



 *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 Contra Costa County.

Helping Adults Thrive

- In 2017, our *Earn It! Keep It! Save It!* program filed 11,500 tax returns for individuals and families; \$11.4 million was refunded back to the community.
- Our *SparkPoint Contra Costa* centers provided more than 1,300 low-income adults financial education and coaching.

Providing Basic Needs

- More than 33,000 calls were answered through the 211 *helpline*, 17,300 individuals and families were connected to housing/shelter, utility, and food assistance.
- Our *Emergency Food & Shelter Program* provided 325,000 meals and 15,000 shelter nights to low-income individuals and families in Contra Costa County.

Join us in changing the game across the Bay Area!

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