



Our Community

Tourism and leisure industries drive the Park City economy – with the majority of jobs being in recreation, entertainment, accommodation, and food services. The unemployment rate in Park City is very low, and the average income and home value is very high.

Despite these positive figures, approximately 19 percent of kids live in families that make less than \$31,000 a year (for a family of four). This economic divide is reflected in the ethnic makeup of the Park City community. Eighty-one percent of Caucasian children have insurance coverage and receive regular medical care as compared to 50 percent of Hispanic children. 96 percent of Caucasian students are proficient in language arts, compared with 68 percent of Hispanic students.

Partners collaborate in Park City to address these economic disparities and remove barriers so that every child has the opportunity and tools to succeed.

Our Promise

The Promise Park City Partnership envisions a seamless system of support that ensures children and families have the opportunity to achieve their potential. The Partnership is dedicated to meeting the needs of all children and families in the Park City School District and specifically providing targeted services to those that are socially and/or economically disadvantaged.

Our Goals

1. Increase reading and math proficiency
2. Provide access to positive role models
3. Empower parents to engage in student learning
4. Ensure all children are ready to learn by age 5
5. Support a health home and connection (or access) to basic resources
6. A collaborative, communicative and outcomes focused leadership team

Promise Partners

- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Holy Cross Ministries
- Park City Community Foundation
- Park City Education Foundation
- Park City School District
- People's Health Clinic
- United Way of Salt Lake

"Promise Park City has been instrumental in creating an organized relationship among various partners. We are now able to connect kids to eye care, dental care, basic needs, and dozens of afterschool and homework assistance programs. It really takes a community coming together."

Bob Edmiston
Park City High School

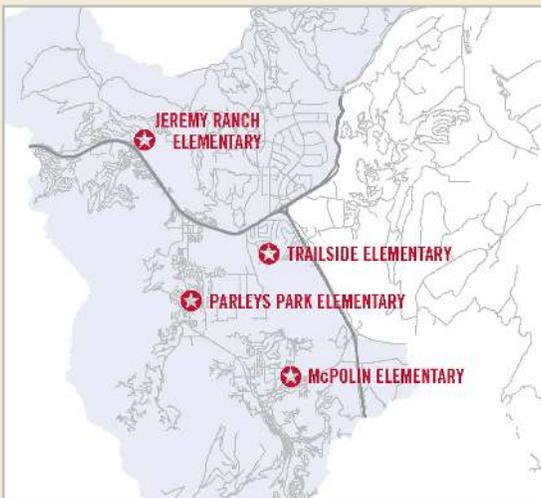


UNITED WAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTERS



Promise Partners align strategies and deliver programs in schools, apartment complexes, and community centers.

Park City Neighborhood Center Locations:



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Give your time. Lend a hand. Every minute counts toward making a positive impact in others' lives.

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