

Community Impact - Flagler County



When you give to United Way you can be sure that results that improve people's lives are being achieved in 85 programs at our 45 funded partner agencies. In Volusia and Flagler Counties, over 200,000 individuals are assisted by United Way partner agencies each year. That's more than 1 in 3 of every family member, friend, or neighbor in our local community!

In 2007, almost **12,000** Flagler County residents' lives were improved in five primary areas in the following ways...

Creating a Brighter Future for Our Children & Youth

906 at-risk infants and preschoolers were given quality childcare through **Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia.**

617 students started school with necessary school supplies through **The Jewish Federation of Volusia-Flagler.**

556 boys and **671** girls were given the opportunity to participate in scouting programs through the two councils serving Flagler: **Boy Scouts of Central Florida** and **Girl Scouts of Gateway Council.**

Over **1,200** underprivileged children were able to participate in after-school programs and other recreational activities that promoted academics, physical fitness, sportsmanship and self-esteem, all while keeping children in a safe and healthy environment through agencies like the **Boys & Girls Club, Flagler Summer Camp, YMCA, and others.**

Building Stronger Families & Neighborhoods

1,334 people were given emergency assistance, in the form of food, shelter, travel, and more through numerous agencies, including **The Neighborhood Center, Halifax Urban Ministries, Catholic Charities, Jewish Federation, Salvation Army, Flagler Area Ministerial Association, and others.**

529 children and adults were supported by programs through the **Children's Advocacy Center, Family Life**

Center, and the Domestic Abuse Council to deal with family violence and abuse.

144 youth and families were provided counseling, intervention, and other support and outreach services needed to strengthen their lives through United Way partners such as **Children's Home Society, PACE Center for Girls, Catholic Charities, House Next Door, and St. Gerard Campus.**

990 residents were pointed to appropriate resources to overcome their crises through referrals made by **United Way's 211/First Call for Help.**

Creating Independence for Elderly & Creating Independence for Adults with Disabilities

855 elders were provided the opportunity to remain active in our community through the Retired & Senior Volunteer Programs of **Council on Aging and Flagler Volunteer Services.**

151 adults with disabilities were assisted and/or received employment training in order to continue to function and live independently through agencies such as **ARC Volusia, Easter Seals of Volusia-Flagler, Center for the Visually Impaired, and UCP/WORC.**

Responding to Community Disaster

2,012 individuals in our community were prepared to face and/or assisted in time of disaster through the services at **American Red Cross and Flagler Volunteer Services.**

Promoting Wellness & Protecting Our Health

719 youth and adults were educated and assisted in areas of HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and other health and safety issues through the work of **American Red Cross, Community Outreach Services, Outreach Community Care Network, and Stewart-Marchman Center.**

2,920 individuals and families received membership assistance from the **YMCA** in order to maintain a healthy and active lifestyle.

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