

GIVE.

Your gift inspires a child's future, reinforces families, strengthens communities and helps others in times of crisis. Make an impact. Give to help others. **United, our gifts change lives.** Giving to United Way is the easiest and most powerful way to invest in your community. Your contributions stay here in our area, helping the people who need it the most.

ADVOCATE.

Your voice can make change happen. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. **Make some noise and watch change happen.** United Way needs people who are passionate about this community.

VOLUNTEER.

Time is all you need to make a difference. Unite with friends. Team up with people you work with. Revitalize a park or someone's soul. **Feel the power of giving.** Visit www.cfauw.org for a list of local volunteer opportunities.

THANK YOU!

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS THOSE
MOST IN NEED



TOGETHER

WE CAN INSPIRE HOPE
AND CREATE LASTING CHANGE

For information about remembering United Way in your will or about making an endowed, estate or legacy gift, please call 910-798-3911 for a confidential conversation.

I DON'T JUST
WEAR THE SHIRT,



I LIVE IT!

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED. 

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Serving Brunswick, Columbus,
New Hanover and Pender counties

EDUCATION:

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL

Early childhood development
School readiness
Academic success
After-school enrichment
High school graduation
Adult literacy



REAL STORIES • REAL IMPACT

Robert arrived at the home of his estranged spouse one day to pick up one of his sons for an outing. Instead, he found his four children waiting with packed suitcases.

Robert only had a part-time job—and he and his children were soon homeless.

Fortunately, Robert and his children found their way to a United Way supported emergency shelter. Staying in the shelter for three months enabled Robert to save money to pay off debts and purchase a car. He soon found a full-time job and moved his family into interim housing, where he pays 25% of his income to cover all the costs of a single-family home.

Now, the family has safety and stability. The children are enrolled in school and daycare, and Robert continues to save money for his children and their future.



Financial stability
Self-sufficiency
Homelessness prevention
Financial literacy
Emergency assistance
Basic needs

INCOME:

HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE AND INDEPENDENT

HEALTH:

IMPROVING PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE

Access to healthcare
Healthy lifestyles
Access to needed medications
Case management
Health and nutrition education



REAL STORIES • REAL IMPACT

Jane cared for her grandchild during the day so her daughter could work—but her poor health made each day a struggle.

Uninsured, Jane visited a free clinic that is part of a United Way supported health network. There she was diagnosed with high blood pressure and pulmonary fibrosis, which made it difficult for her to breathe.

But Jane could not afford the expensive equipment needed to treat her condition. She began visiting the emergency room to receive needed treatments.

When the clinic discovered this, a nurse advocate from the health network helped her obtain the necessary equipment and training to administer her medication at home. Jane now has the means to keep her condition under control—and the health and energy to keep up with her grandchild every day.

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Sam, a teenager, came from a troubled home and no longer lived with his parents. The future seemed bleak, and he didn't know how to make it better. But he became deeply involved in a United Way supported after-school woodworking program, where he discovered a new passion: architecture.

Sam decided to challenge himself with all honors classes at his high school so he could prepare for college. The after-school program found an architect to mentor him as well as volunteers to help him through the college application process. Now Sam has a college acceptance letter in hand and is ready to make his dreams come true—dreams that had previously seemed so out-of-reach.

The woodworking program provided Sam—and so many others—with the tools to build a brighter future.