

NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

Uniting For More Campaign Reaches 90% of Goal!

Thank you to our community and our donors for their support so far!

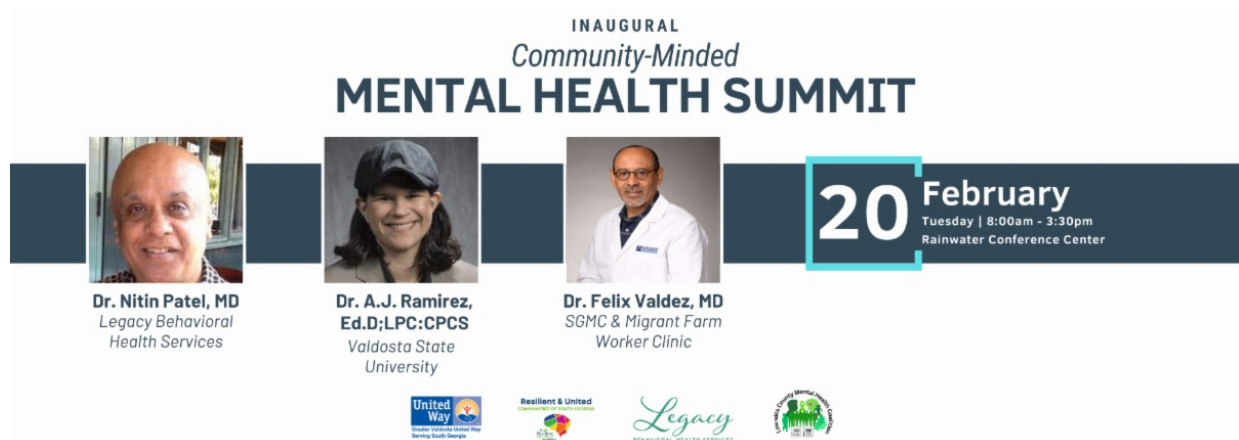
Please reach out to see how you can support GVUW and partner agencies through individual giving, a corporate gift, or by participating in a workplace campaign!

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Today!



Community-Minded Mental Health Summit

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MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT







A banner for the summit featuring three speaker portraits on the left and the date '20 February' on the right. The date is highlighted with a teal box. Below the portraits are their names and affiliations. At the bottom, there are logos for United Way, Resiliens & United, Legacy Behavioral Health Services, and the Community Mental Health Center.

20 February
Tuesday | 8:00am - 3:30pm
Rainwater Conference Center

Dr. Nitin Patel, MD
Legacy Behavioral Health Services

Dr. A.J. Ramirez, Ed.D;LPC:CPCS
Valdosta State University

Dr. Felix Valdez, MD
SGMC & Migrant Farm Worker Clinic



Join us on February 20 for the inaugural Community-Minded Mental Health Summit!

There will be morning breakout sessions focusing on the Community Resiliency Model,

Veteran and Military Culture, and the Legacy Co-responder Program.

This summit is free and open to community stakeholders, agencies, advocates, educators, law enforcement, and first responders. Lunch will be provided to those who register by February 12.

Register for the summit below.

[Register](#)

Join Our Board



Interested in serving on the GVUW Board?

We are currently looking for individuals to serve on the GVUW Board of Directors starting in March 2024. Download the application below.

[Application](#)

In the News This Month

Community Impact Director for the Greater Valdosta United Way Susan Nebel talks about the formation of the Resilient & United Communities of South Georgia and working to create a positive change in the region.



[Watch Video Here](#)



Greater Valdosta United Way seeks donations, supplies for mobile food pantries

Greater Valdosta United Way is seeking food and hygienic supply donations to stock 12 mobile food pantries across the Valdosta area, including surrounding counties.

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Greater Valdosta United Way reaches 85% of campaign goal

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January Highlights

New Business in Valdosta Gives to GVUW



Thank you, **GAF**, for your generous donation to GVUW and the agencies we partner with. GAF is the leading roofing manufacturer in North America, with a new location coming soon to Valdosta!

We have enjoyed meeting with GAF leadership over the last few months.

Since this company has come to Valdosta, it has made it a point to connect and learn about the needs of our area. Today they showed our organization, and many others, that they will not only invest in workforce development but in helping meet the critical needs of the community. We look forward to all that GAF will do in our area.



Eggs & Issues 2024

The United Ways of Georgia was well represented at the Georgia Chamber of Commerce annual breakfast, Eggs & Issues 2024! It was a great morning spent with colleagues and hearing from Georgia's leaders.



Classroom Support Grant

GVUW is pleased to offer the Classroom



Support Grant in support of schools' needs relating to education, health, and financial stability. The grant is intended to assist teachers in providing academic support to students in schools with limited funding.

Funds are awarded to applicants who show the funds will be used to enhance students' educational, enrichment, and health opportunities.

Congratulations to Ms. Chelsea Williams and Ms. Kimberly Christian from Valdosta Middle School for being recipients of the grant!

Ms. Williams is dedicated to helping her students become stronger readers, and she plans to utilize the grant funds to provide her classroom with essential supplies that will enhance their reading journey.

Ms. Christian has some innovative plans of her own! She will be using her grant for classroom supplies and investing in an annual subscription to Class Equity Digital Classroom Economy, ensuring her students have access to cutting-edge educational resources.

GVUW is excited to have supported these two educators in their classroom endeavors! For more information on the Classroom Support Grant, email us at staff@gvuw.org!

Staff Mental Health Break Fun



This past Friday, GVUW took a mental health break to paint some pottery! Thank you to [Valdosta Studio Imagination](#) for the fun team building experience.

Save the Date

Spring Day of Caring
May 17, 2024

Our mission at Greater Valdosta United Way is to make an impact in South Georgia by mobilizing the caring power of the community. We are sincerely grateful to those who donate their time, talents, and treasure to the Greater Valdosta United Way.

We look forward to collaborating and connecting with you this year!

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