

# QUICK *Facts*

206,673

community members benefited through our community impact funded programs and direct services.

## Donations to United Way stay LOCAL, helping to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors throughout Beaufort and Jasper counties to build a strong community.

- United Way partners with local nonprofit organizations to address community priorities and create positive, lasting change by focusing on Education, Basic Needs, Economic Mobility and Health.
- Funding decisions are made LOCALLY by volunteers and community members who donate to United Way of the Lowcountry.
- United Way meets strict requirements for accountability and results by using local volunteers to serve as board members and on various committees.
- United Way's internal HELPLINE (843.524.4357) serves as a safety net, providing information and referrals to link people with local resources and services to meet their needs.
- Last fiscal year, United Way provided 7,056 referrals to our neighbors in need through HELPLINE.
- United Way and Beaufort County partner to provide 2-1-1, which is a free, confidential referral and information service complementing our HELPLINE. 2-1-1 connects people with local resources after business hours, on weekends and during natural disasters. It can be accessed by dialing 211, texting 211211 or online at SC211.org.
- United Way offers Charity Tracker™, which is a web-based, shared case management tool, free to local nonprofits to help detect patterns of need in our community to address the root causes of individual and family challenges.
- United Way's Read Indeed program provides one-on-one, in-school tutoring at schools and sites throughout Beaufort and Jasper counties as well as provides free books and supplies for students. During the 2021-2022 school year, 18,000 books were distributed to Pre-K and Kindergarten students as well as students attending summer reading camp in Jasper County.
- Women United's Operation Backpack works with school social workers to provide more than 1,000 backpacks full of school supplies to local children in need each school year. Women United's newest initiative, Mimi's Closet, is creating teacher supply closets filled with essential school and personal supplies for underserved students to use during the school year.
- United Way partners with the IRS and Beaufort County to offer free tax preparation through the Lowcountry VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program. Thanks to a group of dedicated VITA volunteers, 1,797 Lowcountry residents received more than \$2.6 million in tax refunds last tax season.



## MAKE A *Difference*

Last fiscal year, 367 people volunteered more than 10,200 hours – a value of more than \$2 million! Our volunteers come with all skill sets and from all walks of life but share an immeasurable passion for improving the Lowcountry.

### Here are just a few ways you can help:

- Serve as a Community Impact committee or panel member.
- Become a Read Indeed! early childhood education tutor.
- Help welcome taxpayers, manage tax prep sites or prepare taxes for people with limited incomes or abilities through VITA.
- Invite your neighbors to join you in supporting United Way through our Community Champions program.

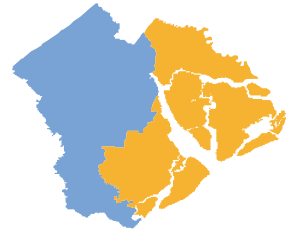
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# Community **IMPACT**



United Way of the Lowcountry works with our funded agencies to build a Cycle of Success by helping to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors and create lasting, positive change in our community through Community Impact by focusing on Education, Basic Needs, Economic Mobility and Health.

## EDUCATION



**Afterschool Program; Summer Learning Loss Prevention Camp** (Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry)  
**Agape Family Life Center Education Program** (Agape Family Life Center, Inc.)  
**Born to Read Program**  
**Building Skills for Kindergarten; Eliminating Summer Slide** (The Children's Center)  
**Early Child Reading Development Program; Project Learn/Power Hour; Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM) Program** (Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry)  
**Full Family Program** (Coastal Carolina Council Boy Scouts of America)  
**Strengthening Families Program** (Hopeful Horizons)

## ECONOMIC MOBILITY



**Discovery Kids Preschool Program** (Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry)  
**Economic Empowerment; Student Financial Success** (Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Savannah)  
**Financial Freedom for Families** (Lowcountry Legal Volunteers)  
**JH Hill Center Day Program** (Jasper County Disabilities and Special Needs)  
**Life Skills for Disadvantaged Youth** (Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry)  
**Tuition Assistance Program** (The Children's Center)

## BASIC NEEDS



**Affordable Housing Program** (LowCountry Habitat for Humanity)  
**Domestic Violence Emergency Shelter** (Hopeful Horizons)  
**Emergency Financial Assistance** (Bluffton Self Help)  
**Family Shelter Program** (Family Promise of Beaufort County)  
**Fighting Child Hunger in Beaufort County** (Lowcountry Food Bank)  
**Food Rescue/Healthy Food** (Second Helpings)  
**Healthy Living for Disadvantaged Youth** (Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lowcountry)  
**Open Arms Children's Center** (Child Abuse Prevention Association— CAPA)  
**Safe Shelter: Today and Beyond** (Hilton Head Island Deep Well Project)  
**Wellness Pantry** (HELP of Beaufort)  
**YMCA Transportation Program** (Beaufort-Jasper YMCA of the Lowcountry)

## HEALTH



**Exchange Club Parent Aide – Family Visitation** (Child Abuse Prevention Association – CAPA)  
**Good Neighbor Medical Clinic of Beaufort** (Good Neighbor Medical Clinic of Beaufort)  
**HELP Mobile Meals** (HELP of Beaufort)  
**Prevention Programs** (Hopeful Horizons)  
**Ronald McDonald Dental Care Mobile** (Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Coastal Empire)  
**School Based Outreach** (Child Abuse Prevention Association – CAPA)



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