



UNITED WAY  
Central Alabama

BLOUNT COUNTY

# HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES THRIVE



That's the United Way.

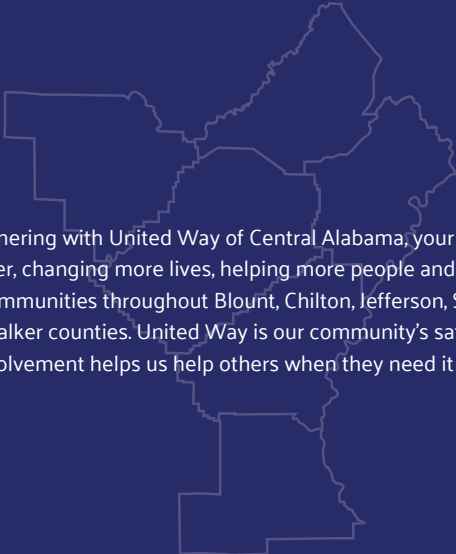
# OUR MISSION:

To increase the organized capacity of people to care for one another and to improve their community.

# IMPACT AREAS:

Community Health  
Crisis Response  
Early Childhood Development  
Financial Stability  
Hunger Relief

Homelessness Prevention  
Mental Health  
Senior Support  
Youth Health & Wellness  
Youth Support



By partnering with United Way of Central Alabama, your contributions go further, changing more lives, helping more people and strengthening more communities throughout Blount, Chilton, Jefferson, Shelby, St. Clair and Walker counties. United Way is our community's safety net. Your involvement helps us help others when they need it the most.



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ABOUT UNITED WAY'S  
IMPACT IN YOUR AREA.

# THE WAY WE SERVE BLOUNT COUNTY

77,941

program services received by Blount County residents in 2025.

139

children and caregivers delivered trauma-informed advocacy, court support and referrals to medical and mental health care, with one year of follow-up per family under National Children's Alliance-accredited standards.

5,647

students received abuse education across Blount County and Oneonta City schools, with approximately 80% demonstrating strong understanding of abuse prevention and reporting.

700

Blount County youth matched with screened adult mentors, strengthening academic performance, reducing risky behaviors and building long-term educational and career readiness through sustained one-to-one mentoring relationships.

164

girls in Blount County engaged in leadership, STEM and life-skills programming that strengthened academic confidence, resilience and healthy decision making, with participants achieving an average post-test score of 90%.



## STORIES OF IMPACT IN BLOUNT COUNTY

# SERVING OTHERS, HELPING NEIGHBORS

Ask Mitchie and Les Neel why they support United Way of Central Alabama (UWCA), and they'll tell you it's about helping neighbors and strengthening the community they love. Mitchie first became involved through a workplace campaign during her career with Blount County Schools, while Les later became the first-ever Loaned Executive from Blount County. Today, the couple serves on UWCA's Blount County Advisory Board, directing resources to local organizations that address very specific needs. One project that stands out is a grant that helped students improve their high school math scores and achieve greater academic success. "Seeing those efforts improve lives right here at home is incredibly rewarding," Mitchie said.

**LEARN MORE AT [UWCA.ORG/BLOUNT](https://uwca.org/blount)**

# SERVING OUR COMMUNITY IN **BLOUNT COUNTY**



## THROUGH 43 PARTNERS AND PROGRAMS

## 43 AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS FUNDED BY UNITED WAY PROVIDE SERVICES TO BLOUNT COUNTY

\*Office headquartered in Blount County.

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Alabama Head Injury Foundation, Inc.

Alabama Kidney Foundation

Amelia Center

American Cancer Society

American Heart Association, Inc.

American Red Cross serving Mid-Alabama

Arc of Central Alabama

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham

Blount County Aid to Homeless Children\*

Blount County Children's Center\*

Blount County Schools\*

Blount County Education Foundation\*

Blount Literacy Council\*

Blountsville Public Library\*

Bridging the Gap in Blount County\*

Catholic Family Services

Childcare Resources

Children's Aid Society of Alabama

Children's of Alabama

Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

Crisis Center

Disability Rights and Resources

Easterseals of the Birmingham Area

Gateway

Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama

Girls Inc. of Central Alabama

Glenwood, Inc.

Helping Families Initiative - Blount County\*

Literacy Council of Central Alabama

Oneonta City Schools\*

Oneonta Senior Center\*

Positive Maturity, Inc.

Riley Center

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama

SafeHouse of Shelby County

Scouting America - Greater Alabama Council

Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Central Alabama Chapter

Susan Moore Elementary School\*

Travelers Aid Society of Birmingham, Alabama, Inc.

United Ability

Workshops, Inc.

YWCA Central Alabama

# NEED HELP? GET HELP. CALL 211.

**Free and confidential** for anyone who's facing hardship, our 211 Information and Referral Line connects those in need with critical services.

A Call Specialist will search more than 800 community organizations throughout Alabama to find the help you need.

If you or someone you know is struggling, we urge you to make the call to get the help and support you need.

✓ Food

✓ Housing

✓ Utility Assistance

✓ Transportation

✓ Individual Support

✓ Family Support

## CALL

For assistance, dial 211 or 888-421-1266 (toll-free). If you're hearing-impaired, call 7-1-1 and ask to connect to 211 Connects Alabama.

## TEXT

Text your ZIP code to 898-211 to chat with a 211 specialist.

## SEARCH

Search the 211 online database for a comprehensive list of local services.



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Referral Services**  
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