



# LIVE UNITED



United Way  
of Anderson County



# LIVE HERE. GIVE HERE.

We go beyond temporary fixes to create lasting change in Anderson County. By bringing people and organizations together around innovative solutions, we are tackling the biggest, most complex challenges facing our community and improving thousands of lives every year.

Your gift to United Way is an investment in Anderson County. With your help, a mentor inspires a student to reach his potential, an unemployed mother gets job training and support, an elderly couple gets a safe way to access their home with a wheelchair ramp, a family in crisis receives assistance with their basic needs and medical costs. The return on your investment is a stronger Anderson County for all of us.

**Be a part of the solution. Give today.**

**5,425**  
Donors

**225**  
Companies

**31**  
Programs & Projects Funded

**1,895**  
Volunteers

**11,094**  
Hours Served

**57,830**  
Anderson County Residents  
served by United Way funded  
programs and projects

## FUNDS LEVERAGED BY UNITED WAY

United Way Campaign **\$1,661,251**    DSS Grant **\$179,891**

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grants **\$330,754 & \$57,750**

AmeriCorps Grant **\$248,727**    FEMA Grant **\$68,673**

Duke Energy Grant - Camp iRock **\$25,000**

Youth Volunteer Corps Grant **\$6,000**    VITA Grant **\$5,820**

Eat Smart Move More Grant **\$4,758**    SC Tobacco-Free Coalition **\$4,795**

# REALITY IN OUR COUNTY

Anderson County is a wonderful place and new growth is happening every day. Even with all the successes, there's another side to Anderson that often goes overlooked - a harsh reality that many families face each day. You can help make a change by making a pledge to United Way of Anderson County.

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**28,142** people in Anderson County are living in poverty.

**21%** of children under the age of 18 live in poverty.

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**15,760** students in districts 1-5 receive free or reduced lunch.



**933** children are homeless in school districts 1-5.

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**70%** of the population is overweight or obese.

SC has the **2nd highest** adolescent obesity rates in the nation.



**14.4%** of people live below the poverty line (\$24,860 for a family of four).

# YOUR DONATION AT WORK

## HEALTH

**1,785** people received free healthcare services

**11** community gardens planted, improving access to healthy food and physical activity

**6,736** students received teen pregnancy prevention curriculum in the 2018-19 school year and there has been a **60%** decline in teen births since 1991

## EDUCATION & YOUTH

**4** Extension Libraries provided free books for children

**8** Born Learning Trails provided interactive educational opportunities for young children

**50** at-risk young families received home visits and assistance to prepare for kindergarten

**200** youth were matched with mentors and **810** received leadership development opportunities

**270** youth served 2,380 hours on 110 projects through our Youth Volunteer Corps

**900** elementary school children received food every weekend through our Weekend SnackPack Program

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

**1,883** people received free tax return services for total economic impact of **\$4,584,702** through VITA

**245** people received employment training and services

**78** families received help to transition into affordable, safe housing

**5** homes built by volunteers

## BASIC NEEDS

**254** women and children received shelter and services to protect them from domestic violence

**105** families received shelter after a crisis

**27,532** meals served to those in need

**400** meals delivered to homes daily

**15,300** hours served by AmeriCorps team members



# WHAT YOUR INVESTMENT CAN PROVIDE



United Way  
of Anderson County

**\$5**

WEEKLY CAN  
PROVIDE

260 books for children in  
low-income areas.

**\$10**

WEEKLY CAN  
PROVIDE

Weekend SnackPacks for  
104 elementary school children  
who come to school hungry.

**\$20**

WEEKLY CAN  
PROVIDE

Financial stability workshops  
for 50 under employed parents.

**\$50**

WEEKLY CAN  
PROVIDE

Accessibility ramps for at  
least 2 elderly or disabled  
homeowners.

**\$100**

WEEKLY CAN  
PROVIDE

2,080 medical prescriptions  
for people in need.



**EVERY \$1 CONTRIBUTED IS LEVERAGED  
TO MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPACT.**



# GIVE TODAY!

## BE A LEADER IN GIVING

<b>\$500</b>	<i>Carolina Wren Society</i>
<b>\$1,000</b>	<i>Palmetto Society</i>
<b>\$2,500</b>	<i>Yellow Jessamine Society</i>
<b>\$5,000</b>	<i>Crescent Society</i>
<b>\$7,500</b>	<i>Carolina Society</i>
<b>\$10,000</b>	<i>Tocqueville Society</i>

## WAYS TO GIVE

Cash or Check

Payroll deduction through your employer

Online at [unitedwayofanderson.org](http://unitedwayofanderson.org)

Text "GIVEUNITED" 443-21

## CONNECT WITH US

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