



Uwharrie Society

2023

LEADING THE WAY TO
A STRONGER COMMUNITY



United Way of
Randolph County

2023 LEADERSHIP GIVING

Since 1994, our Leadership Donors have had a significant and lasting impact on literacy, hunger, poverty, and wellness in our community, through annual gifts to United Way.

We are proud to recognize our generous 2023 Uwharrie Society and Alexis de Tocqueville Society members and say a heartfelt “Thank You” for your extraordinary concern and dedication. Your gifts help make dreams become realities, offering a chance for a better life to more than 51,000 people who use United Way-funded services each year.

LOCAL GIVING LOCAL IMPACT



THANK YOU

Uwharrie Society
Members!



GIVE YOURSELVES A HUGE ROUND OF APPLAUSE!! Your overwhelming generosity has topped \$322,400 this year for the United Way to continue helping Randolph County residents who need assistance in so many ways. We feel fortunate and appreciative to live in a place where caring hearts like yours recognize the value of making people in need feel “seen” and for appreciating the good in everyone...and instilling HOPE in their lives. Fred Rogers summed it up in the following quote:

“I believe that appreciation is a holy thing- that when we look for what’s best in a person... we’re doing what God does all the time. So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we’re participating in something sacred.”

So, merci beaucoup, muchas gracias, Vielen dank, mange tak... the sincere sentiment is the same no matter what the language. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. You are appreciated.

Eric and Lisa Farlow
2023 Uwharrie Society Committee Chairs

HISTORY

The Uwharrie Society was founded in 1994 by a small group of United Way donors who felt that Leadership Giving offered donors a greater opportunity to significantly impact the quality of life in our community.

From its modest beginnings, The Uwharrie Society has grown to include more than 150 members annually, and has contributed over \$10.8 million dollars for United Way programs and services in Randolph County.

This year marks The Uwharrie Society's 30th Anniversary Campaign, continuing the tradition of caring begun by our United Way in 1956.





"We give to United Way of Randolph County because it is a practical and effective way to make our community better for everyone. Over half of our residents are touched by United Way agencies every year. What an opportunity to touch lives and enrich our community!"

Bob and Teresa Shackleford

Leadership Giving 2023

Our Leadership Donors are turning their compassion into community change through United Way.

The essential resources they provide strengthen United Way's local focus on opportunities for youth, financial security for families, and a healthy community.

If you are among these donors who collectively contributed over 55% of our 2023 Campaign dollars, you can be proud that you are helping more than 51,000 people in our community to build more successful lives for themselves and their families.

Giving Levels

Alexis de Tocqueville Society

\$10,000 & Above

Uwharrie Society

Platinum	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Gold	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Silver	\$1,500 - \$2,499
Bronze	\$1,000 - \$1,499



When Alexis de Tocqueville came to America to study what made our young democracy work, he noticed something very different about the American people and their way of life. Instead of waiting for government to fix social ills, as was the custom in Europe, he saw that “associations” of people—the harbingers of today’s non-profits—banded together to change things themselves.

Today, that same spirit of individuals coming together to help others continues through United Way’s Alexis de Tocqueville Society, whose members represent the highest level of giving among United Ways nationwide.

Membres de la Société - \$10,000 - \$24,999

- ▲ * Dave and Judy Bryant
- ▲ * Claire and JB Davis ℒ
- ▲ * Dan and Nancy Lackey
- ▲ * Tony and Gail McDowell
- ▲ * Don and Donna Wellington
- * Bill and Julia Wittenberg



ℒ We are proud to acknowledge our Legacy Donors who have included United Way of Randolph County in their will or estate plan.

* Loyal Contributors are donors who have contributed to United Way, anywhere, any amount for 10 years or more.

▲ Charter Member 1998

+ Deceased

With the essential support of our Uwharrie Society members, people in crisis have a safety net of food, shelter, and clothing. Children have the tools they need to succeed in school. Families are learning money management skills to become stable and self-sufficient, and people of all ages have opportunities to remain healthy and active in a safe environment.



“As lifelong residents of Asheboro and Randolph County, we have seen first-hand the positive impact that United Way has had on our community. The agencies that are supported by United Way are vital to making our community a better place to live and work.”

Cranford and Beth Knott

Platinum - \$5,000 - \$9,999

- ▲ * Acme-McCrary & Sapona Foundation
 - ▲ * Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bullins
 - Mr. Loren “Digger” Graber
- ▲ * The Bill⁺ and Ann Hoover Charitable Fund ℒ
 - * Sam and Vicki Ramsey ℒ

Gold - \$2,500 - \$4,999

- * Clark and Diane Bell
- ▲ * Robert H. Butler MD
- * Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark
- * Henry and Gina Delk
- ▲ * Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eblin ℒ
- * Mr. Jimmy Gilmer
- * Ms. Stacy Griffin
- * Jimmy and Pam Hill
- * Mrs. Jerry⁺ Holder
- * Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holder ℒ
- ▲ * Victor and Carol Jones
- ▲ * Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lail
- ▲ * Dean and Kay Lail
- * Mr. and Mrs. Brent Lail
- * Dale and Regina Lambert
- * Mr. and Mrs. Allen Liles
- * Reynolds and Mary Lisk
- * Michael A. Moss
- Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pugh
- * Rob and Janet Reese
- * Dr. Kathy Riley and Mr. Mark Reed
- ▲ * Mr. Bob Shaffner
- * Charles and Susan Swiers
- * Peggy Cox Trogdon
- * Mr. W. Michael Trogdon
- * Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wellington
- * Joe and Penny Wingfield

- * Mr. John Adair III
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- * Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brubaker
- * Ms. Denise Clapp Campbell
Ms. Kaleigh Carter
- ▲ * Dr. and Mrs. Mickey Dhatt ℒ
- * Mr. and Mrs. Eric Farlow
- * George and Mazie Fleetwood
Mr. William Gaun
- * Neal Griffin III
- * Mr. and Mrs. Don Helms
- * Larry and Sara Himes
- * Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson
- * Dr. and Mrs. David Jones
- * Doug and Cathy Kemp
- * Mike and Lonnie Keogh
- * Jim and Wendy Kinlaw
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- * Charles and Betty Lee
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- * Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Miller
- * Bill and Susan Milner
- * Ms. Elizabeth Mitchell
- * Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore
- * Dr. and Mrs. Brian Munley
- * Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Briant
Mr. Justin Parks
- * Bruce and Joyce Patram
Ms. Flor Powell
- * Mary Joan Pugh
- * Mr. and Mrs. Steele Redding
- * Mr. Henry Salers
- * Dr. Cindy Schroder
- * Dr. and Mrs. Robert Shackelford
- ▲ * Dr. and Mrs. J. Larry Simpson
- * Mr. Darwin Smith
- * Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Thornton
- * Ms. Kerry Vickrey
- * Ms. Merita Wall



"We support United Way because of the support, both in dollars and guidance, that they offer to smaller nonprofits. These organizations have dedicated staff and worthwhile missions but are in-need of organizational as well as monetary assistance."

Bill & Susan Milner

- ℒ Legacy Donors
- * Loyal Contributors
- ▲ Charter Member 1998
- Deceased

Bronze - \$1,000 - \$1,499

- Mr. Jacob Barlow
- * Mr. and Mrs. Bill Batten
- * Mr. Gary Bean
- * Mr. and Mrs. Stan Beck
- * Dr. and Mrs. Charles Betts
- * Mr. Charles Bossong
- * Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Bossong
- ▲ * Margaret H. Bossong
- Mr. Hurley A. Bowers
- * Mr. Jack Casper
- * Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cole
- * Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook
- * Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cox
- Mr. Dave Craven
- ▲ * Jane Crisco
- * Mr. and Mrs. Jay Foscue
- * Mr. Darroll Franklin
- * Drs. Bryan and Cheryl Freeman
- * Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Gainey
- * Dr. Megan Godwin
- * James Gouty
- * Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grove
- Mr. Stephen Hadfield
- * Mike and Sharon Harrelson
- * Dr. Kelly and Mrs. Leigh Harris
- * Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hensley
- Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Hilsinger
- * Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Holmes
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- Ms. Sabrina Hunt
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- * Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Johnson
- Ms. Wendy Johnson
- * Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Johnson, Jr.
- * Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones
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- * Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kauffman
- Dorothy G. Keith
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- * Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kite
- * Mr. and Mrs. Warren Knapp
- * Phil⁺ and Marilyn Koonce
- Ms. Laura Lawrence
- * Mr. Dennis Mabe
- * Will and Jackie Massie
- * Mr. Ernest McNeill
- * Donna and Mike Miller
- ▲ * Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Morrison *ℒ*
- Linda H. Murphy
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- * Dr. and Mrs. Gary Parks
- * Mr. John Carl Payne
- * Mac and Ann Pugh
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- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pugh
- * John and Nan Revell
- * Dr. and Mrs. Jim Rich
- * Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richey
- * Mr. and Mrs. Ward Russell
- * Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shipley
- Cookie and Walt Sprouse
- * John Stein and Linda Henson
- Ms. Crystal Williams Tinsley
- * Bob and Dot Walker
- * Todd and Denise Williams
- * Drs. Brandon and Amy Williams
- * Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis
- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wrenn

3 members wish to remain anonymous

CORPORATE RECOGNITION

The following organizations have Leadership Donors among their employees

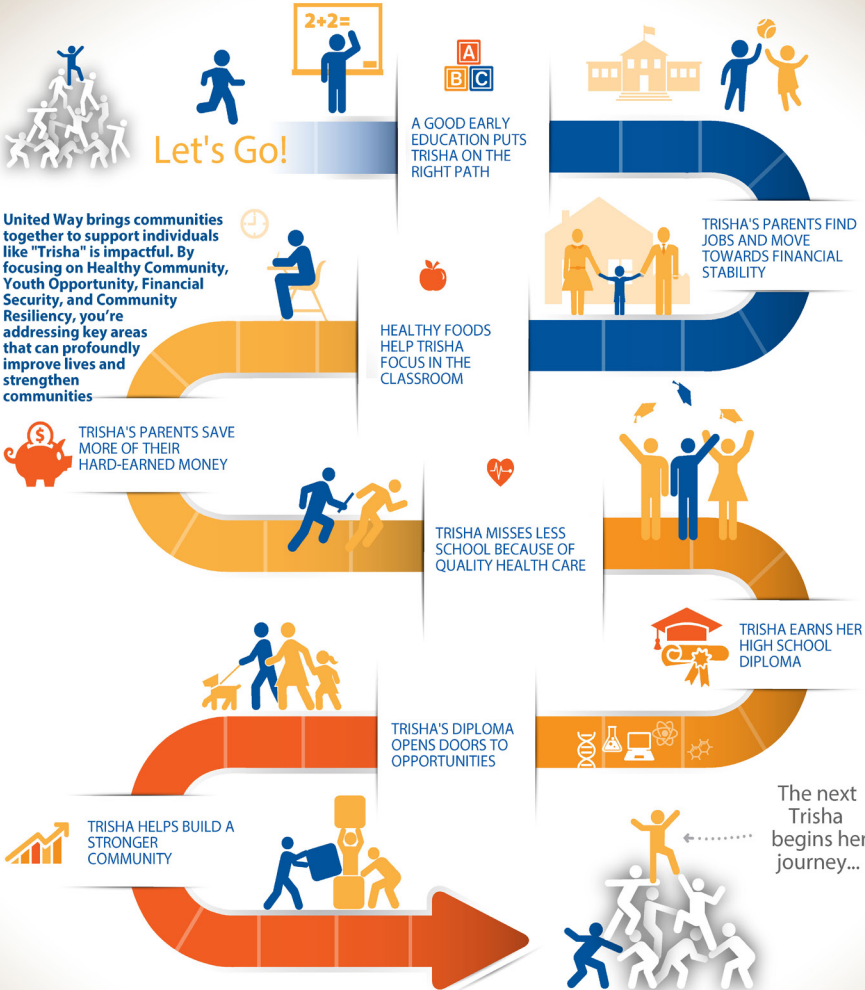
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Advisors Financial Center
Asheboro City Schhols
Asheboro Dermatology & Skin Center
Asheboro Elastics Corp.
Asheboro Fire & Security
Asheboro Nissan
Beck and Associates
Bossong Hosiery Mills
Brandon and Amy Williams DDS PA
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Carolina Custom Finishing LLC
Carolina Pharmacy
Chick-fil-a
Christians United Outreach Center
City of Asheboro
Clapp's Convalescent Nursing Home
Clark R Bell
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East Coast Lumber
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First Bank
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Insurance Associates of the Triad

It's Leather
JBDJ LLC
McDowell Lumber Co.
NC Zoo Society
Paschal & Associates
PNC BANK
Prestige Fabricators Inc.
Pugh Funeral Homes, Inc
Randolph County Administration
Randolph County Board of Elections
Randolph County Schools
Randolph County Social Services
Randolph Electric Membership Corporation
Randolph Health
Randolph Senior Adults Association
Raymond James Financial
RMA Pediatrics
Sapona Plastics
State of NC Judicial District 26
Syngenta
Technimark LLC
The Welsh Group
Thermaco
Thomas R. Jones Inc.
Tiger Leather
United Way of Randolph County
XPO
Wells Fargo
WZOO Radio



WHERE THE MONEY GOES...

Meet Trisha  Trisha is a child who wants to succeed. All she needs is an opportunity.



We All Win!

To learn more about how even a small change can strengthen your community, check out our website at www.uwrandolph.org.



United Way of Randolph County

Youth Opportunity

We Believe Every Young Person Deserves the
Opportunity to Thrive



United Way Supports

- **Quality childcare and early childhood education**
- **Essential literacy skills**
- **After school and summer enrichment opportunities**
- **College and career readiness**
- **Family engagement**

- **Central Boys and Girls Club** offers after school mentoring, homework assistance, tutoring and technology assistance for nearly **200 students**, ages 6-18.
- Over **750 students** depend on the **BackPack Pals** program for food over the weekend, and another **450 students** receive the caring support of mentors.
- **9657 Students** across Randolph County put their STEM skills to practical use in **4-H** science and agriculture programs.
- **Boy Scouts** helps over **200 local boys** learn valuable life skills, leadership, environmental stewardship, and self-reliance.
- The **Partnership for Children** serves close to **400 children**, from birth through age 5, with quality child care, school readiness, and early literacy programs.

Nyla is a 4th grader who receives three hours of support weekly from a certified teacher during **Power Hour** at the **Boys and Girls Club**.

Nyla was several grades behind in reading, but thanks to **Power Hour** after-school homework assistance at the **Boys and Girls Club** she has made amazing progress and is on track to read at grade level by the end of this year.



Healthy Communities

We believe everyone deserves the opportunity to live their healthiest life.



United Way Improves Access To

- **Healthy foods**
- **Safe opportunities for physical and social activity**
- **Quality health care**
- **Services that help our elderly remain active, independent, and safe**

- Over **1500 second graders** across Randolph County learn how to recognize and report sexual abuse in their **CARE** classes.
- **Kintegra Health** provides prenatal labs and diagnostic diabetic lab screenings for **250 uninsured or underserved patients**.
- Thanks to in-home care from **Regional Consolidated Services**, **90 senior citizens** can continue living independently in their own homes.
- **YMCA** scholarships help **298 people** improve their health through fitness activities and classes.
- The meals, transportation, Medicare options counseling, and respite adult day care services at **Randolph Senior Adults Association** offer a better quality of life for **4066 people** and their families.

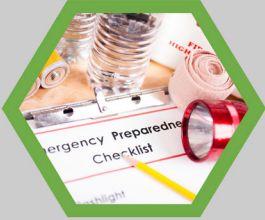
After a few falls down the outside steps, they knew it wasn't safe to try to leave the house, even for doctor appointments or groceries.

Regional Consolidated Services home repair service installed a ramp for their home, and it was a game changer. They knew they could once again leave home safely, and continue to be more mobile and independent.



Community Resiliency

We believe communities that are prepared for emergencies can build a secure future.



United Way Services Step In With

- Help and hope
- Crisis hotlines and support
- Disaster relief and recovery

- The **American Red Cross Disaster Team** provides disaster victims with emergency food, shelter, clothing, and medicines, and refers them to other community partners to guide them through the months-long recovery process.
- As well as responding to medical emergencies and automobile accidents, **Ash-Rand Rescue & EMS** personnel are certified in wilderness, swift-water, industrial, and high or low-angle rescue.
- **NC 211** Crisis hotline offers free and confidential local information on emergency counseling, disaster assistance, food, health care, insurance, stable housing, employment services, veterans services, and family services.



The Ash-Rand swift-water rescue team was a welcome sight to the three men stranded on a cartop in raging floodwaters.

The Ash-Rand team reached the victims, helped them into life jackets and the rescue boat, and hauled them back to shore where waiting EMS crews warmed and evaluated the three.

Your United Way dollars help provide Ash-Rand Rescue with the equipment, training, and manpower to be one of the few certified swift water rescue teams in the state.

Financial Security

Every person deserves the opportunity to become self-sustaining and financially secure.



United Way Helps People Gain

- Knowledge and tools to manage income and savings
- Skills and education for good-paying jobs that can sustain a family
 - Security through home ownership

- **Christians United Outreach Center Crisis Intervention Services** provides short-term crisis assistance for over **11,000 people** each year, with food, clothing, rent, utility payments, and other basic needs, and offers classes that help clients learn to budget and manage their money.
- Nearly **2000 people** visit **The Salvation Army Financial Crisis Program** yearly for guidance and help to avoid eviction or losing their electricity or water services.



Sandra's house was beyond repair. CUOC helped her secure housing in a senior-living apartment, and helped with utility bills, medications, and food.

She obtained permanent, livable housing, and gained a greater understanding of budgeting her money.

Thanks to your United Way donations, CUOC is there to help people like Sandra get back on their feet and remain self-sufficient.

HOW TO LIVE UNITED

Change Won't Happen Without **YOU**

It takes an entire community to make a difference. We need **YOU** to help us ensure successful students, stable families, and healthy people.

When you give to United Way, your gift:

- Helps local individuals and families with a variety of needs
- Is applied where the need is greatest
- Supports programs of agencies that are financially sound and highly accountable

GIVE.

So much depends on your pledge. Your gift to United Way will impact our community in many more ways than you might think. Whether you choose to give through your workplace campaign, or give an outright gift of cash or stock, your money will stay here and help here.

ADVOCATE.

You are the one that others listen to. Your leadership skills can inspire others to be part of community change. Lend your vision, your voice, and your talents within a caring community of committed leaders.

VOLUNTEER.

Your expertise will lead the way. Volunteer as an individual. Organize a volunteer activity, OR, take on a longer-term commitment as a board or committee member. You'll instantly see the impact you're having in our community.