

Transforming Local Lives

2018-2019 Impact Statement



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



3 locations, 10-week timeframe
40 volunteers
4,777 hours
Prepared over 580 tax returns at no charge
\$543,000 in tax refunds
\$116,000 in tax prep savings

Women United

Inspiring meaningful change through volunteering & advocacy; support is offered through book collections, gifting new teachers with supplies & nurturing mothers with substance-exposed newborns. Year-round efforts are celebrated at the Annual Women United Luncheon.



Season of Sharing

\$237,000 invested in rent, mortgage & utilities assistance, helping 291 families to stay in their homes

99%

of all donations stay right here transforming lives in Charlotte County

United Way of Charlotte County

Invested \$1,617,930
6,931 volunteer hours for a value of \$171,132

Funded

29 programs at 21 agencies
6 community collaborations
Transforming 1 Community

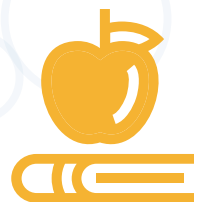


Community Impact Funding Panels

84 Volunteers & staff
13 days,
50 funding requests,
1,800 hours

Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading

Lead agency in Charlotte County helping all children succeed in school and in life. By partnering with The Patterson Foundation, we are promoting, Summer Learning, School Attendance, School Readiness, Parent Success and Healthy Families.



Mobilizing the power of our community to break the cycle of poverty

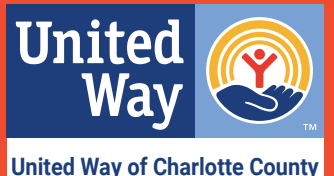
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Community Collaborations

Charlotte County Reads



Partners worked with 144 at-risk preschool to school age children with 73% measuring on target progress. Led and grew Book Baskets for Businesses program to 39 local business partners supplying young readers' books in their lobbies. The Literacy Buddies program connected 144 children with 64 adults who exchange letters to increase the joy of reading and writing.

Ending Chronic Homelessness



In the last two years, 48 chronically homeless individuals with complex medical and psychiatric needs were placed in housing. Results show that 60% remain in housing past the end of financial assistance, 70% were approved for mainstreams benefits and 50% adhered to prescribed mental and healthcare plans. This is a significant return on investment for the community since the amount of "written-off" medical bills for these clients totaled more than \$3.3 million (two hospitals reporting).

Kids Thrive



The new program works to support the long term success of babies born substance exposed. In its first year, we worked with 25 families via the Medication Assisted Treatment program, the Bayfront Health NICU and through early learning providers in Charlotte County. Partnered with nearly 150 providers and stakeholders in Trauma-Informed Care practices. The work of the Substance Exposed Newborn Task Force has led to a reduction in NICU length of stay from 24 to 17 days.

You can help **now** by making a donation!

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