summit, Utah, and Wasatch counties. Many of the clients we serve live alone, are on fixed incomes, or can no longer easily shop or cook for themselves. We deliver hot, nutritious meals right to their door, along with a friendly face checking in, sometimes only visitor they see that day. That daily visit is more than a meal. It is a moment of genuine human connection and a reminder that someone cares for them. With over 300 seniors waiting to receive meals, every dollar helps us reach more neighbors who just want to stay healthy and independent in their own homes."







The SHARING PLACE
Grief Support for Children

No child should grieve alone. Since 1993, The Sharing Place has offered free grief support groups for children, teens, and their families, creating a safe space to acknowledge every feeling, connect with others who understand, and heal through art, play, and conversation.

The need is real: in Utah, one in fifteen children will lose a parent or sibling before turning eighteen. Without support, these children are five times more likely to attempt suicide, nine times more likely to drop out of high school, ten times more likely to use drugs, and twenty times more at risk for behavior disorders. The Sharing Place exists to change that, at no cost to the families it serves.

A gift through the Giving Machines tells a child in this community that they are seen, they are supported, and they never have to carry this by themselves.











SHOW UP
AN INITIATIVE OF FIRST LADY ABBY COX

Led by Utah First Lady Abby Cox, Show Up Utah invites Utahns to lift one another with empathy, service, and open hearts, building connection across the state and especially among our children.

The initiative focuses on the places where showing up matters most: supporting educator wellness so teachers can thrive in and out of the classroom; caring for foster children and the families who support them; expanding Special Olympics Unified Sports, where kids of all abilities play side by side; and connecting families and individuals with local service opportunities. Wherever you are and however you can, Show Up Utah makes it easy to reach out and make a difference.

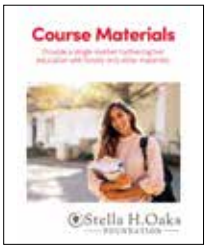


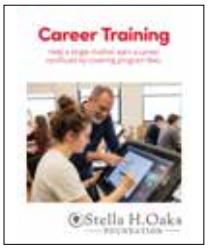


Stella H. Oaks FOUNDATION

The Stella H. Oaks Foundation helps single mothers in Utah create brighter, more secure futures for themselves and their children through education. The Foundation provides scholarships for tuition, books, and school fees at Utah's public colleges, universities, and technical schools, helping women earn degrees and certificates that can open the door to meaningful, family-sustaining careers. Scholars also receive mentoring and encouragement as they work to balance school, employment, and the daily responsibilities of raising a family.

When you help a single mother stay in school, the impact reaches far beyond one semester or one scholarship. Education increases her earning potential, strengthens her confidence and independence, and creates greater stability and opportunity for her children. When you educate a mother, you educate generations.











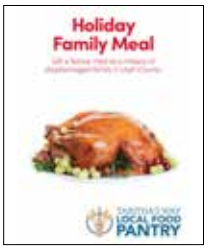
TABITHA'S WAY LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

At Tabitha's Way Local Food Pantry, we help individuals and families throughout Utah County who are facing difficult financial situations and struggling to put food on the table. Whether it's a job loss, an unexpected medical bill, or simply the rising cost of living, we are here to provide a helping hand when it's needed most. Approximately 75% of the families we serve use our pantry for four months or less, showing how a little help during a difficult time can make a lasting difference. Beyond food, we offer compassion, dignity, and connections to community resources that help families work toward greater stability and self-reliance. At Tabitha's Way, we are neighbors helping neighbors, one meal at a time.











WASATCH adaptive sports

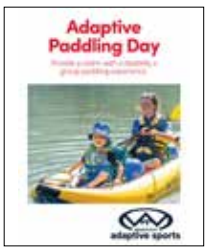
Wasatch Adaptive Sports (WAS) believes everyone deserves to experience the transformational power of outdoor movement, regardless of ability or income. Since 1977, we've helped people with disabilities discover what's possible through skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, cycling, and more. Each year, we serve more than 1,100 children, adults, and veterans through nearly 5,000 individualized lessons that build independence, well-being, and belonging.

As we approach our 50th anniversary in 2027, demand has never been greater. The number of people we serve has doubled since 2020, and because 97% of participants receive financial assistance, community support is essential to keeping these opportunities accessible.











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Founded in 1945, CARE is a global humanitarian organization working in over 100 countries around the world to save lives and defeat poverty. CARE has been a trusted partner of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints for over 40 years, providing assistance during time of emergency while also helping people to become self-reliant through program that improve the health and economic status. When you choose a CARE item from a giving machine, your donation goes directly to support women and their families in countries in West Africa. Items such as chickens and goats ensure that children have more nutritious foods in their diets, like protein from eggs and milk, and give women the opportunity to start small businesses.





Splash works in some of the world's largest cities, where kids often go to school without safe water to drink or a safe toilet to use. Working alongside governments and school communities, Splash installs water, handwashing and sanitation systems, trains the people who keep them running, and then hands them over to local ownership. Splash's model transforms entire cities, starting at the school water fountain. The goal is global impact, without Splash.

Splash serves nearly 1.2 million children every day, and its work in Zambia is already underway. This year Splash installed water and sanitation at its first pilot schools. Now Splash, the government, local NGO partners such as BORDA Zambia and the schools themselves are working together to train teachers, maintenance staff and janitors and roll out the school programs. Together, they aim to reach 350+ schools and 700,000+ students across Chipata, Kitwe, Lusaka and Ndola by 2030: one in ten students in the country.

