

WE DON'T JUST HELP PEOPLE GET BY. WE HELP THEM GET AHEAD.



UNITED WAY
Lowcountry

In Beaufort County, 33% of households struggle to make ends meet. In Jasper County, that number goes up to 46%. These are **working families** who earn too much to qualify for most assistance but too little to cover the basics.

United Way of the Lowcountry **connects neighbors to resources** and delivers **direct services** that help people stabilize, grow, and thrive. We bring together people, businesses, and organizations who care deeply about this community. Every dollar raised goes straight back into our local neighborhoods, funding solutions that actually stick.

DIRECT SERVICES

HELPLINE – Our free, local assistance connecting individuals to essential services. People can call for help Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. We answered more than 3,500 calls last year.

DIGNITY PROJECT

Showers of Dignity – Our mobile hygiene trailer serves people experiencing homelessness and disaster survivors.

Backpacks for Homeless – Heavy-duty backpack full of essential supplies for individuals without stable housing.

Homeless ID Program – Helps individuals without housing obtain government-issued identification, a critical first step to accessing benefits and services.



UNITED IS THE WAY WE MAKE THE LOWCOUNTRY STRONGER FOR EVERYONE.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) – IRS-certified volunteers prepare taxes at no cost for low- to moderate-income residents.

Early Grade Reading: Read Indeed! – Volunteer tutors help pre-K through third grade students build reading skills. Last year we supported 1,348 students and gifted 21,570 books.

Women United – A philanthropic group advancing education in our community through:

- Mimi's Closet – School supplies and essential personal items for students in need.
- Breaking Barriers Fund – Covers financial obstacles that keep students from completing their education.
- Scholarship Fund – \$35,000 awarded since 2020 to women attending USCB and TCL.

CharityTracker – A shared database local nonprofits use to coordinate services and avoid duplication.

Poverty Simulation – A free, interactive experience to help people understand the real challenges facing low-income families.



GET CONNECTED. GET HELP. GET INVOLVED.



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