# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

## **Did you know?**



**Basic Needs** 

Health

Cycle of Success

United Way of the Lowcountry, Inc.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

**58 volunteers** 

United

High School

Graduation

Education

Approximately 1 in 5 children (21.3%) live in poverty in Beaufort County

Approximately 2 out of 5 children (40.1%) live in poverty in Jasper County

% of students NOT proficient in literacy - 2016 (Rising 4th Graders)

54%



in Jasper County



in Beaufort County in South Carolina

Children who are not reading well by the end of the 3rd grade are 4X more likely to drop out of school

## **Education Impact**



Together, we are making a difference and getting results through our Early Grade Reading Initiative, Read Indeed!



**800 Students 12 Sites** 

**Results are adding up!** % of students

who increased their reading scores

300+ volunteers & AmeriCorps Members



in Jasper County

in Beaufort County

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Through your generosity last year, United Way of the Lowcountry's HELPLINE answered 1,644 calls, served 566 walk-ins and provided 2,665 referrals.

2,082 tax returns filed through VITA

**\$4.25 million dollars in 2016-2017** 

**Economic Impact: More than** 

Sources: South Carolina Department of Education (State Report Cards) & Kids Count Data Center



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United Way of the Lowcountry works with our funded agencies to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors and create lasting, positive change in our community through Community Impact by focusing on Basic Needs, Education, Health and Income/Family Stability.

# **COMMUNITYIMPACT**

Lowcountry Service Area (BEAUFORT & JASPER COUNTIES) Bluffton/Hilton Head Service Area Beaufort Service Area Beaufort County Service Area



Agape Family Life Center, Inc. - Carolina Feed the Hungry Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA) - Foster Home Licensing Community Service Organization (CSO) - Charity Tracker Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) - Mortgage Assistance Family Promise of Beaufort County - Family Shelter Program HELP of Beaufort - Housing Stability Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project - Client Rent & Mortgage Payment Program Hopeful Horizons - Domestic Violence Shelter LowCountry Habitat for Humanity - Family Home Ownership Program Second Helpings - Second Helpings Food Distribution Programs The Salvation Army - Emergency Rental Assistance

Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA) - Parent Aide Home Visitation Program

Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) - Financial Stability Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) - Student Financial Success

Lowcountry Legal Volunteers - Financial Freedom for Families

Wardle Family YMCA - Discovery Kids Preschool Program

Consumer Credit Counseling Services (CCCS) - Economic Empowerment

Programs for Exceptional People (PEP) - Adult Vocational Rehabilitation



Education

AMIKids - Educational Program Bluffton Self Help - Educational Assistance Program Born To Read - Born To Read Programs Boy Scouts - Lowcountry District BSA Boys and Girls Clubs - Project Learn Boys and Girls Clubs - SMART MOVES Child Abuse Prevention Association (CAPA) - Prevention Awareness & Training Hopeful Horizons - Sexual Violence Prevention Program Love House Ministries - Dollar A Day Aftercare Love House Ministries - Summer Learning Center Neighborhood Outreach Connection - Empowering Children THUMBS Up - Year-Round Literacy Program Wardle Family YMCA - Discovery Kids Preschool Program Wardle Family YMCA - Jasper Co. Summer Camp Wardle Family YMCA - YMCA Afterschool Camp



Alzheimer's Family Services - In-Home Respite Alzheimer's Family Services - Social Day Program Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic - Free Medical Clinic Hopeful Horizons - Children's Advocacy Program Hopeful Horizons - Rape Crisis Program Ronald McDonald Charities - Dental Care Mobile Wardle Family YMCA - Aquatics

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