

"Being involved in United Way of Anderson County is important to me both personally and professionally. I have seen throughout my life the impact that United Way can have on families and communities, and as Superintendent of Anderson School District Five, I see each day how programs such as the Weekend Snackpack program provides needed resources to some of our most disadvantaged students. For any school district or city to thrive, it needs a strong backbone made up of dedicated volunteers and civic-oriented leaders, and that is exactly what the United Way of Anderson County provides for our community."

Thomas A. Wilson
Superintendent of Anderson School District Five
United Way of Anderson County Board Chair



IMPACT & INVESTMENTS

2019-20 Funded Programs & Initiatives

Health

Anderson Area YMCA
Everybody Swim! & Diabetes Prevention Program

Anderson Free Clinic
Basic Needs Access to Care & Vision Care

Camp Asthmania
Access to Care

Cancer Association of Anderson
Prescription & Transportation

Developmental Center for Exceptional Children
Early Intervention Nurse

Eat Smart Move More
United Way Program

Family Connections
Asthma Supplies

Foothills Alliance
Sexual Trauma Services

Hearts in Harmony
Youth Mental Health

Mental Health First Aid Training

New Foundations
S.T.E.A.R. Program

Pickens YMCA
Livestrong Program

Prevent Child Abuse
Healthy Families America

Safe Harbor
Dating Violence Prevention

Shalom House Ministries, Inc.
Substance Abuse

Education

Anderson County 1st Steps
Countdown to Kindergarten

Extension Libraries
United Way Program

Weekend SnackPack
United Way and Golden Harvest in partnership with schools

YMCA Powdersville
Y Mentor School District 1

Youth Volunteer Corps
United Way Program

Income

Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County
Affordable Homeownership

Rebuild Upstate
Home Repair Program

Upstate Fatherhood Coalition
Financial Stability Program

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
VITA - United Way Program

Basic Needs

AmeriCorps
Emergency Preparedness

Anderson Emergency Kitchen
Feeding the Hungry

The LOT Project
Hope Program

Meals on Wheels
Home Delivered Meals

2-1-1 Information & Referral Line
United Way & MedShore Partnership

New Emphasis on Health Initiatives

For over a decade United Way has forged partnerships in the community focusing on improving the education of our children, creating opportunities for families to become financially stable, and providing access to healthcare for those who don't qualify for other services, all while helping meet basic needs. In the upcoming year, because of our strong partnership with AnMed Health, we will be focusing more of our attention on health related issues. Helping to provide access to a variety of health services will build stronger families and a healthier Anderson County for everyone who lives here.

DSS Childcare Grant (\$179,891)

Managed by United Way Association of SC
Funds go to support childcare and afterschool programs at Anderson Area YMCA, Boys & Girl Club, Developmental Center For Exceptional Children, and Iva Recreation Center.

Program Spotlight: Anderson Area YMCA

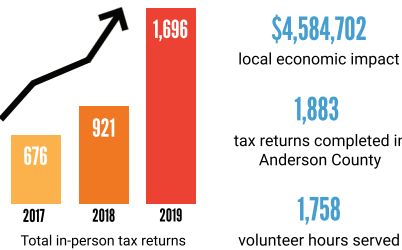
The Anderson Area YMCA After School Program has over 600 children each school day. With the funding from the United Way through the DSS Childcare Grant the YMCA is able to provide quality after school care and touch many lives throughout our community.



Children from the Anderson Area YMCA After School Program

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Sponsored in part by the IRS, VITA provides free income tax assistance to families in need. Our goal is to ensure that everyone receives the credits and deductions they are eligible for and to promote tax understanding and income for underserved populations.



FEMA Grant (\$68,673)

AIM - Rent, Mortgage, & Utilities
Anderson Emergency Kitchen - Food Bank
Golden Harvest - Food Bank
Good Neighbor Cupboard - Food Bank
Safe Harbor - Shelter
Salvation Army - Shelter

Program Spotlight: Safe Harbor Shelter

The FEMA Grant funds have provided critical support for Safe Harbor's Anderson shelter. Funds are issued as a stipend per overnight stay and they cover basic shelter operation costs, such as security, utilities, food, and supplies. Over the last five years, FEMA funds have been used to support the shelter stays of 1,147 individuals in the Anderson shelter (718 adults and 429 children).

AmeriCorps Grant (\$248,727)

AmeriCorps Disaster Preparedness grant is a partnership with the United Way Association of South Carolina and The Corporation for National and Community Service. This program is designed to train AmeriCorps members on Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Deployment. To date, the AmeriCorps team has educated over 3,500 individuals in the upstate on the importance of being prepared when disaster strikes.

Camp iRock

Reading is the foundation for learning. Partnering with School District One and the Powdersville YMCA, the United Way of Anderson County has initiated a summer reading camp. This opportunity helps elementary school aged students improve their reading skills while they have fun!



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YP Young Philanthropists are leaders age 40 and under investing in our community through financial generosity and volunteerism. The YP Academy takes place each year to empower young leaders to make a difference in our community.



AALS African American Leadership Society members participate in a range of service opportunities including MLK Day of Service and a youth summit. AALS celebrates Black History Month with an annual Black History Dinner.



WU Women United members give back through volunteer opportunities across the community and give financially to the Teen Pregnancy Prevention program in all five school districts. A new focus area is being finalized for the upcoming year!



YVC The Youth Volunteer Corps is for youth who want to gain leadership skills and give back to the local community through volunteerism and advocacy. Our YVC was named Affiliate of the Year out of 38 programs in the US and Canada.