

Lifelong Benefits for Scouts

Scouting is not just campfires and tents.

Youth who engage in **Scouts** for three or more years show measurable growth in character, and develop strong values like responsibility, teamwork, and community service.

Earning badges and advancing in rank motivates them. Plus, structured **Scout** activities and learning opportunities create great memories and strong relationships, and the lifelong benefits of improved mental health and better physical well-being.

Your United Way dollars help hundreds of young people in Randolph County benefit from Scouting America programs every year.

For more information, call 336-378-9166



Garden-to-Table Connections

Discover the journey from garden to table with **Randolph County 4-H Extension's Safe Harvest and Cooking Demo.**

Students have hands-on experience growing and harvesting fresh vegetables and preparing nutritious meals using vegetables they they helped grow.

Students are able to connect the garden to the table, and learn about food safety and healthy eating.

Your United Way dollars fund these and other 4-H activities that impact over 1200 local students every year.

For more information, call 336-318-6005



When Every Second counts

When every second counts, **Ash-Rand Rescue** is there.

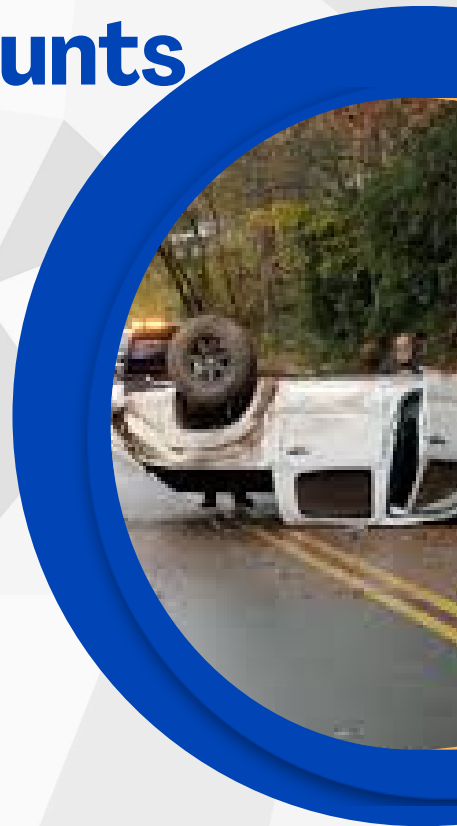
Ash-Rand arrived to find three victims pinned inside an overturned vehicle on a steep bank.

Together, **Ash-Rand** and the Farmer and Westside Fire Departments stabilized the vehicle, and used winches and hydraulics to safely remove the victims and transfer them on-site to EMS for additional care.

In emergencies like these, community partners working together saves lives.

Your United Way dollars provide Ash-Rand Rescue with the equipment, training, and man-power to respond to accidents or conduct wilderness, swift-water, industrial, or high/low angle rescue.

For more information, call 336-625-3354



A Gateway to Opportunity

Workforce Development is a gateway to opportunity.

Thanks to the partnership between *The Boys and Girls Club* and *Ross Dress for Less*, teen Club members can experience a real workplace environment. They learn what it means to show up, work with others, and develop a good work ethic.

Club members begin to see themselves as capable, employable, and prepared for next steps toward successful careers.

Central Boys and Girls Club uses your United Way dollars to help students succeed in life and school.

For more information, call 336-882-2582



Our Place...A True Blessing

Her husband calls **Our Place Adult Day Care** “a true blessing”.

She has early onset dementia, and he is her primary caregiver. **Our Place** offers him a lifeline. At **Our Place**, he knows she is in trusting, engaging care, and he can continue to work and prepare for retirement.

Knowing she is safe, looked after, and enjoying the day's activities gives him peace of mind, and he can focus on providing for their future.

Because of your United Way Dollars, **Our Place Adult Day Care** is there to provide families with daytime relief from full time care giving.

For more information, call 336-629-3787



Her Fairy Godmother

Mentors are Unsung Heroes who transform lives.

Meet Susie, an exceptionally bright student facing extremely difficult challenges at home.

With the patient support of Martha, her **Communities in Schools Mentor, Susie has blossomed into a confident young girl with dreams of college success.**

Susie calls Martha her "Fairy Godmother." Martha has made an incredible impact, helping Susie believe in herself. Together, they're rewriting Susie's story.

Because of your United Way dollars, Communities in Schools mentors are there for students who need stability and caring support.

For more information, call 336-625-0008



Neither Snow nor Sleet...

Even ice storms can't stop **The Red Cross Disaster Response team.**

With roads too dangerous for driving, **Red Cross** creatively used Zoom to document the fire's damage and arrange emergency shelter, food and clothing for the family.

Once they were safe, **Red Cross** worked with other community partners to guide the family through the months-long recovery process.

Your United Way dollars help prepare and equip Red Cross to respond quickly and effectively when disaster strikes.

For more information, call 336-625-2399



LIFE-CHANGING HELP AT HOME

At 78, he was determined to remain independent, but knew he needed some help. With no family at all, he turned to **Regional Consolidated Services** for help.

With approved **RCS** in-home aid for light housekeeping and personal care, he can continue living in his own home, maintaining independence and dignity.

His story is a testament to the life-changing support **RCS** provides every day.

Regional Consolidated Services provides in-home assistance with personal care, house-keeping, and minor home repairs, enabling the disabled elderly to remain comfortably in their own homes.

For more information, call 336-629-5151



Still Independent

Thanks to **RCATS**, they can maintain their freedom, even though they need wheelchair assistance.

More than just rides to the grocery store or their many medical appointments, **RCATS** gives them a sense of belonging and peace of mind.

Our **RCATS** drivers are like family, dedicated to making a difference, and truly wanting to be there to help.

With your United Way donations, RCATS vans enable local people to access community services or accomplish activities necessary for daily living.

For more information, call 336-625-3389



Summer Camp at the “Y”

The **YMCA** summer camp is a blessing to Christina.

Her two children can safely enjoy fun activities while she continues to work.

She knows they are in a safe, structured, and enriching environment where they can learn, grow, form healthy friendships, and learn valuable life skills.

These small victories are the building blocks of a brighter future, helping children reach their full potential.

The YMCA needs your United Way donations to continue recreational and fitness programs for all ages, and provide classes for the physically and developmentally handicapped.

For more information, call 336-625-1976



Backpack Pals

During the summer, over 750 children depend on regular **Communities in Schools Backpack Pals** deliveries to have enough food to eat.

The children often stand at the window and wave when the deliveries arrive, and even run into the yard to meet the volunteers with huge smiles.

Seeing children so excited over receiving a simple bag of food is an eye-opening testament to what a difference **CIS Backpack Pals** makes in a hungry child's life.

Communities in Schools uses your United Way contributions to provide weekend and summer food for students who do not have enough to eat at home.

For more information, call 336-625-0008



Back on the Right Plan

The disabled gentleman was caught in a web of Medicare plan changes, and he turned to **The Information & Options Counseling Program at Randolph Senior Adults Association** for help.

He had unknowingly been switched between four different plans, and his monthly benefits dropped from \$315 to only \$75.

By filing a Medicare Complaint, the **I & O** service was able to restore his original plan, and secure an extra \$720 for the rest of the year to help to cover his basic needs.

Your donations help programs like the I&OC service at Randolph Senior Adults Association, and can offer seniors much-needed assistance.

For more information, call 336-625-3389



Meals and Smiles

After losing his beloved wife, a cherished **Meals on Wheels** client faced the daunting task of living life alone.

Thanks to **Meals on Wheels**, he's assured of a warm, nutritious meal each day--often the only one he eats.

But **Meals on Wheels** delivers more than just food. The visits from volunteers also bring much-needed friendly faces, and a few moments of conversation to brighten his day.

He knows that he is cared for and remembered.

Your donations help the Randolph County Senior Adults Association provide nutritious, hot, home-delivered meals to homebound clients.

For more information, call 336-625-3389



Safety and Independence

RCS Home Repair Service stepped in to provide much-needed support when she was at her lowest point.

She was 65, battling stage IV cancer, and chemotherapy left her weak and unsteady on her feet.

RCS Home Repair Service installed a ramp, enhancing her safety and giving her a sense of independence.

She was so grateful, and praised support services like this for medically vulnerable seniors.

With your United Way dollars, Regional Consolidated Services Home Repair Service can continue helping the elderly age well and safety at home.

For information, call 336-629-5151



A Teacher's View

Every child deserves a strong start in life.

With high-quality child care and early education for at-risk four-year-olds, [The Partnership for Children](#) offers families resources, including screenings for autism spectrum disorders, to ensure that each child receives appropriate services .

Collaboration with [NC Pre-K](#) teachers helps create family plans and classroom strategies that meet each student's individual needs, as well as no-cost or low-cost experiences like [Adventures on the Go](#), [Play Daze](#), and [Family Jam](#), that help children thrive.

Your [United Way](#) donations help [The Partnership for Children](#) improve access to quality, affordable child care, and early learning opportunities.

For information, call 336-629-2128



Safe From Domestic Abuse

At **Family Crisis Center**, victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse can escape dangerous situations and find safety, help and support, and the strength to begin rebuilding their lives.

From providing a safe place to stay to navigating the legal system and securing stable housing, **Family Crisis** is here to support every step of the journey, helping victims create a future where they can thrive in safety and dignity.



The Family Crisis Center Uses your United Way dollars to provide safety to domestic violence and sexual abuse victims, and ongoing support and resources to help them rebuild their lives.

For information, Call 336-626-5040



Affording His Medications

With rent and bills piling up, affording his medicine seemed impossible, even with insurance.

With help from **Kintegra Health's Pharmacy Assistance**, he no longer has to skip doses or worry about having enough medicine. He comes to the clinic with peace of mind, knowing he will leave with his prescriptions.

Kintegra's support has brought him relief and stability, and has improved his overall health.



Kintegra Health uses your United Way contributions to fund its Prescription Assistance Program for clients struggling to afford their medications.

For more information, call (336) 337-4613



Power Hour

Power Hour is one of the most powerful programs of the **Boys and Girls Club**.

Power Hour gives students after-school homework assistance in a safe place, with tutoring, targeted help with math and reading, and guidance to build the skills they need to succeed in school.

In the process, students develop confidence and leadership. Many who struggled earlier become more engaged in school, more confident in their abilities, and more willing to help their peers succeed.

Because of your **United Way** dollars, **Central Boys and Girls Club** is there to help students succeed in school and life.

For more information, call 336-882-2582



Help for Maria

Maria, a single mother, was exhausted and overwhelmed. She had lost hours at work and could not pay her bills.

The Salvation Army Emergency Assistance Program stepped in to keep her electricity running and offer groceries from the food pantry.

That meant Maria could shift her focus to finding more work hours and setting aside a little money each month for emergencies.

Maria's family is now on a path to stability.

The Salvation Army uses your United Way contributions to provide food and clothing for the needy, fuel assistance in the winter, and disaster relief.

For more information, call 336-625-0551

