

# UNITED WAY OF LEE, HENDRY, AND GLADES

## OUR UNITED WAYS

There is no single gift that provides as many health and human services, right here in our community, as your gift to United Way. When you give to our community through United Way, you do more than you could do alone. Your gift is combined with thousands of others to make an impact where it is needed the most.

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### TOP FIVE REASONS TO GIVE

- 1** Your money stays **LOCAL**.
- 2** **ONE** gift supports more than 260 programs by over 90 local partner agencies. *(For a complete list of agencies, visit our website.)*
- 3** Last year, United Way programs affected **1 in 2 people** within our community.
- 4** Volunteer involvement allows United Way to keep costs **EXTREMELY** low.
- 5** **Over 94%** of every dollar given goes back to the community.

### WHAT DOES YOUR GIFT PROVIDE?

\$1 a week provides 10 children with back to school clothing, shoes, supplies, and hygiene products through our United Way School Resource Center.



\$5 a week provides over 15 hours of on-site job support and coaching for an individual with disabilities through Goodwill of Southwest Florida.



\$10 a week provides child assessments and counseling sessions for 20 children fleeing from violence and abuse through ACT (Abuse Counseling and Treatment, Inc).



\$20 a week provides emergency clothing for 10 children after being removed from their homes due to neglect or abuse via the Guardian ad Litem Foundation.



\$25 a week provides supplies for Saturday Art Projects in order for children and teens on the Autism spectrum to be able to explore their talents at Family Initiative.



### HOW WE SUPPORT YOU!

#### Beesley's Paw Prints

is a United Way collaborative within our network of partners, including Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) and Gulf Coast Humane Society (GCHS), that provides dog therapy via certified dogs and their handlers. For more information contact [Beesleys@UnitedWayLee.org](mailto:Beesleys@UnitedWayLee.org) or call 239.433.7583.

#### Mission United

serves as a single point of entry (through our 211 service) to help local U.S. active duty military, veterans, and their families navigate and access needed services. For more information dial 2-1-1 or 239.433.3900.

#### ReUnite

is a collaboration between United Way and Lee County Sheriff's Office that provides free scent kits to families of at-risk individuals with cognitive disabilities who may be prone to wandering or getting lost. These kits greatly reduce the time required by first responders in search and rescue operations. For more information [ReUnite@UnitedWayLee.org](mailto:ReUnite@UnitedWayLee.org) or call 239.433.7584.

#### School Resource Center

through referrals from school counselors and teachers, our School Resource Center provides new clothing, hygiene essentials, and school supplies to children in need throughout the School District of Lee County. For more information contact [Edelyn@UnitedWayLee.org](mailto:Edelyn@UnitedWayLee.org).

#### United Way Houses

are centralized locations where individuals and families can receive wrap-around social services from multiple community organizations. For more information contact [AngelaF@UnitedWayLee.org](mailto:AngelaF@UnitedWayLee.org).

#### Volunteer Center

creates connections between volunteer opportunities and individuals, families, businesses, and groups throughout Lee, Hendry, and Glades counties. Volunteer Manager Resources link for more information <https://volunteer.unitedwaylee.org/>

#### VITA Tax Preparation

United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program pairs volunteer tax preparers with members of low- to moderate-income households to prepare, e- file, and direct deposit federal tax returns—all at no charge. For more information please go to <https://UnitedWayLee.org/freetaxprep/>.

#### We Care

is a program that connects qualifying individuals with medical services free of charge through a large network of volunteer providers including LeeHealth and numerous physician corporate entities. For more information contact [WeCare@UnitedWayLee.org](mailto:WeCare@UnitedWayLee.org).

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of Lee, Hendry, Glades  
Get Connected. Get Help.™

211 is a United Way program that provides free information and referral to human/social service agencies within Lee, Hendry, and Glades Counties. In some cases, our 211 staff is able to provide direct financial assistance to those in need. For more information, dial 2-1-1 or 239.433.3900.

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