



# *Writing New Life Stories*

# LEADERSHP GIVING

## WRITING NEW LIFE

# STORIES

When you give to United Way, you are helping thousands of people write new life stories everyday.

For 27 years, Uwharrie Society donors have been helping people write new life stories for themselves and their families through programs that meet their basic human needs, and give them the tools they need to succeed in life.

Year after year, community leaders like you have shaped United Way's partnerships with donors, businesses, and local agencies to provide help and hope to those who need it most, and to ensure that



**Children are learning**



**Families are financially stable**



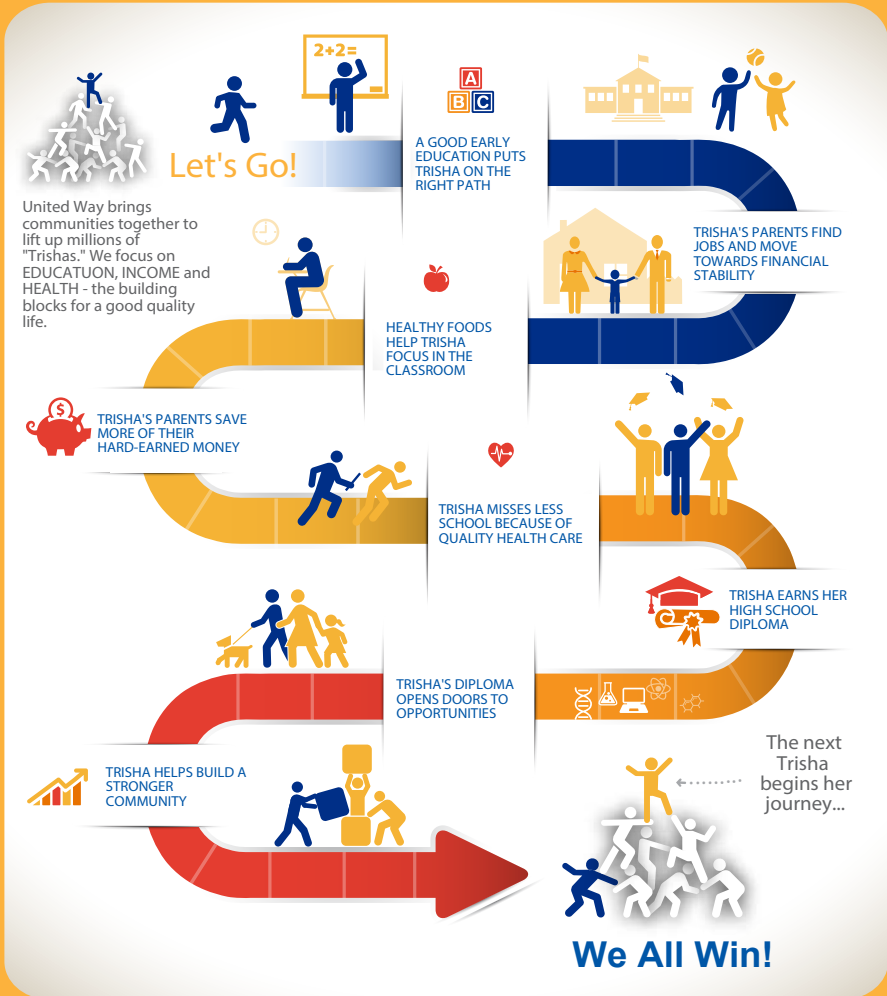
**People are healthy and safe.**

Today, our Leadership Donors help United Way's efforts to improve the education, financial stability, and health of every person who lives here.

*We invite you to join this unique partnership of influential community servants—your friends and colleagues-- who are creating opportunities for a better life every day through United Way.*

## WHERE THE MONEY GOES...

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



To learn more about how even a small change can strengthen your community, check out our website at [www.uwrandolph.org](http://www.uwrandolph.org)



United Way of Randolph County

# Our Focus on Education

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## HELPING CHILDREN SUCCEED

Education is a cornerstone for success in school, work and life.

Through your gifts to United Way, we are able to give young people the opportunity for a better life.



### United Way is helping children

- \* Start school ready to learn
- \* Read at grade level early on
- \* Succeed in middle grades
- \* Graduate from high school ready for college or careers

#### United Way of Randolph County Education Partner Agencies

4H

Boy Scouts

Communities in Schools

Central Boys and Girls Club

Girl Scouts

Partnership for Children

- Central Boys and Girls Club offers nearly 160 students, ages 6-18, after-school mentoring, homework assistance, tutoring, and technology assistance.

- More than 750 students depended on the Backpack Pals program for food over the weekend.

- 15,126 students applied their STEM skills in science and agriculture projects in 4-H programs.

- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts helped 984 students learn life skills, leadership, environmental stewardship, and self-reliance.

- The Partnership for Children's focus on quality child-care, school readiness and early literacy served 6,300 children from birth through age 5.

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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**

Zaidyn is reading at grade level because of after-school programs at the Boys and Girls Club.

Three hours of individual support a day, a teacher to help him with online assignments, and The Club's Achieve 3000 and Smarty Ants programs, all helped Zaidyn build his reading skills.

His latest report card shows he is reading at grade level with accuracy, fluency, and expression.

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

# Our Focus on Income

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## BUILDING STABLE FAMILIES



Financially stable people are more likely to have access to quality health care, provide a good education for their children, and contribute to their local economies.

### United Way is helping people gain

- \*Knowledge and tools to manage income and savings
- \*Skills and education to obtain jobs that provide a livable wage
- \*Security through home ownership

#### United Way of Randolph County Health Partner Agencies

American Red Cross

CUOC

Salvation Army

Path of Hope, Inc.

- 14,775 people turned to CUOC's Crisis Intervention Services for assistance last year.
- The American Red Cross Disaster Services helped 124 people put their lives back together again after a fire.
- 16,197 people avoided eviction or losing their electricity and water services through The Salvation Army's Financial Crisis program.
- Path of Hope's Alpha/Mangum Houses provided a safe, secure residential environment where 16 people recovering from addiction could continue their recovery process and prepare to live independently again.

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## BUILDING STABLE FAMILIES



Bonnie was about to lose her home.

COVID forced her to close her business, and she lost her second job, too. Soon, she was three months behind on rent and utilities.

At CUOC, Bonnie found the help and support she needed to avoid eviction, apply for unemployment, and get caught up on her rent and utilities. She even found a new job.

Without CUOC, Bonnie would have lost everything, and had nowhere to go.

***Thanks to your United Way donations, CUOC is there to help people like Bonnie get back on their feet and become financially stable and self-sufficient.***

# Our Focus on Health

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ENSURING PEOPLE ARE HEALTHY AND SAFE



When people are healthy, active, and in a safe environment, they are more likely to succeed in school, work, and life.

United Way is improving access to

\*Healthy foods

\*Opportunities for physical and social activity

\*Quality health care

\*Services that help our elderly remain active, independent, and safe

## United Way of Randolph County Health Partner Agencies

Ash-Rand Rescue Squad & EMS  
Asheboro/Randolph YMCA  
CARE  
Legal Aid of NC  
MERCE Family Healthcare  
Randolph Senior Adults  
Regional Consolidated Services

•Ash-Rand Rescue provided critical emergency rescue services for 2000 people.

•1637 second graders in CARE classes across Randolph County learned how to recognize and report sexual abuse.

•130 low-income victims of domestic violence received free education, advice, and legal representation from Legal Aid.

•MERCE clinic provided A1C or prenatal lab screenings to 438 uninsured or underserved patients.

•In-home care from RCS enabled 112 Seniors to live independently in their own homes.

•YMCA scholarships helped 495 people work on improving their health through fitness activities and classes.



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After Regional Consolidated Services Home Care installed grab bars in her shower, the frail 90-year-old finally felt she could shower safely, and not have to take sponge baths all the time.

Being able to provide her own personal care meant that she could continue living independently in her own home.

Thanks to RCS, something as simple as a grab bar made a huge difference in her quality of life.

***With your United Way dollars, RCS Home Care can continue helping the disabled elderly age well and safety at home.***

# 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.