

## Savings, Opportunities, Assets, Results (SOAR)

## **Impacting Central Texas Families**

Education is expensive, but what is not going back to school costing you? **Lower Salary? Reduced Job Satisfaction?** 

The United Way is here to **reduce the burden** for eligible savers with the cost of tuition, books, and required school supplies.



United Way of Central Texas SOAR Collaborative pairs Financial Literacy classes with an 8-to-1 financial savings match. For every dollar you put towards your education, the United Way of Central Texas will pay eight dollars (maximum match \$4,000.) The money is stored in a savings account. When you have reached your savings goal, the United Way will write a check to the educational institution of your choice to pay for tuition, fees, or eligible supplies.

## For more information or to see if you qualify, please contact UWCT Director of Community Services at (254) 778-8616



"Because of the United Way of Central Texas SOAR Collaborative, I now have the hope to send my children to college."

Your Total Contribution Match (\$9)(\$1) (\$8) \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$\$\$\$ \*up to Your Total Contribution Match (\$4,500) (\$500) (\$4,000)

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To be eligible, participants must have earned income (a job), be receiving TANF, or have received the Earned Income Tax Credit/Be under 200% Federal Poverty Level and have less than \$10,000 in assets.

## **Community Collaborative**

SOAR clients are identified through United Way community partners. The SOAR Collaborative is made possible with community partnerships:

Extraco Banks
Central Texas Housing Consortium
Helping Hands Ministry
Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity
The City of Temple
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

