

LIVE UNITED

UNITED WAY OF SUMTER, CLARENDON AND LEE COUNTIES

Why should I give to United Way of Sumter, Clarendon and Lee Counties?

- 100% of donations stay LOCAL
- When you LIVE UNITED you are giving one donation to support many programs/partnerships for lasting positive change in the community where you live, work, and raise a family
- Your donation to United Way supports over 20 Partner Agency Programs (see website or packet for partner agency listing and supported initiatives)
- Dial 2-1-1 when you need help to reach the United Way Call Center for information & referrals. Trained staff 24-7 for all types of community needs
- AmeriCorps Reading Success Program is a United Way Initiative that provides tutors in schools for Kindergarten through 3rd graders to improve literacy skills
- United Way Diamonds Initiative
 - Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Youth Development
 - Curriculum in schools for healthy relationships, dealing w/ peer pressure
 - Electronic babies available to provide teens with realistic experiences of caring for a baby
 - Mens' Day Wednesday – Male Volunteers mentor in local schools encouraging healthy relationships
- United Way is coordinating the Long-Term Recovery Group to serve those impacted by the October 2015 Flood and Hurricane Matthew, with emphasis on serving the most vulnerable disaster victims: low income, elderly and disabled families with small children.
- Our United Way has a very low overhead - around 12% - meaning that 88 cents of every dollar goes to programs to meet community needs
- Volunteers review applications from approved partner agencies to determine funding for community programs
- United Way fights for the education, health, and financial stability of every person in our community!

A Race Everyone Wins - Ready, Set, Give!

