



 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 San Mateo County.

Helping Adults Thrive

- In 2017, our *Earn It! Keep It! Save It!* program filed more than 7,000 tax returns for individuals and families; putting \$6.9 million in refunds back into the community.
- Through our *SparkPoint San Mateo County* centers, more than 1,200 low-income adults received financial education and career coaching.

Providing Basic Needs

- 3,500 calls were answered by our 211 *helpline*, resulting in 3,117 individuals and families connected to housing/shelter, utility, and food assistance.
- Our *Emergency Food & Shelter Program* provided 80,000 meals and 12,000 shelter nights to low-income individuals and families in San Mateo County.

Join us in changing the game across the Bay Area!

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