

# A FEW OF OUR MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

## Q: Why United Way?

**A:** When you give to United Way of Horry County, you are investing in an effort to create lasting changes by addressing the underlying causes of our community's problems.

The money raised in Horry County stays in Horry County to help the people in our own communities.

Your donation is tax deductible, if you itemize deductions on the Federal and State forms.

## Q: How are resources invested in our community?

**A:** Local organizations apply to our Community Investment Allocations Committee in the spring. These volunteers carefully review each applying organization's program, budget, financial statements, stewardship, etc. The volunteers then make funding recommendations for approved organizations to the United Way Board of Directors, which makes the final approval. No organizations are funded by United Way that duplicate services of other United Way funded programs in the same area.

## Q: Who governs our local United Way?

**A:** A 21-member Board of Directors, composed of responsible, local citizens from all walks of life, volunteer their time and expertise to direct the operations of the United Way of Horry County.

## Q: What is the focus of United Way's work?

**A:** United Way of Horry County has developed four impact areas – which will help solve problems at the root cause. They are designed to make a real impact to ensure successful youth and children, develop strong, safe and healthy families, promote self-sufficiency, and provide a basic needs safety net.

# EVERY DOLLAR WORKS WONDERS!

Your contribution to United Way of Horry County is an investment in the most efficient and effective programs that provides the greatest impact on the lives of people throughout our community.

- \$1** *a week provides a meal and safe haven to a family of 4.*
- \$2** *a week provides 5 weeks of after-school care for an at-risk child.*
- \$3** *a week provides support to 13 students who appear to have a learning difficulty such as dyslexia.*
- \$4** *a week provides utility assistance to 3 families for a whole month.*
- \$5** *a week provides an average of 3 doctor visits, blood work, tests, some medical procedures and medications for one patient for a whole year.*
- \$10** *a week can provide 2 full days of counseling, housing, childcare, food and social services for an abused victim and their family.*



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# “I GIVE BECAUSE...”



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**UNITED WAY OF Horry COUNTY**



For nearly 40 years, United Way of Horry County has been the leader and trusted partner in improving lives throughout our community. Our circle of caring is always open and welcoming to those who share our great mission of help and hope.

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of Horry County



## SO MANY COMPELLING REASONS TO GIVE UNITED.

### SUCCESSFUL YOUTH AND CHILDREN

*United Way funds programs working to enhance academic performances, increase school attendance and decrease the dropout rate in our high schools.*

**Born Learning Initiative:** Provides quality early learning opportunities and tools for parents and caregivers of young children. 843.347.5195

**Boy Scouts:** Builds character, self-reliance, patriotism and respect for others, improving the community. 843.662.6306

**Boys & Girls Club of the Grand Strand:** Inspires and enables all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. 843.445.9964

**Cedar Branch Community Empowerment Center:** Provides education in health & wellness, tutoring and character building for children in the Cedar Branch Community. 843.716.0210

**Child Care Resource & Referral:** Offers resources and referrals to parents who are looking for child care as well as technical assistance and training for child care providers to assist in quality improvement. 843.347.5195

**Children's Mentoring Program of Horry County:** Pairs children from single parent families with mentoring adults to help them succeed in life. 843.248.0164

**Claire Chapin Epps Family YMCA:** Provides after-school and summer care for children and other programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all. 843.449.9622

**Freedom Readers:** Improves the reading skills in low income communities by providing one-on-one literacy tutoring, free books for home libraries, and an inspiring, high-energy learning environment. 843.251.1804

**Girl Scouts:** Builds Girls of Courage, Confidence and Character, who make the world a better place. Myrtle Beach Office 843.626.5190 or Charleston Office 800.868.9911.

**Help 4 Kids:** Provides children with the necessities to be equipped for school, the means to live a normal life and weekend snacks through schools for the less fortunate children. 843.651.4310

**Horry County First Steps:** Ensures that all Horry County children start to school healthy and ready to learn. 843.236.5402

**Kids Café Initiative:** Partners with agencies to serve hot, nutritious after-school meals to children in need through the Lowcountry Food Bank. 843.747.8146

**Palmetto Advancement of Learning Motorsports (PALM):** Training at-risk youth ages 16 to 21 by helping them acquire their GED and providing job skill opportunities in the motorsports, aviation and automotive industries. 843.903.6600

**Salvation Army's Boys' & Girls' Club:** Offers a safe haven and a good moral environment for youth. 843.488.2769

**Tara Hall Home for Boys:** Provides boys with a safe environment in which to live, learn and play while also meeting their physical and mental health needs. 843.546.3000

### STRONG, SAFE & HEALTHY FAMILIES

*United Way funds and supports programs working to reduce family violence, provide a safe haven, and offer access to health care, specialized services and support systems.*

**The Center for Women & Children:** Provides transitional housing, personalized mentoring, and individualized personal-development programs to needy women and their children; and assists at-risk and homeless children. 843.457.8738

**Children's Recovery Center:** Provides forensic interviews and medical exams for child sexual assault victims and refers these children to other services. 843.448.3400

**Citizens Against Spouse Abuse (CASA):** Offers support services to victims of spouse abuse and their families. 843.448.6206

**Classy Smiles:** Initiative to increase access to preventive dental care and improve the oral health status of disadvantaged children within the schools. 843.492.7747

**Coastal Samaritan Counseling Center:** Helps persons having difficulties through quality, affordable mental health counseling. 843.448.4820

**Disabled American Veterans (DAV):** Builds better lives for all veterans and their families through benefits support, outreach and assistance. 843.448.6483

**FSS Family Outreach:** Provides support services to pregnant and parenting teens, teen pregnancy prevention education, high risk pregnancy incentive program and parenting advice. 843.234.2350

**A Father's Place:** Helps fathers increase their knowledge and develop personal skills in the areas of parenting, healthy relationships and economic stability so they can become a positive support for their children financially and emotionally. 843.488.2923 & 843.918.4904

**Friendship Medical Clinic & Pharmacy:** Provides basic, primary medical care and medications, since 1965, to low income adults in Horry County who have no access to medical insurance. There is an application process. 843.347.7178

**Pee Dee Speech and Hearing:** Provides a full range of professional speech pathology and audiology services for all ages. 843.448.2913

**Prescription Drug Savings Initiative:** Provides savings up to 30% on prescription drugs not covered by insurance for any individual through a partnership with FamilyWize. 843.347.5195

**Rape Crisis Center:** Provides 24-hour direct services to victims of sexual assault and their families. 843.448.7273 (RAPE)

**South Carolina Autism Society:** Provides awareness, advocacy and support for people with autism spectrum disorders, their families and the professionals who serve them. 800.438.4790

### PROMOTING SELF SUFFICIENCY

*United Way provides funding to programs that increase levels of technical and education skills for persons with disabilities, reduce rates of adult illiteracy, enhance financial stability and allow independence for our seniors to remain in their homes.*

**GRACE Ministries:** Seeks to assist homebound seniors and chronically ill adults to age gracefully in their own homes through providing volunteer transportation, support, and referrals to other services. 843.839.0702

**Horry County Council on Aging:** Provides Home-Delivered meals to frail and homebound senior adults countywide. 843.248.5523

**Horry County Disabilities and Special Needs:** Provides a variety of services to people with intellectual disabilities, head and spinal injuries and autism. 843.347.3010

**Horry County Literacy Council:** Provides tutoring for ESL, dyslexic and basic literacy students, while helping reduce the number of non-readers in Horry County. 843.839.1695

**Mobile Meals of the Grand Strand:** Delivers meals to the needy, elderly, disabled and those requiring special diets five days a week year round. 843.272.4369

**True Blue Community Services:** Provides financial management and social development programs to the mentally impaired and substance abuse clients in the Horry County area. 843.712.1493

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Initiative (VITA):** Provides free tax assistance to residents with low-to-moderate income and assists eligible taxpayers in claiming any special credits and deductions. 843.347.5195

### BASIC NEEDS SAFETY NET

*United Way funds programs that provide crisis intervention, disaster relief and emergency services such as food, shelter, and clothing.*

**American Red Cross Coastal SC Chapter:** provides disaster relief, emergency preparedness, education (including CPR & first aid), and emergency communications for military families. 843.477.0020

**Churches Assisting People (CAP):** Ministers to those needing emergency food and assistance, as well as other basic needs, to inland residents of Horry County. 843.488.2277

**Community Kitchen of Myrtle Beach:** Offers hot meals 7 days a week for the hungry and disadvantaged. 843.444.9383

**Helping Hand of Myrtle Beach:** Ministers to the needs of persons in the Myrtle Beach area of Horry County through crisis intervention and referrals responding to requests of all kinds. 843.448.8451

**Myrtle Beach Haven:** Provides transitional shelter for individuals and families who are in financial crisis. 843.626.2427

**North Strand Helping Hand:** Provides assistance to the needs of persons on the north end of Horry County through crisis intervention and requests of all kinds. 843.399.0862

**North Strand Housing Shelter:** Provides temporary shelter, along with counseling, for homeless individuals in the north end of Horry County. 843-798-9091

**The Outreach Farm:** Provides high quality beef, at no cost, to the non-profit organizations that feed the hungry in Horry County. 843.325.5945

**Salvation Army:** Provides the needy in Horry County with food, clothing, financial counseling and assistance with rent, utilities and prescription drugs, as well as assistance at Christmas with food, clothing and toys. 843.488.2769

**South Strand Helping Hand:** Assists families and individuals through crisis intervention and referrals on the south end of Horry County. 843.238.4594