



United Way
of Central Alabama, Inc.





Together, We Change Lives

When you give to United Way of Central Alabama, your gift is combined with thousands in our community, and together we change lives for the better.

Your gift enables us to:

Support partners and programs.

More than 100 partner agencies and programs act as the safety net, supporting those who need us most throughout Central Alabama.

Respond to emerging needs.

Whether in the aftermath of disaster or in response to unmet needs, we provide solutions to address immediate crises and long-term community advancement.

Innovate services to address complex issues.

We continuously innovate our methods of service by creating new programs, coalitions and processes to solve complex issues.



You Help People in Need

The impact of COVID is still being felt throughout Central Alabama. Three core areas which have been negatively impacted include mental health, academic support and hunger relief.

MENTAL HEALTH

100% increase in Crisis Center calls since COVID
28% more emergency room visits for kids

ACADEMICS

5,000 students missing school in Alabama
5-10 Points lower in math since COVID

HUNGER

788,250 people in Alabama experience hunger
73,000 children in Central Alabama experience hunger

When You Support United Way

Below are some examples of how you made a difference in 2021.

49,286

individuals received services to address mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence

\$7,535,261

was invested through United Way partner agencies to improve educational opportunities

3,165,900

pounds of food were provided to people during COVID

**YOU PROVIDE HOPE
IN TIMES OF CRISIS**

\$3,821,898

was invested to help families, partner agencies and other nonprofits. Some examples include:

- Virtual learning support.
- Food and childcare.
- COVID funds for nonprofits.
- Mental health services.

To learn more go to:
uwca.org/covid19.

Partners and Programs for Positive Change

Your support of more than 100 partner agencies and programs helps people in Central Alabama thrive.

- 2-1-1 of Central Alabama
- A. G. Gaston Boys & Girls Club
- AIDS Alabama, Inc.
- Alabama Goodwill Industries, Inc.
- Alabama Head Injury Foundation, Inc.
- Alabama Kidney Foundation, Inc.
- Aletheia House
- The Amelia Center
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association, Inc.
- American Red Cross – Mid Alabama Region
- Arc of Central Alabama
- Arc of Shelby County
- Arc of Walker County
- Better Basics, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham
- Birmingham Jewish Federation
- Birmingham Urban League
- Blount County Aid to Homeless Children (DHR)
- Blount County Children's Center
- The Bold Goals Coalition
- Boy Scouts of America – Black Warrior Council
- Boy Scouts of America – Greater Alabama Council
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Central Alabama, Inc.
- BridgeWays

- Butterfly Bridge Children's Advocacy Center
- Cahaba Valley Health Care
- Catholic Family Services
- Central Alabama Children's Fund - Central Alabama
- Central Alabama Children's Fund - Blount County
- Central Alabama Children's Fund - Chilton County
- Central Alabama Children's Fund - Jefferson County
- Central Alabama Children's Fund - St. Clair County
- Central Alabama Children's Fund - Shelby County
- Central Alabama Children's Fund - Walker County
- Central Alabama Wellness
- Childcare Resources
- Children's Aid Society of Alabama
- Children's of Alabama
- Chilton County Emergency Assistance Center
- Christian Love Pantry, Inc.
- Collat Jewish Family Services
- Community Food Bank of Central Alabama
- Community HIV Partnership
- Concerned Citizens for Our Youth, Inc.
- Crisis Center
- Daybreak - Family Resource Center of NW Alabama
- Developing Alabama Youth Foundation, Inc.
- Disability Rights and Resources
- Disaster Recovery

- ● ● Easterseals of the Birmingham Area
- Easterseals West Central Alabama
- ● Family Connection, Inc.
- Family Sunshine Center
- ● ● Fellowship House
- ● ● Financial Stability Services
- ● ● Gateway
- ● ● Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama
- ● ● Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama
- ● ● Glenwood, Inc.
- ● ● Greater Birmingham Habitat for Humanity
- ● ● Healthy Communities
- ● ● Help Me Grow
- ● ● Hispanic Interest Coalition of Alabama
- ● ● Impact Family Counseling, Inc.
- Kelsey's Place
- ● ● Lakeside Hospice, Inc.
- Legacy YMCA
- Legal Aid Society of Birmingham
- ● ● Levite Jewish Community Center
- ● ● The Literacy Council
- ● ● Meals on Wheels of Central Alabama
- ● ● Oasis Counseling for Women and Children
- ● ● Pathways
- ● ● Positive Maturity
- ● ● Priority Veteran
- Raleigh's Place
- ● ● Ronald McDonald House Charities of Alabama
- ● ● Safehouse of Shelby County
- ● ● Salvation Army Birmingham Area Command
- ● ● Salvation Army – Walker County

- ● ● ● ● Senior Support Fund of Central Alabama
- ● ● Shelby County Children's Advocacy Center – Owens House
- ● ● Shelby Emergency Assistance, Inc.
- ● ● Sickie Cell Disease Assoc. of America, Central Alabama Chapter
- ● ● SPAN (Special Programming for Achievement Network)
- ● ● St. Clair Children's Advocacy Center – The Children's Place
- ● ● St. Clair County Day Program, Inc.
- ● ● St. Clair County Department of Human Resources
- ● ● Success By 6
- ● ● Travelers Aid Society of Birmingham, Alabama, Inc.
- ● ● United Ability
- ● ● United Community Centers, Inc.
- ● ● United Way Area Agency on Aging of Jefferson County
- ● ● United Way Hands On
- ● ● United Way Housing Alliance
- ● ● Workshops Empowerment, Inc.
- ● ● YMCA of Chilton County
- ● ● YMCA of Greater Birmingham, Inc.
- ● ● YWCA of Central Alabama

Total Raised for 2021 Campaign:

\$36,250,000

SERVING RESIDENTS OF:

● Blount ● Chilton ● Jefferson ● St. Clair ● Shelby ● Walker



What a Dollar Buys

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community. Your donation adds up to big wins for Central Alabama.

Consider the impact of your donation:

\$25 for **A BOOK BAG OF 5 BOOKS** for a child who loves to read and learn

\$50 for **DELIVERING HOPE BY** feeding a homebound senior for a week

\$100 for **BASIC HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** to help a homeless veteran transition to stable housing

\$500 for **2,000 MEALS** provided to local families by area food banks within Central Alabama

\$1,000 for **1 YEAR** of counseling through the Crisis Center's suicide support group

Guidelines for Giving

Annual Income

Up to \$19,999	1 hour's pay per month
\$20,000 - \$49,999	1%
\$50,000 - \$99,999	2%
\$100,000 and up	3%

Suggested Gift Amount

Designation Policy

Designations require a minimum gift of \$25 for partner agencies and \$1,000 for non-United Way agencies. To view all details, go to: uwca.org/designation.

Levels of Leadership



Tocqueville Society \$10,000 and above



Builders Society \$5,000 to \$9,999



Feather Society \$1,000 to \$4,999



J. Mason Davis Leadership Society \$1,000 or more



Women United \$1,000 or more



Young Philanthropists Society \$1,000 or more

Endow Your Gift

Help ensure your gift continues in perpetuity by committing to United Way's endowment.

The endowment generates funds annually to support emerging needs.

Email legacygifts@uwca.org or call (205) 458-2022 to learn more.

Get Involved **by Volunteering**

Join more than 10,000 United Way Hands On volunteers serving Central Alabama every year.

Volunteer Opportunities Abound!

United Way provides meaningful volunteer experiences for individuals and corporate groups of all sizes. We can customize your experience to fit your needs. Whether it is for an hour, a day or more, UWCA can help you manage the entire process of a volunteer project. Benefits include:

- Connecting with your community.
- Team building.
- Feeling good while helping others.

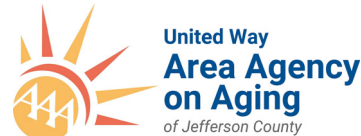
To learn more, go to [**uwca.org/volunteer**](http://uwca.org/volunteer).





Helping Seniors

From providing hot meals at area senior centers and monitoring long-term care facilities to assisting family caregivers and helping people take full advantage of their Medicare benefits, United Way's Area Agency on Aging offers a wide range of programs and services.



1-800-AGE-LINE



Need Help?

We want everyone in our community to have the resources they need so they can thrive, not just survive. For example, we make it easier for families to put food on the table, for people experiencing homelessness to find shelter and for anyone in crisis to find support and relief.

Explore the resources inside for a glimpse of how we can help you.

Get Help

It's often said that there's no one in our community who hasn't been touched by United Way, whether they realize it or not. Our many partner agencies and programs answer needs great and small among all types of people. Wherever you are in life, United Way is there.

Here are just a few examples of the partners and programs that stand ready to help.

Priority Veteran

Helping veterans struggling with homelessness.
(866) 460-3827 | priorityveteran.org

2-1-1 Information and Referral

Connecting you to services across the community.
2-1-1 or (888) 421-1266 | uwca.org/2-1-1

Crisis Center

Counseling for those facing a personal crisis.
(205) 323-7777 | crisiscenterbham.org

Meals on Wheels

Delivering meals to homebound seniors.
(800) AGE-LINE | mowjeffco.org

Free Tax Preparation

Providing free tax preparation for households.
(888) 241-1266 | uwca.org/taxes



Our Mission:

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

Give online at uwca.org/give, in person within your workplace or by mail to:

United Way of Central Alabama
P.O. Box 320189 | Birmingham, AL 35232-0189

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We are an organization you can trust.

