



Advancing the COMMON GOOD

Contributions to the United Way change lives. United Way supports a network of basic services in our community — shelter, meals, childcare, counseling, medical support — helping people meet their urgent needs today. But it's more than a quick fix— we give people the tools they need to stand on their own tomorrow. Our approach is thoughtful, strategic and driven by the concerns and efforts of those living in Indian River County.

We invite you to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

LIVE UNITED

Living United means being a part of the change.

- It takes everyone in the community working together to create a brighter future.
- Together, we can accomplish more than any single group can on its own.
- Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.

2008-2009 United Way Partner Agencies

2-1-1 of the Treasure Coast	2-1-1
Abilities Resource Center	772-562-6854
American Red Cross, North Treasure Coast Chapter	
Emergency Services	772-562-2549
Big Brothers, Big Sisters	772-770-6000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County	
Vero Club	772-299-7494
Sebastian Club	772-388-4944
Youth Volunteer Corps	772-581-3997
Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Stream Council	561-694-8585
Catholic Charities, Samaritan Center	772-770-3039
Childcare Resources of Indian River	772-567-3202
Children's Home Society	772-489-5601
Dasie Hope Center	772-589-3535
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services	772-335-5546
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Drug Abuse Treatment Association,	
Outpatient Services	772-595-3322
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Inpatient Services	772-464-7575
Early Learning Coalition	772-567-7480
Economic Opportunities Council	772-562-4177
Exchange Club CASTLE	772-465-6011
Gifford Youth Activity Center	772-794-1005
Girl Scouts of Palm Glades Council, Inc.	866-727-4475
Homeless Family Center	772-567-5537
Hibiscus Children's Center	772-334-9311
IRC Healthy Start, TLC Newborn Program	772-794-7484
IRC Health Department, Dental Program for Children	772-794-7435
Literacy Services of Indian River County	772-778-2223
Mental Health Association	772-562-9788
R.C.M.A. Child Care	772-571-9015
SafeSpace	772-569-7233
Senior Resource Association	772-569-0760
Treasure Coast Food Bank	772-489-5676
Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council	772-567-7790
United Services Organization (USO)	772-562-2342
Youth Guidance	772-770-5040

For a complete list of programs funded by the United Way of Indian River County, visit our website at www.unitedwayirc.org

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**HOW TO
LIVE UNITED:
JOIN HANDS.
OPEN YOUR HEART.
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.
FIND YOUR VOICE.
GIVE 10% GIVE 100%
GIVE 110%
GIVE AN HOUR.
GIVE A SATURDAY.
THINK OF WE BEFORE ME.
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND
INFLUENCE
THE CONDITION OF ALL.
GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED™** 

EDUCATION, INCOME & HEALTH

There are basic things that we all need for a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, income that can support a family through retirement, and good health.

United Way is focused on the building blocks for a better life:

- Education—Helping children and youth achieve their potential through after-school and school readiness programs.

69% of children enrolled in pre-school programs at Childcare Resources tested at or above grade level compared to a state average of 48%.

- Income—Promoting financial stability and independence through literacy programs and crisis intervention services.

70% of participants enrolled in the long-term care program at Homeless Family Center increased their income and contributed to savings.

- Health—Improving people's health especially for those most vulnerable in our community, the elderly, the poor, and children.

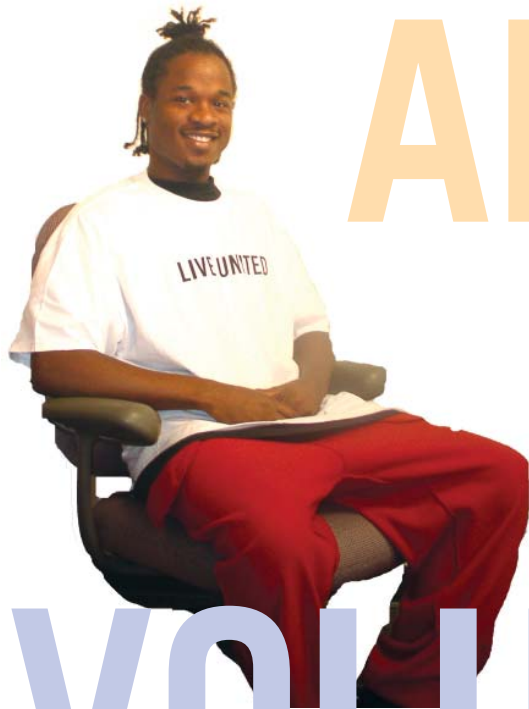
Meals on Wheels kept 99% of their enrolled elderly clients out of long-term nursing home care by providing essential nutrition, assessment, and interaction.



GIVE.

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Invest in United Way and your community. Whether through payroll deduction at work, or by sending a check — your gift of any size will have a powerful impact on our community. We don't just collect and distribute money, we examine the needs of the whole community, make strategic decisions, and hold our partner agencies to the highest accountability standards. By giving today, you are increasing opportunities for children and families tomorrow.



ADVOCATE

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You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Tell your friends. Write a letter to the editor. Join a board or a committee. United Way needs people who are passionate about education, income, and health, to make some noise. Visit our website at www.unitedwayirc.org to find out about advocacy opportunities right here in Indian River County.

**Be part of the movement.
Because united, we stand.
United, we elevate.
United, we can change
what we see in our world.
www.unitedwayirc.org**

VOLUNTEER.

The United Way is a volunteer-driven organization. Volunteers govern, provide direction and oversight, make funding decisions, sit on community committees, direct our annual campaign, and drive our annual events like Day of Caring, Santas for Seniors, and the Holiday Citrus Sale. You can participate in these opportunities and more. Visit www.unitedwayirc.org for a list of volunteer opportunities.

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