



United Way of Aiken County, Inc
2023

Annual Impact Report



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Community Impact Report Overview:

The United Way of Aiken County impacts the lives of real people everyday through the generosity of YOUR donations! Through a network of 30 partner agencies and 45 Critical Need Programs, United Way of Aiken County and its partners serve over 150,000 people in Aiken County. Critical Needs programs range from assistance to elderly, children, victims of abuse, help with vocational training, addiction counseling, afterschool programs and many other services. These critical needs programs fall into the four critical need areas: Education, Health, Income and Assistance In Crisis. We greatly appreciate the support that you as donors provide that enable us to continue to provide these services to our community.

A Message From Our Chair:



Dear Aikenites,

As we reflect on the essence of community, we are reminded of the impact that unity can have on the lives of those in need. Together, we form a tapestry of compassion, strength, and resilience, woven with threads of empathy and generosity.

United Way of Aiken County extends a hand-up to our neighbors in their times of greatest need. Through our collective efforts, we have the power to uplift, empower, and transform lives, creating a brighter future for all.

Nelson Mandela once said, "It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it." These words resonate deeply with our mission here at United Way. They remind us that the power to effect change lies within each of us, and when we come together with a shared purpose, there is no limit to what we can achieve.

As Board Chair, I am humbled and inspired by the dedication and commitment of our community members, volunteers, donors, and partners. Your unwavering support fuels our mission and drives us forward, enabling us to make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve.

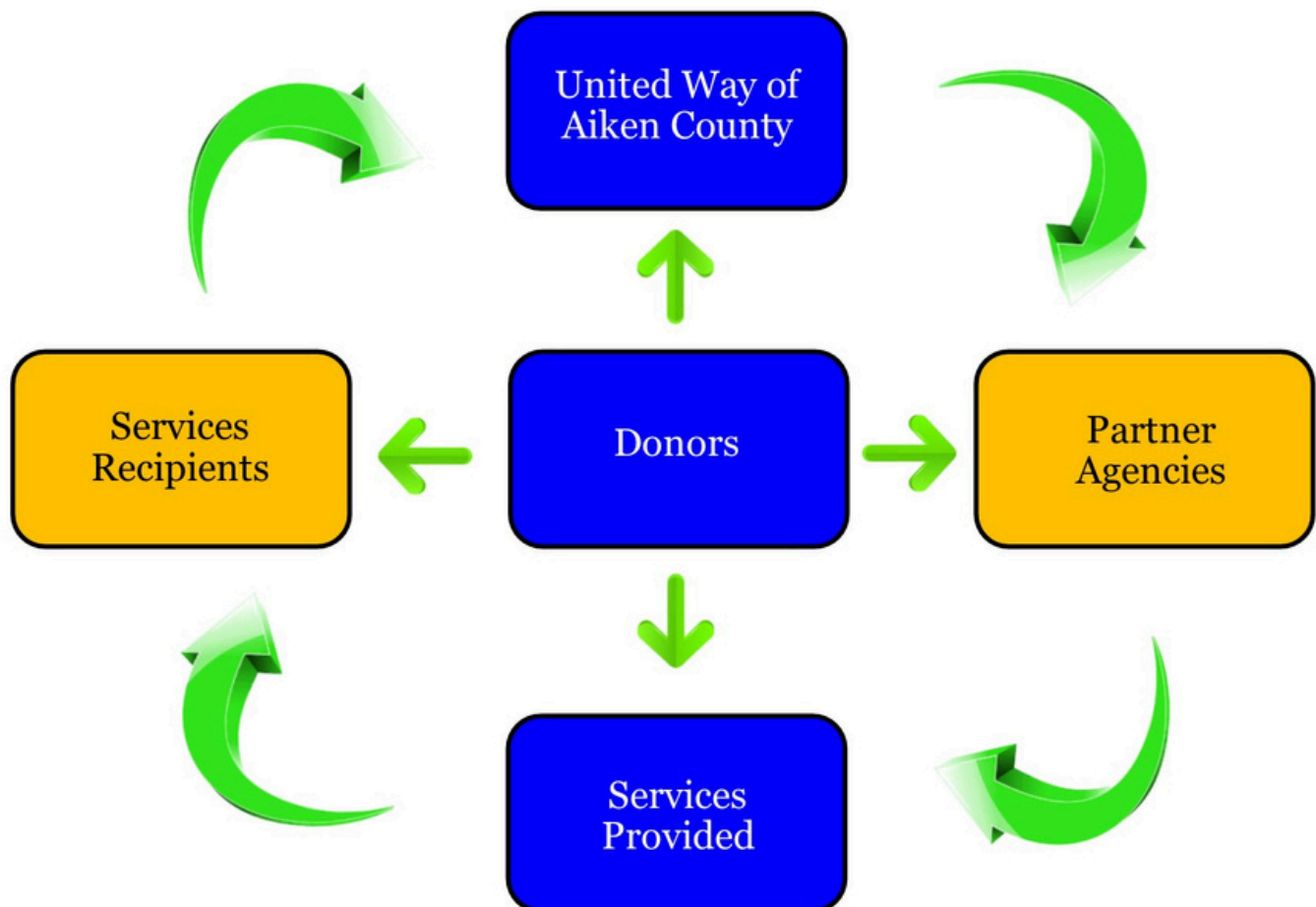
Let us continue to stand united, hand in hand, as we work determinedly to build a community where every individual has the opportunity to thrive. Together, we can create a future where hope prevails, and every person is valued, respected, and supported.

With gratitude and solidarity,

Why Give to United Way of Aiken County?


Everyone
deserves
a place to
feel safe

United of Aiken County seeks to be the best steward possible of the money entrusted to us. By supporting 30 partner agencies and the 45 critical need programs that they provide to our community, United Way strives to make it possible for everyone in Aiken County has the opportunity for a happy and healthy life.



Critical Need Funding

Each year our partner agencies submit funding requests for the critical need programs they run. These applications are thoroughly vetted by our Care Councils, who then recommend funding which is approved by our Executive Committee and Board of Directors. In 2023 United Way of Aiken County provided over \$1.4 Million in funding to 45 critical need programs that serve our community.



Critical Need Programs
supported by United Way
of Aiken County

+150,000

People helped each year in
Aiken County

+500

Be a Bunny Baskets
delivered to seniors in our
community

Projects

Details

Outcome

Be A Bunny

To provide Easter Baskets to seniors in Aiken County

- Over 500 baskets delivered to Aiken County seniors in 2023.

Success By 6

To promote and increase reading skills in children in Aiken County.

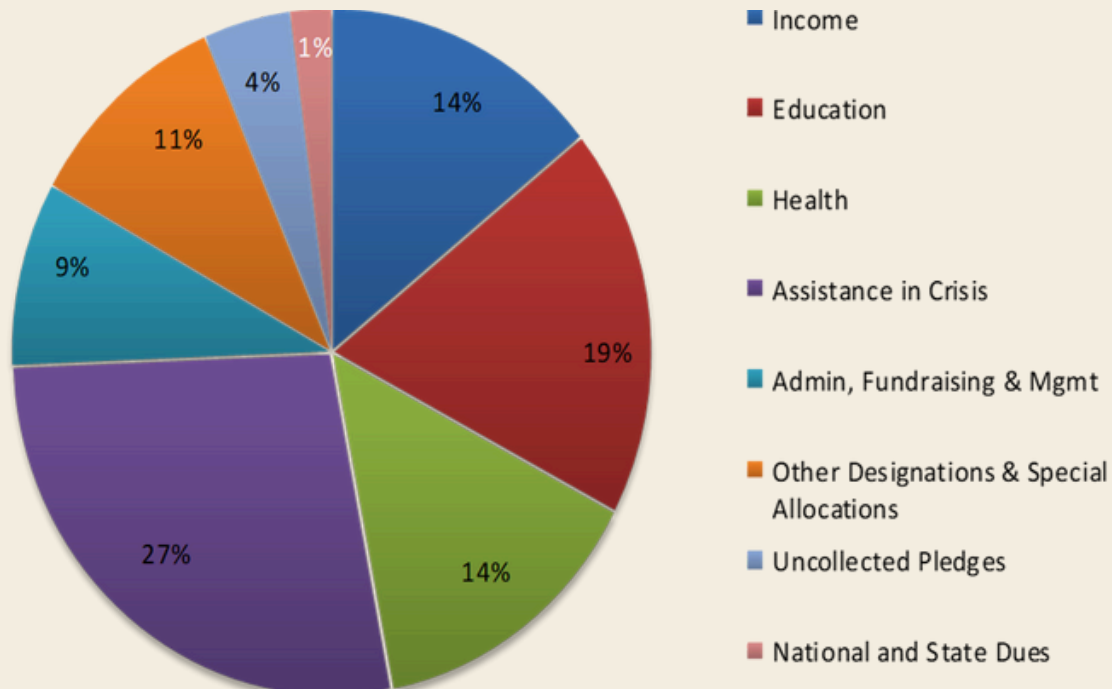
- Sponsored more than 3 Story Time In the Garden events throughout the year at different venues in Aiken County.

Project Vision Day of Caring

Home repairs for partner agencies and elderly citizens in Aiken County.

- 21 sites serviced in 2023 on Day of Caring

Where Does the \$\$ Go?



Partner Agencies and Critical Need Programs

United Way of Aiken County has 30 Partner Agencies who administer 45 Critical Need Programs in Aiken County. These programs each fit into one of our 4 service Areas: Education, Income, Health and Assistance in Crisis



Critical Need Program Funding

EDUCATION

Total:

\$407,430.00

HEALTH

Total:

\$357,206.40

INCOME

Total:

\$310,065.00

ASSISTANCE IN CRISIS

Total:

\$605,070.00



Funding summary

\$1,679,771

Total Funds Allocated in 2023

Did you know??

Are you interested in finding out more about the day to day impact United Way of Aiken County and our Partners have in your community?

If you check out the chart and videos below you will find some quick facts about the services and impact we have on the community.

You can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram and twitter to hear stories about the very real impact your donations have on people in our community.



Did you know?

Over 24,000 meals were served in 2023 by The Salvation Army. (The Salvation Army)



Did you Know?

Cumber Center in Aiken County sheltered 121 clients 2023 with 59 of them being children. (Cumbee Center)



Did you know?

11.8 residents in Aiken county are uninsured. Community Medical Clinic were able to help 405 non duplicated patients in 2023. (Community Medical Clinic)



Did you know?

Based on a reported 13,980 persons in need. 130.6 meals per person were distributed. (Golden Harvest Food Bank)



Did you Know?

\$800 will provide a forensic interview process for two abused children and over 440 interviews were conducted in 2023. (Child Advocacy Center)



Did you know?

\$50 will provide child abuse prevention training for two adults in the community. (Child Advocacy Center)



Did you know?

Aiken Senior Life Services served 108,064 meals to seniors in 2023. (Aiken Senior Life Services)



Did you Know?

In 2023 64 clients were served with more than 6,200 volunteer hours. (Project Vision)



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Thank you for contributing!

We'd like to thank all our donors for their *generous support!*



Message From Our President

Our mission at the United Way of Aiken County is to improve lives in our community. We focus on health, education, financial stability as the building blocks of a strong community. We are able to provide funding for 45 critical need programs because of volunteers and advocates like you. You are helping to feed a hungry child, provide medical assistance to a struggling senior citizen, a shelter for those who have lost theirs, provide employment opportunities for those who are disabled, and so much more. Together we are a beacon of hope for those who need it. We are grateful that you recognize the need and choose to Live United.