

# COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

LIVE UNITED®

United Way operates programs and initiatives that helped more than **50,000** people of all ages in Central Alabama last year. We respond to the ever-changing needs for human services in our community through collaboration among experts, strategic planning, implementation of functional solutions and scaling of services to large populations.

## EDUCATION



United Way's Success By 6 program gave 1,370 pre-K children access to quality early learning for improved school readiness last year while also promoting health and physical activity through various partnerships in Central Alabama. [www.uwca.org/successby6](http://www.uwca.org/successby6)

## HEALTH



United Way's COVID Response program serves families and individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19. In partnership with the Alabama and Jefferson County Departments of Health, the program is designed to allow affected family members to safely isolate and receive essential services, including housing and food.

## FINANCIAL STABILITY



UWCA's Financial Stability Services help hard-working families become, and remain, financially secure. Programs include: Financial and Housing Education; Free Tax Preparation; Family Stability Services; and the Individual Development Account (IDA) for matched savings and asset building. [www.uwca.org/fsp](http://www.uwca.org/fsp)



United Way's Housing Alliance is a regional HUD intermediary, partnering with approved housing counseling agencies across the Southeast and ensuring that each one meets HUD standards to help more people realize their housing goals. [www.uwca.org/housingalliance](http://www.uwca.org/housingalliance)

## ACCESS TO SERVICES



United Way's Area Agency on Aging provides programs and services that enhance the quality of life and independence of seniors and people with disabilities. These include: the Aging & Disability Resource Center; Alabama Cares; Homemaker & Personal Care; Legal Assistance; Nutrition Counseling; Older Relative Caregiver Program; Long-Term Care Ombudsman; Preventive Health; Senior Medicare Patrol; Senior Nutrition; State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP); and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). [www.uwaaa.org](http://www.uwaaa.org)



United Way's Meals on Wheels provides meals and safety checks to almost 2,000 homebound seniors in Jefferson County five days a week, helping them live independently with dignity. Nearly 700 dedicated volunteers help in the kitchen and deliver meals. [www.mowjeffco.org](http://www.mowjeffco.org)



United Way's Priority Veteran program serves about 500 local military veterans per year with intensive one-on-one assistance in homeless prevention and help obtaining affordable housing as well as the skills necessary for long-term financial stability. [www.priorityveteran.org](http://www.priorityveteran.org)



United Way's 2-1-1 Call Center operates 24/7 to assist callers in locating help among a range of health and human services in Alabama. Our Call Center answered approximately 27,000 inquiries last year and is part of a statewide network. [www.uwca.org/2-1-1](http://www.uwca.org/2-1-1)



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