

# AT&T donates \$10,000 to United Way of Norman

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For more than 60 years, AT&T and the AT&T Foundation have been strong supporters of the United Way both at the national and local levels. Today, AT&T continues this legacy of support through a contribution of \$10,000 to United Way of Norman. In 2015 alone, AT&T gave \$5.17 million to 550 local United Ways across the country.

United Way of Norman will use the contribution to support programs that create long lasting change in the local community. The United Way is dedicated to improving lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities around the world to advance the common good, as is evident from the work the United Way of Norman is doing in Oklahoma. For example, in the past year, the United Way of Norman funded 42 programs at 27 area nonprofit organizations.

“The programs we support help people achieve the levels of health, education, income and independence they need to live better lives,” said Von Allen, President and CEO of United Way of Norman. “The money we raise helps unite and strengthen the Norman area by investing in our children and seniors, people who are sick, cold, hungry, abused, addicted, disabled and grieving. We are grateful for the support of AT&T and this extraordinary gift.”

In addition to this contribution, each year AT&T employees take part in an employee giving campaign that provides millions of dollars to more than 24,000 nonprofit organizations, which includes many local United Way chapters. In 2014, AT&T employees, including employee members of the Communication Workers of America, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Telecommunications International Union, pledged \$36.4 million through this campaign.

“AT&T shares United Way’s commitment to strengthening communities,” said AT&T External Affairs Area Manager Jan Moran. “The United Way of Norman supports programs that have a proven, positive impact on people’s lives. When citizens are connected with resources and expertise that help them succeed, communities like Norman become better places to live for everyone.”

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AT&T External Affairs Manager Jan Moran presents a check to United Way of Norman President & CEO Von Allen. Also present are Sen. John Sparks (left), Rep. Claudia Griffith (second from right) and Rep. Scott Martin (right).