



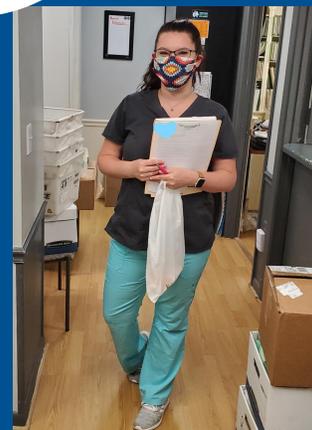
United Way of
Aiken County, Inc.

Agencies Working Hard during

COVID-19 Pandemic

Community Medical Clinic

Community Medical Clinic of Aiken continues to see to the medical needs of the vulnerable citizens in our community. They have switched to telehealth in order to continue to serve patients and keep everyone safe. They have also seen an increase in patients due to a rise in unemployment caused by COVID-19.



Area Churches Together Serving (ACTS)

ACTS is providing all services "curbside," following social distancing guidelines. They have seen a 25% increase in food requests since March 16th, as well as increases in utility assistance and medical assistance needs. ACTS has also extended its scope of services on a discretionary basis.



Community Ministry of North Augusta

17% increase in food distribution when comparing March 2019 to March 2020, and the increase in food distribution from April 2019 compared to April 2020 was 63%. The increase from March to April 2020 was almost exactly doubled.



Family Y of Aiken County

Despite the fact that the Family Y of Aiken County had to close its gym and public services, they have shifted their model of service to provide free child care to essential employees and are now distributing emergency meals to families in need.



MHA Nurture Home

Mental Health America of Aiken County has distributed 405 packs of diapers so far this year, when last year they distributed a total of 364 packs of diapers. They have also started a walking club for the residents of Nurture Home to help them stay active and upbeat.



Aiken Senior Life Services

ASLS has instituted several new practices to better serve the community during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Practices such as the thumbs up, thumbs down program to communicate with seniors from a distance, and the Drive-n-Dine Senior Nutrition Program to provide extra meal options to seniors.



Golden Harvest Food Bank

Golden Harvest Food Bank has served almost 50,000 families in their service area since the coronavirus began affecting our community. They have partnered with many food pantries, the Aiken County Public School District, local churches and organizations, and the SC and GA National Guard in order to better serve those in need.



Salvation Army

Salvation Army has seen a tremendous increase of need in our community. Their soup kitchen has been serving between 80 -150 people daily at their soup kitchen alone. They are also serving people at their food pantry, as well as opening the Boys & Girls Club on a limited basis to help with childcare needs.



Children's Place

Children's Place has adapted their service method so that they are still able to serve the children and families who need them every day. They have also been delivering meals to the families they serve every Wednesday.



Aiken Center

The Aiken Center continues to educate our community on the prevention of substance abuse through virtual avenues.

