

Community Impact



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, residents' lives were improved in five primary areas in the following ways...

Creating a Brighter Future for Our Children & Youth

7,271 at-risk infants and preschoolers were given quality childcare through **Child Care Resource Network/Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia.**

5,700 students started school with necessary school supplies through **The Jewish Federation of Volusia-Flagler.**

4,580 boys and **2,450** girls were given the opportunity to participate in scouting programs through the three councils in our community: **Boy Scouts of Central Florida, Girl Scouts of Citrus Council, and Girl Scouts of Gateway Council.**

Over 25,455 underprivileged children were able to participate in after-school programs and other recreational activities that promoted 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, Police Athletic Leagues, Rose Marie Bryon Children's Center,** and others.

Building Stronger Families & Neighborhoods

64,367 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.

1,444 individuals received legal aid, financial counseling, and foreclosure prevention assistance through **Community Legal Services and Consumer Credit Counseling.**

723 adults and family teams were tutored in reading through the **Volusia Literacy Council.**

7,313 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.

2,753 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.**

Creating Independence for Elderly & Creating Independence for Adults with Disabilities

3,360 elders in our community were assisted through the **Council on Aging.**

1,970 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.**

1017 individuals with physical disabilities, including hearing and sight, were assisted in order to continue to function independently through agencies such as **Easter Seals of Volusia-Flagler and Center for the Visually Impaired.**

343 disabled adults received employment training and independent living skills through programs at **ARC of Volusia and UCP East Central Florida.**

Responding to Community Disaster

19,024 individuals in our community were prepared to face and/or assisted in time of disaster through the services at **American Red Cross.**

Promoting Wellness & Protecting Our Health

3,500 teenagers and adults were educated on HIV/STD prevention through **Outreach Community Care Network.**

1,031 individuals worked to overcome substance abuse through programs at **Community Outreach Services and Stewart-Marchman Center.**

2,735 individuals with mental health concerns were supported by the **Mental Health Association.**

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