

# IMPROVING LIVES, TOGETHER.

United Way of Central Florida works to improve our community by investing in services that focus on education, financial stability, health and basic needs; the building blocks to a better life.

**Early Childhood Education** services prepare children from birth to age five to enter school ready to read. A child that starts behind, stays behind. Improving early literacy is the cheapest, most effective and efficient way of improving high school graduation rates, job readiness and homeownership.

**Academic Achievement** services provide tutoring, homework assistance and mentors to improve promotion rates, attendance and grades in core subjects for underserved students.

**Community Partnership School** services transform Crystal Lake Elementary into a community hub with a full-service health clinic, financial education, adult education and academic support for students, families and neighbors.

**Financial Stability** services include opportunities to earn credentials that increase family income, while also establishing emergency savings and realistic family budgets.

**Health** services improve the physical and behavioral health of adults and children while reducing unnecessary emergency room visits and days in the hospital. Services can also reduce the number of days in institutions, psychiatric units, detox centers and jail.

**End Hunger** mobile food pantry sites increase access to healthy foods and help to eliminate food insecurity for Central Florida residents at 21 locations across Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties. The sites also create awareness for other health, education and financial stability programs.

**Basic Needs** services stabilize short-term crises by providing critical interventions and referrals. When individuals or families are devastated by a natural disaster, acts of violence, hunger, homelessness or grief, United Way partners provide support. For information about our resources, call 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211.

**Together, we can make a difference.  
Together, we can Live United.**



**\$5 A MONTH**  
OR \$1.25 A WEEK

SENDS A HOME-DELIVERED MEAL  
TO EIGHT SENIOR CITIZENS



**\$20 A MONTH**  
OR \$5 A WEEK

FILLS A PRESCRIPTION FOR A  
HOMELESS MEDICAL PATIENT AND  
HELPS THEM AVOID THE NEED FOR  
EMERGENCY ROOM CARE



**\$40 A MONTH**  
OR \$10 A WEEK

PROVIDES A MONTH OF EMERGENCY  
HOUSING FOR A FAMILY IN CRISIS



**\$50 A MONTH**  
OR \$12.50 A WEEK

PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO A  
VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



**\$80 A MONTH**  
OR \$20 A WEEK

FUNDS A LITERACY CAMP FOR  
UNDERSERVED PRESCHOOLERS