United Way supports Shelby County residents in many ways. Below is one example of helping those in need.

Situations such as a job loss, illness or domestic violence frequently cause people to find themselves unable to meet their basic living needs. Helping individuals and families move from crisis to stability is a goal of United Way partner agency Shelby Emergency Assistance. Go to uwca.org/shelby to learn more.

146,774 Shelby County residents were served by United Way partner agencies. *

1,207 residents contacted United Way’s 2-1-1 Call Center to be connected with the resources they needed.

3,398 children received glasses, school uniforms, supplies and help with dental and medical services through the Central Alabama Children’s Fund.

43,000 summer meals were served to children in Shelby County.

The numbers above represent statistics compiled during 2019.
2018 County Investments

American Red Cross ...............................................................$570,507
The Arc of Shelby County .........................................................140,710
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Birmingham .....................108,698
Boys & Girls Clubs - Montevallo Center ..................................56,224
Boy Scouts of America - Greater Alabama Council ....................180,257
Cahaba Valley Health Care .......................................................7,932
Central Alabama Children’s Fund - Shelby County .................32,000
Developing Alabama Youth Foundation, Inc. .........................130,820
Disability Rights and Resources ................................................24,542
Easterseals of the Greater Birmingham Area .........................52,900
Family Connection, Inc. ........................................................195,203
Gateway .................................................................................231,985
Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama ...................................70,379
Glenwood, Autism and Behavioral Health Center ...................19,783
Positive Maturity ......................................................................391,340
Safehouse of Shelby County, Inc. ..........................................100,740
Salvation Army - Birmingham Area Command .....................55,565
Shelby County Children’s Advocacy Center
(Owen’s House) ..................................................................47,031
Shelby County Emergency Assistance, Inc. .........................221,947
YMCA of Birmingham, Inc. ..................................................165,880

70 other United Way partner agencies and programs provided services to Shelby County residents.

*Note: Investments are sent to each agency’s home office, which may be located outside the county’s borders. The amount of the total allocation distributed to satellite programs is left entirely to the discretion of each agency’s leadership.
* Clients may be served/counted by more than one agency.

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