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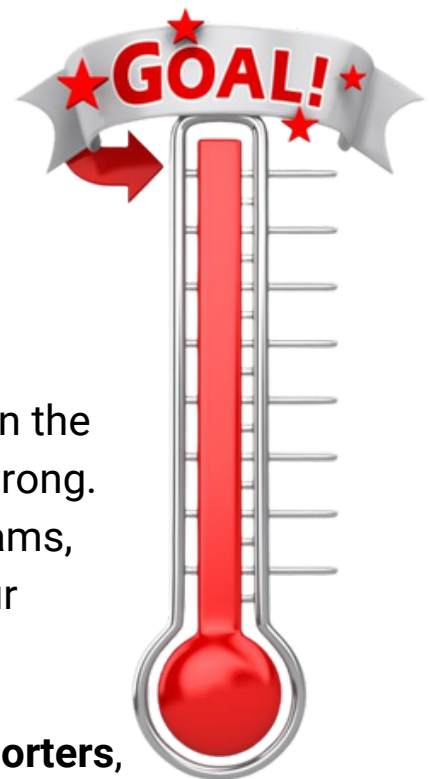
We Did It Again - And Then Some!

Thanks to YOU, our incredible community, we didn't just meet our 2025 Campaign goal—we blew past it!

Together, **we raised an amazing \$631,058** surpassing our \$600,000 goal and making a powerful impact right here in Randolph County.

But guess what... we're not done yet! There's still time left in the campaign, and we're ready to keep the momentum going strong. Every additional dollar means more support for local programs, more help for families, and more positive change across our community.

A HUGE thank you to our **generous donors, dedicated supporters,** and the **outstanding companies** who have championed this campaign every step of the way. This success belongs to all of you!



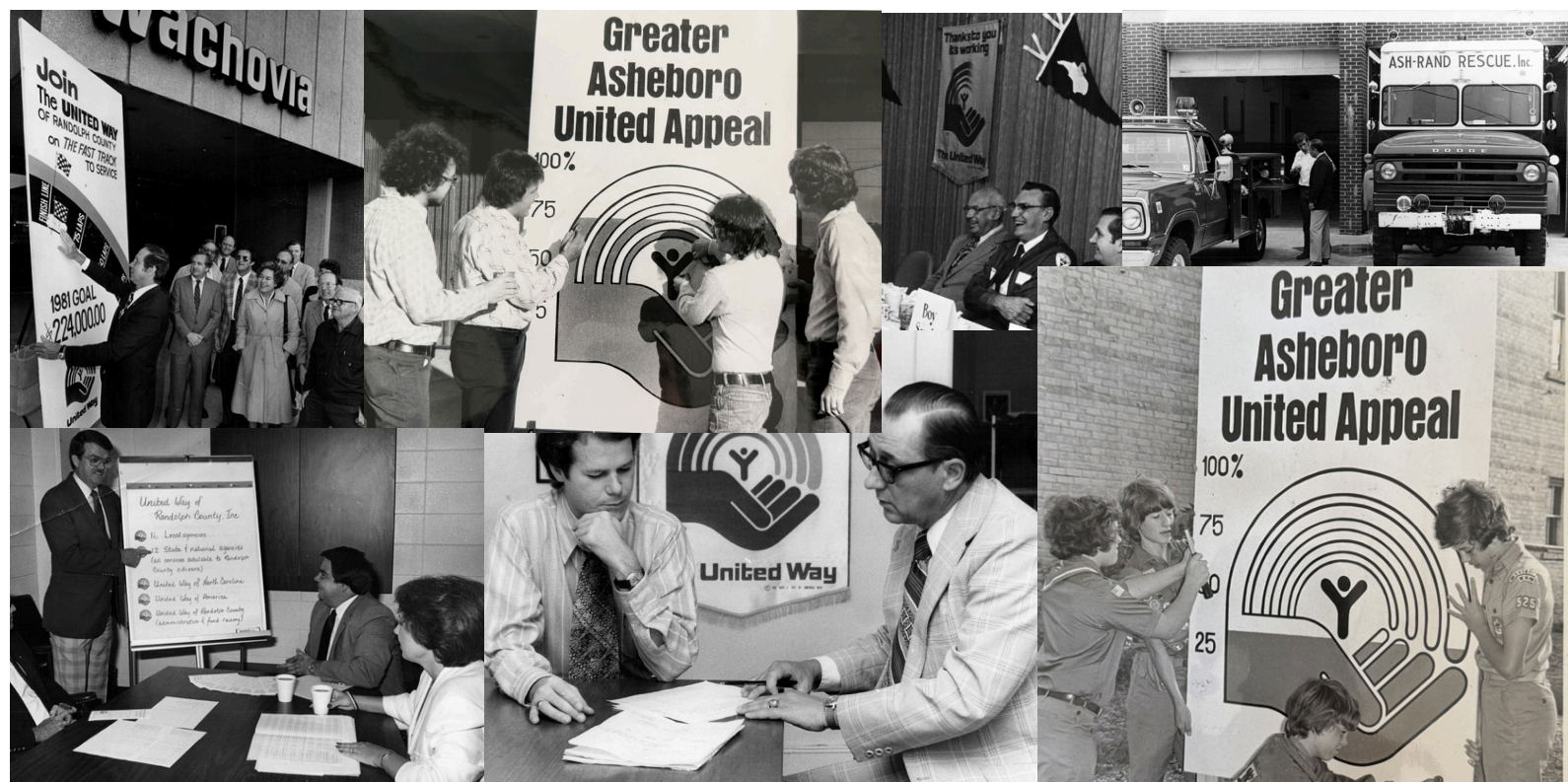
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We have been showing up for neighbors here in Randolph County for seventy years. In that time, people have come together through our work to support **YOUTH OPPORTUNITY** for kids, **HEALTHY COMMUNITIES** for families, **FINANCIAL SECURITY** for households, **COMMUNITY RESILIENCY** for much needed community resources, and a community that's able to bounce back when times are hard.

As we celebrate 70 years, we're also looking ahead. Our vision is simple and powerful: households in Randolph County making ends meet, and a community that's truly thriving.

Thank you for being part of this story. And if you haven't gotten involved yet, consider this an open invitation. There's room for you here.



Meet Our New **BOARD** **PRESIDENT**



William "Billy" Farias

We are excited to welcome Billy Farias as our new board president for United Way of Randolph County! Billy serves as Mayor Pro Tem, for Franklinville and has served with the United Way of Randolph County Board for almost two years. Billy served in the Community Impact Committee supporting our Non Profit Partners and our community Investment Committee.

We are so excited to see where we go under his leadership!

Community Impact in Action: Grant Review Season is Underway!

Our Community Impact process is officially in full swing at United Way of Randolph County!

This exciting time of year brings together dedicated volunteers and partner agencies as we work to ensure local funding is making the greatest possible difference in our community.

Each application is carefully reviewed by our incredible Community Impact volunteers, who dive into budgets, outcomes, and service delivery to ensure transparency and effectiveness.

But it doesn't stop there! The process also includes interviews and site visits, giving volunteers a firsthand look at how programs are serving our neighbors. This thorough, community-driven approach helps ensure every dollar invested is used responsibly and reaches the areas of greatest need.

Want to be part of this meaningful work?

We're always looking for passionate community members to join our Community Impact team for the next grant cycle. If you're interested in helping guide funding decisions and making a direct impact, we'd love to have you involved!

Apply to become a Community Impact Volunteer here:

APPLY NOW



**Together, we're building a stronger, more connected Randolph County—
one thoughtful investment at a time.**



What an incredible day at this year's Human Race 5K!

From the energy at the starting line to the smiles crossing the finish, our community truly showed up in the best way. Runners, walkers, families, teams, and even our four-legged friends all came together to support causes they care about—proving once again that when Randolph County shows up, we make a BIG impact. This event is more than just a race—it's a celebration of community, connection, and giving back.

We are so grateful for every participant, volunteer, sponsor, and supporter who helped make this event such a success. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and community spirit made the day one to remember! And the excitement doesn't stop here... next year marks the 25th anniversary of the Human Race –and we can't wait to make it the biggest and best one yet. Stay tuned and start planning now... it's going to be something special!

Male Overall

1. Freddy Mercado – 17:04
2. Andrew Ormond – 19:57
3. Rilen Wright – 20:42

Female Overall

1. Danielle Hollowell – 23:36
2. Tracie Murphy – 27:09
3. Andrea Cruz – 27:39

Team Spirit

1. SWR JROTC
2. The Dream Center
3. The Partnership for Children



HUMAN RACE

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