



UNITED IS THE WAY WE CREATE LASTING POSITIVE CHANGE

United Way continues to carry out its mission of local support with a heavy focus on programs and partnerships that provide direct services to those most vulnerable. We have been uniquely positioned to directly impact change by swiftly mobilizing resources.

Thanks to the tireless efforts of hundreds of volunteers, incredible corporate partners, and our many dedicated Partner Agencies, United Way has touched thousands of lives throughout Hernando.

OUR MISSION To inspire leaders and partners, and mobilize resources to strengthen the lives of people in the community.

OUR VISION To build a strong, caring community and improve the quality of life in Hernando County.

OUR CORE VALUES Accountability, Diversity, Leadership, Inclusiveness, Volunteerism, Loyalty, and Excellence

UNITED IS THE WAY WE FIND STRENGTH AND SHARE HOPE

HOW? United Way brings community members together to help face their greatest challenges; whether that's helping families find stability, empowering youth or responding to crises.

UNITED WAY OF HERNANDO COUNTY IS...

ACCOUNTABLE When you contribute to United Way, you can trust that your investment is supporting fiscally sound, result-driven programs that make a difference in your community.

LOCAL Dollars raised in Hernando County stay in Hernando County, and are strategically invested where needed the most through health, education, financial stability, & basic needs/crisis prevention.

VOLUNTEER DRIVEN Annually, more than 800 volunteers assist with special projects, funding decisions and programming.

UNITED WAY OF HERNANDO COUNTY

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LIVE UNITED

GIVE BACK. GET INVOLVED. TAKE ACTION.



UNITED WAY
Hernando

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

AT UNITED WAY, WE FIGHT FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON IN OUR COMMUNITY.

We continue to assess the unmet needs Hernando faces and directly assist residents in crisis with wraparound services. Our team advocates on behalf of those in need of help, and in need of hope. Through our Community Investment process, United Way strategically invests in programs, services, and partnerships that align with our initiative GOALS.

Now more than ever, the community's support for our organization's programs and financial resources, are critically needed. It is in large thanks to dedicated Partners, loyal donors, & active supporters that we are able to continue doing what we do best... and that's help Hernando.



HOW DO YOU LIVE UNITED?



GIVE BACK

- You LIVE here, You GIVE here, It STAYS here
- Pledge through your Workplace Giving Campaign
- Easily donate online, sponsor a program or pledge your support! (Facebook, Venmo, PayPal)



GET INVOLVED

- Advocate for a cause you are passionate about
- Help raise awareness about United Way & ALICE
- Stay current on local issues & solutions
- Follow us on social media as a "Digital Ambassador"



TAKE ACTION

- Visit Lend-a-Hand Hernando, United Way's online volunteer portal for local volunteer opportunities
- Become an United Way Student Board Member year-round or VITA Volunteer in the spring
- Join the COAD or Long-Term Recovery Group & help with response coordination for local disasters



HEALTH

INCREASING ACCESS TO HEALTH

FOCUS AREAS:

- Access to Care & Available Health Resources
- Mental & Behavioral Health Services
- Support Services for People with Disabilities (physical, intellectual, developmental)

GOAL: INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY ARE ABLE TO ACCESS & BENEFIT FROM AFFORDABLE HEALTH SERVICES TO BETTER THEIR OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE.



EDUCATION

FOSTERING CHILDHOOD & YOUTH SUCCESS

FOCUS AREAS:

- Early Childhood Development & School Readiness
- Mentoring Support & Out of School Services
- Youth Development & Family Engagement

GOAL: CHILDREN & YOUTH WILL HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY, EDUCATIONAL WRAP AROUND SERVICES TO FURTHER ENHANCE THEIR KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & BEHAVIOR IN ORDER TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL & AT HOME.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

ENCOURAGING ECONOMIC MOBILITY

FOCUS AREAS:

- Financial Literacy for Youth & Adults
- Job Development & Workforce Training
- Financial Assistance Services

GOAL: INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE & MAINTAIN SELF-SUFFICIENCY.



BASIC NEEDS/ CRISIS PREVENTION

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

FOCUS AREAS:

- Food Security
- Protection from Neglect, Abuse, & Exploitation
- Transitional/Permanent Supportive Housing Services for Those Experiencing Homelessness

GOAL: RESIDENTS EXPERIENCING CRISIS OR TRAUMA WILL RECEIVE EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL, OR GENERAL SUPPORT THEY NEED TO OVERCOME LIFE'S UNEXPECTED BARRIERS.

DID YOU KNOW?

Communities are strongest when we stand together. United Way coordinates resources and volunteers to help neighbors come back stronger after natural and man-made disasters.

By mobilizing the right people and resources at the right time, we equip our community to navigate urgent challenges today and build a better tomorrow, together.

UNITED WAY OUTREACH



ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. This population is made up of hard working individuals one crisis away from poverty. Many UW wraparound services are designed to help ALICE households with sustainability & prevention.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT United Way offers various support initiatives targeted specifically towards caregivers. These range from those caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's or dementia to grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

SingleCare SingleCare works directly with pharmacies to negotiate up to 80% off select prescriptions for uninsured or underinsured residents. TEXT "family" to "700700" to receive a FREE RX card & start saving.



VITA provides FREE tax preparation services for low-to-moderate income households, saving families anywhere from \$200-\$400.

This is accomplished by dedicated volunteers who have been trained & certified by the IRS and is facilitated Jan-April annually.



211 is a FREE health & human service database of local resources. In need of help but don't know where to go? Call 211 or visit UnitedWayHernando.org/211 to get connected!

Ask a team member about other outreach programs such as our Stuff the Bus, Business Blitz Challenge, UNITED @ WORK, Born Learning Trails, & Dolly Parton Imagination Library.