



## UNITED IN PROVIDING SOLUTIONS

United Way of Central Florida uses its local presence to build stronger communities, aiming to improve the health, education, financial stability and basic needs of every person in every community.

Your generous support of United Way is creating measurable lasting change across Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties. UWCF purchases 83 local services that fill the gaps in our community.

Our world looks different than anyone imagined a few years ago. Today, the most vulnerable are struggling more than ever.

**That's why United Way steps up, wherever needed.** We're a vital force in building strong communities where everyone can thrive.

What connects us across communities? A belief that people want to help each other. An understanding that education, financial stability and health are the cornerstones of a good life.

United Way invests only in services that measurably improve critical community needs. Local volunteers work together to evaluate these services and their outcomes.

Community Investment Teams participate in site visits, study applications and assess the effectiveness of services before recommending funding allocations.

Through our initiatives, UWCF and our partners are disrupting the cycle of poverty in Polk, Hardee and Highlands counties.

Our mission is to inspire our community to give, advocate and volunteer by identifying needs and mobilizing vetted resources to create positive local change.

While there are no quick fixes to break the cycle of poverty, by bringing people, resources and strategies together, UWCF is helping people improve their lives and in turn strengthening our community.

# UNITED IN PURPOSE



**13,626**  
CHILDREN BETTER  
PREPARED FOR SCHOOL



**7,180**  
STUDENTS RECEIVED  
EDUCATION SERVICES



**3,467**  
PEOPLE RECEIVED  
FINANCIAL SERVICES



**11,431**  
PEOPLE RECEIVED  
HEALTH SERVICES



**22,969**  
RESIDENTS RECEIVED  
BASIC NEEDS SERVICES



**325K**  
VISITORS SERVED  
AT 21 FOOD PANTRIES