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Annual heater drive aims to save families from a cold winter *2-1-1 Texas seeking heaters or funds to help*

Many Amarillo area families could go without heat this winter, but 2-1-1 Texas is having its annual heater drive to make sure that doesn't happen.

Last year, 58 families indicated a need for heaters – but there were not enough to distribute, so many were left with few options to keep their families warm. 2-1-1 Texas is hoping to help all families who need a heater this winter, but they need your help to do it.

If you can donate, please bring new heaters or monetary donations to the 2-1-1 desk, 200 S. Tyler St., Mon-Fri, 8-5 p.m. For more information, please contact Paul White by dialing 2-1-1. For quicker access to Paul, please press "1" at both prompts.

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United Way of Amarillo & Canyon (UWAC) is a volunteer-driven and locally governed organization dedicated to creating long lasting changes by addressing the root causes of the most critical human service issues in our community. UWAC funds programs from a network of the most effective nonprofits in the area; mobilizes collaborative efforts to address our community's most pressing needs; and provides management assistance, and more to help nonprofits achieve maximum impact. Direct services are provided to the community through 2-1-1 Texas located at the Tyler Street Resource Center. UWAC is part of a system of 1300 local United Ways nationwide. Visit our website at www.unitedwayama.org.