We go beyond temporary fixes to create lasting change in Anderson County. By bringing people and organizations together around innovative solutions, we are tackling the biggest, most complex challenges facing our community and improving thousands of lives every year.

Your gift to United Way is an investment in Anderson County. With your help, a mentor inspires a student to reach his potential, an unemployed mother gets job training and support, an elderly couple gets a safe way to access their home with a wheelchair ramp, a family in crisis receives assistance with their basic needs and medical costs. The return on your investment is a stronger Anderson County for all of us.

Be a part of the solution. Give today.

**Funds Leveraged by United Way**

- United Way Campaign $1,661,251
- DSS Grant $179,891
- Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grants $330,754 & $57,750
- AmeriCorps Grant $248,727
- FEMA Grant $68,673
- Duke Energy Grant - Camp iRock $25,000
- Youth Volunteer Corps Grant $6,000
- VITA Grant $5,820
- Eat Smart Move More Grant $4,758
- SC Tobacco-Free Coalition $4,795
Anderson County is a wonderful place and new growth is happening every day. Even with all the successes, there’s another side to Anderson that often goes overlooked - a harsh reality that many families face each day. You can help make a change by making a pledge to United Way of Anderson County.

28,142 people in Anderson County are living in poverty.

21% of children under the age of 18 live in poverty.

15,760 students in districts 1-5 receive free or reduced lunch.

933 children are homeless in school districts 1-5.

70% of the population is overweight or obese.

SC has the 2nd highest adolescent obesity rates in the nation.

14.4% of people live below the poverty line ($24,860 for a family of four).
YOUR DONATION AT WORK

HEALTH

1,785 people received free healthcare services
11 community gardens planted, improving access to healthy food and physical activity
6,736 students received teen pregnancy prevention curriculum in the 2018-19 school year and there has been a 60% decline in teen births since 1991

EDUCATION & YOUTH

4 Extension Libraries provided free books for children
8 Born Learning Trails provided interactive educational opportunities for young children
50 at-risk young families received home visits and assistance to prepare for kindergarten
200 youth were matched with mentors and 810 received leadership development opportunities
270 youth served 2,380 hours on 110 projects through our Youth Volunteer Corps
900 elementary school children received food every weekend through our Weekend SnackPack Program

FINANCIAL STABILITY

1,883 people received free tax return services for total economic impact of $4,584,702 through VITA
245 people received employment training and services
78 families received help to transition into affordable, safe housing
5 homes built by volunteers

BASIC NEEDS

254 women and children received shelter and services to protect them from domestic violence
105 families received shelter after a crisis
27,532 meals served to those in need
400 meals delivered to homes daily
15,300 hours served by AmeriCorps team members
WHAT YOUR INVESTMENT CAN PROVIDE

$5 Can provide 260 books for children in low-income areas.

$10 Can provide Weekend Snack Packs for 104 elementary school children who come to school hungry.

$20 Can provide Financial stability workshops for 50 underemployed parents.

$50 Can provide Accessibility ramps for at least 2 elderly or disabled homeowners.

$100 Can provide 2,080 medical prescriptions for people in need.

EVERY $1 CONTRIBUTED IS LEVERAGED TO MAKE THE BIGGEST IMPACT.
GIVE TODAY!

BE A LEADER IN GIVING

$500      Carolina Wren Society
$1,000    Palmetto Society
$2,500    Yellow Jessamine Society
$5,000    Crescent Society
$7,500    Carolina Society
$10,000   Tocqueville Society

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