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A free 24-hour, non-emergency, comprehensive helpline for referral to health & social services that provide food, housing, medical, child care services, and more.

Dial 211

or Lee County: 239-433-3900

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www.unitedwaylee.org

HOW TO LIVE UNITED

HOW TO LIVE UNITED: JOIN HANDS.

OPEN YOUR HEART.
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.
FIND YOUR VOICE.
GIVE 10% GIVE 100%

GIVE 110%.
GIVE AN HOUR.

GIVE A SATURDAY.
THINK OF WE BEFORE ME.
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LIVING UNITED IN OUR COMMUNITY

You can INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL people in our community. Your gift to the United Way of Lee, Hendry, and Glades will help support 72 United Way Partner Agencies and over 160 programs and initiatives right here in Southwest Florida.

Last year the United Way and its partner agencies helped over 320,000 people in Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties.

United Way is working to improve the quality of life for all people in our community by providing resources to meet immediate needs and to find long term solutions to create lasting change.

LIVING THROUGH CRISIS

Our community is struggling with an economic crisis which causes children to go hungry, seniors to go without medical services, and homeless to go without shelter. United Way Partner Agencies and programs such as the Harry Chapin Food Bank, The Salvation Army, Abuse Counseling and Treatment, and 69 other agencies work together to make a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors in need.

MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE

This is a real story of making a difference and is a good example of what your gift can do. The principal of Orange River Elementary School realized that many of the students in her school were going hungry on weekends. The United Way partnered with Harry Chapin Food Bank and Community Cooperative Ministries (CCMI) to organized a backpack program so that the children could take home food for the weekend. When summer came, the program expanded into a mobile food pantry that traveled to 5

schools around the area. Families registered to be in the program and could shop from the special truck with bins packed with food. The Salvation Army participated in the program taking its canteen to the schools to serve hot meals to the families. Goodwill provided job training information and certificates for free clothing from their stores for families with school age children. The program served over 4,000 families in need this summer.



A mother shopping for her family at the mobile food pantry at Bonita Springs Elementary School.

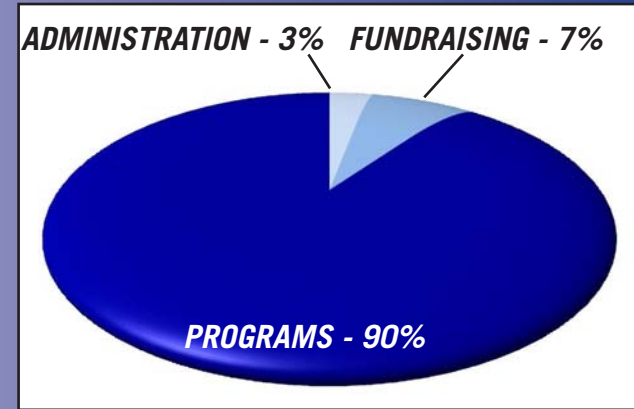
LIVING UNITED IN NEIGHBORHOODS

United Way, in collaboration with our human service partners, brings needed services into communities through United Way Neighborhood Resource Centers. The centers provide space for agencies to reach clients who may not be able to access services outside their neighborhoods. The ten centers in operation include:

UNITED WAY HOUSES

- Bonita Springs United Way House
- Cape Coral United Way House
- Dunbar United Way House
- East Fort Myers United Way House
- San Carlos Park-Estero United Way House
- Joe's Outreach Center Harlem Heights
- LaBelle United Way House
- Lehigh United Way House
- Page Park Community Resource Center
- Suncoast Community Resource Center

MAKING THE MOST OF EVERY GIFT



It takes everyone working together to improve lives and strengthen our community.
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WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO

Every gift, no matter how much, makes a difference.

\$50 will buy 10 hours of mentoring for 10 children with special needs.

\$100 will buy more than 560 pounds of food for the Salvation Army Emergency Food Pantry.

\$250 will provide 25 hours of transportation coordination for frail and elderly residents who need rides to doctor appointments.

\$500 will provide 5 uninsured women suspected of having breast cancer with mammograms.

Your gift to United Way makes a direct impact on the lives of people right here in our community. United Way targets and addresses the underlying causes of problems in four key Impact Areas. For a comprehensive listing of partners, please visit www.unitedwaylee.org and click on "Partners."

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Information about parenting skills, domestic abuse shelter, domestic violence services, rape crisis help, safe pregnancies, substance abuse counseling and rehabilitation. literacy, medical care...

- ACT
- Agape Home
- Catholic Charities
- Family Health Centers
- Harlem Heights Improvement Association
- Healthy Families – Hendry & Glades
- Healthy Start
- Lee County Legal Aid Society
- Lee Mental Health
- Literacy Council of Bonita Springs
- Literacy Volunteers of Lee County
- Southwest Florida Addiction Services
- United Way Volunteer Center



SUPPORTING VULNERABLE AND AGING POPULATIONS

Support for grieving families, support for persons with developmental disabilities, vocational training and job support, enhancement to the quality of life for elderly persons, access to assistive technology, support for mental illness, assistance for Alzheimer's caregivers...

- Alvin A. Dubin Alzheimer's Resource Center
- Center for Independent Living
- Dr. Piper Center for Social Services
- Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida
- Florida Lions Camp
- Good Wheels
- Goodwill Industries of Southwest Florida
- Hendry Glades Behavioral Health Center
- Hope Clubhouse of SWFL
- Hope Connections
- Hope Hospice
- IMPACT for Developmental Education
- Island Coast AIDS Network
- LARC
- NAMI
- Project Hope
- Senior Friendship Centers of Lee County
- Sickle Cell Disease Association
- Special Equestrians
- United Way Healthcare Connections
- Visiting Nurses Association
- Visually Impaired Persons of Southwest Florida



HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUCCEED

Literacy, youth development, adult role models, support for at-risk children and youth, community service activities, drug education, back to school supplies, child abuse prevention and support, healthy adoptions, after school programs...

- AFCAAM
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southwest Florida
- Bonita Springs YMCA
- Boy Scouts of America Southwest Florida Council
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Brightest Horizons
- Child Care of Southwest Florida
- Children's Advocacy Center
- Children's Home Society
- Community Coordinated Care for Children (4 C's)
- Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida
- Lutheran Services Oasis Run-a-Way Shelter
- PACE Center for Girls
- Public Schools Enrichment Partnership
- Quality Life Center of Southwest Florida
- Safe and Drug Free Schools
- Southwest Florida Marine Institute
- Voices For Kids of Southwest Florida
- YMCA of Lee County

PROVIDING CRITICAL NEEDS

Information about essential services, emergency food, and basic supplies, literacy, medical care, emergency shelter, housing assistance, self sufficiency counseling, disaster services...

- American Red Cross
- Amigos Center
- Bonita Springs Assistance Office
- Café of Life
- Community Cooperative Ministries
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services
- CREW
- F.I.S.H. of Sanibel
- Harry Chapin Food Banks of Southwest Florida
- Interfaith Caregivers of South Lee
- LaBelle United Way House
- Lehigh Social Services
- Partners for Breast Cancer Care
- The Salvation Army
- The Salvation Army, Clewiston Unit
- The Salvation Army, LaBelle Unit
- Triage Center



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