



 *Together we are the:*
Game Changers

1 in 4 Bay Area residents are living in poverty. UWBA works with you to fight against poverty on a scale that no single organization or individual can achieve on its own. We work with adults to help them thrive and ensure families have access to basic needs.

While our work is regional, we address the specific needs of each individual county.
Together, here's how we're changing the odds in Alameda County.

Helping Adults Thrive

- In 2017, our *Earn It! Keep It! Save It!* program filed more than 20,500 tax returns for low- to moderate-income individuals and families; \$23.5 million was refunded back to the local community.
- Through our *SparkPoint Alameda County* centers, more than 1,200 low-income adults received financial education and career coaching.

Providing Basic Needs

- 66,000 calls were answered by the 211 *helpline*, resulting in 11,000 individuals and families connected to housing/shelter, utility, and food assistance.
- Our *Emergency Food & Shelter Program* provided 800,000 meals and 30,000 shelter nights to low-income individuals and families in Alameda County.

Join us in changing the game across the Bay Area!

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