everyone deserves a change
United Way believes that when you give a person a chance there is an opportunity to make positive lasting change.

**We fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person.**

2020 challenged us. And every challenge taught us a powerful lesson of where we need to shift our attention to ensure we are changing lives and strengthening our community.

That’s why our work focuses on equity, addressing educational gaps and increasing care for our veterans.

We’ll also continue to provide relief to the nearly 90,000 households in our community struggling to make ends meet by funding our network of 43 partner agencies.

When you make the decision to give to United Way, you are giving someone a chance to change their life.
Our community counts on United Way to provide additional support to the following targeted impact areas.

**Early Grade Reading**

Early brain development is vital for kids to thrive by the age of five. That’s why United Way invests in these strategies for educational success.

**Bright by Text**
United Way of Brevard has teamed up with a national texting program, to deliver expert tips, games and child development information to parents and guardians.

**Summer Feed and Read**
This past summer we served 4,000 children, distributed more than 30,000 brand-new, FREE books and 15,000 take-home food packs.

**Run United**
This program with Brevard Public Schools works to increase both physical and brain activity with a 30 minute before-school walking/running program.

**Summer Slide**
United Way leads an initiative with Brevard Public Schools to promote the importance of reading over the summer to 35,000 local elementary students. Studies show students can lose 1 to 3 months of learning over the summer.

**Equity in Brevard**

United Way will invest in organizations, networks and programs that spark dialogue and action to improve equity in Brevard. Achieving this requires a commitment and a sustained effort that can only be accomplished when all parties come together to act united.

**Equity in Brevard Reading Program**
This program is designed to infuse diversity into reading for children in kindergarten through 3rd grade. Studies show being able to relate to the characters in books can be a very important component in helping children to engage in reading.

**Mission United**
Mission United connects veterans, military and active duty members or family members with a caseworker who can help with emergency assistance, financial management, legal assistance with discharge and disability upgrades and other community resources.
452,265 basic needs units of service such as food, clothing, shelter or protection from abuse were provided, ensuring our neighbors can overcome immediate challenges.

The Haven for Children
Shelter for Victims of Child Abuse
(321) 676-6968

Housing for Homeless
Catholic Charities Housing Program
(321) 633-9366

Search and Rescue
(380) 787-6407

New Life Mission
Transitional Housing for Women and Children
(321) 460-9500

North Brevard Charities
Sharing Center
Emergency Assistance and Supportive Housing
(321) 769-6555

Domestic Violence
Domestic Violence Shelter
(321) 633-2764

North/Central
Emergency Assistance
(321) 632-6600

South
Emergency Assistance
Sue M. Pederson Shelter for Women and Children
(321) 724-6994

“Second Harvest Food Bank”
(321) 733-1600

SERENE HARBOR
Domestic Violence Shelter
(321) 726-8282

WOMEN’S CENTER
Client and Victim Services and Counseling
(321) 747-3100

7,433 community youth had the opportunity to improve academic success through mentoring and other programs, ensuring our children who face complex issues have the skills to overcome those challenges.

Space Coast Youth Treatment/Education Center
(321) 752-3300

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Florida
Community and School Based Mentoring
(407) 478-2996

Boy Scouts
(407) 889-4403

Brevard Zoo
Youth Reading Program
(321) 354-9403

Early Childhood Education
(321) 264-0855

Text as Tutors
(321) 639-0882

8,680 individuals facing difficulties, including seniors and persons with disabilities, were helped so they could maximize their independence and maintain their health and well-being.

Brevard Senior Nutrition Program
Home and Community Based Services
Senior TransServe
(321) 639-6870

Aging Matters
Brevard County
Employment and Habilitation
(321) 632-8610

Alzheimer’s Foundation
ACAP Caregiver Program
(321) 753-6430

Brevard County Legal Aid
General Legal Services
(321) 631-2500

TALKS
English, Spanish Program
(321) 690-3945

Lifetime Counseling Center
Mental Health Services
(321) 632-5792 (Cocoa)
(321) 339-2475 (Melbourne)

Links Of Hope
Case Management
(321) 690-0080

Project Response
HAV/STD Education and Counseling
(321) 724-1177

Steps
Azupe Treatment Program
(321) 637-7730

How does United Way determine which programs, partnerships and policies are vital to supporting our community’s needs?

When you give to the Community Care Fund nearly 100 volunteers spend over 1,000 hours to help determine how to meet a broad array of needs supported by both our Targeted Care and Safety Net Services.

The allocations process is an annual certification designed to give donors peace of mind that their money is being put to the best possible use in Brevard. Programs that comply with these standards have provided documentation that they meet standards in governance, operations and support to the community.

Changing Lives and Strengthening Communities
Please GIVE
Brevard has a long tradition of helping our neighbors. Now is the time for all of us to volunteer, donate, advocate and give our neighbors a chance to tackle problems and achieve positive results. Our community is counting on you.

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Use United Way of Brevard’s CFC Code 49451

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