

# FIGHT FOR A STRONGER MIAMI JOIN US NOW



**95** YEARS  
STRONG



**59%**

of Miami-Dade households are either in poverty or one emergency away from falling into poverty.

**20%**

of Miami-Dade children go to bed hungry.

**1 in 7**

Miami-Dade seniors must choose between rent, food or medication.

**1 in 5**

youths (ages 13-17) in Miami-Dade needs mental health services.

**100+** programs and initiatives focused on education, financial stability and health. We tackle complex issues and turn your contribution into real change.  
**GIVE EVERY PERSON IN MIAMI-DADE A FIGHTING CHANCE.**

**EDUCATION** By supporting every student academically and socially, we provide the developmental tools that will prepare them for a lifetime of success.

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE:** Without a high-quality early education, children are 25% more likely to drop out of school

**WITH YOUR HELP:** Provided 656 early childhood professionals with 5,831 hours of training at 256 programs

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE:** Teens left unsupervised from 3-6pm are likely to get into trouble

**WITH YOUR HELP:** Almost 15,000 youth engaged in after school programs to help them reach their full potential



## FINANCIAL STABILITY

United Way helps empower hard-working individuals and families to become financially independent by connecting them with the right tools, training and opportunities.

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE:** 36% of residents spend more than half of their income on housing

**WITH YOUR HELP:** 3,041 individuals and families learned how to budget, manage and save money and 1,226 avoided homelessness

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE:** Close to 80% of residents are eligible for tax assistance but don't know it; 20% who qualify for tax credits don't claim them

**WITH YOUR HELP:** More than 9,500 families accessed expert, free tax prep services, receiving almost \$12 million in refunds, more than \$4 million in Earned Income Tax Credits and saving them more than \$2.4 million in fees



**HEALTH** From improving access to promoting healthy lifestyles, United Way takes a comprehensive approach to health. We help people of all ages maintain healthy, independent lives.

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE:** 23% of residents in our community remain uninsured

**WITH YOUR HELP:** In partnership with FamilyWize, families saved \$1.3 million on prescription drugs and over \$15 million since its inception in 2007

**COMMUNITY CHALLENGE** 27% of households 65+ live below poverty level and 43% can't keep up with the rising cost of living

**WITH YOUR HELP:** Almost 9,000 older adults received approximately 1.4 million free and nutritious meals





## YOUR CONTRIBUTION = REAL CHANGE

### United Way Signature Initiatives

- United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education ●
- United Way Center for Financial Stability ●
- United Way EDEN Place ●
- United Way Mission United ●
- United Way Youth Institute ●
- FamilyWize ●
- Golden Wishes ●
- HEAL (Healthy Eating, Active Living) ●

### Collective Impact Initiatives and Collaborations

- Bank On Miami (lead agency) ●
- CBC Alliance (fiscal agent) ●
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program (local coordinator) ●
- FinCap Academy ●
- The MAVEN Pilot ●
- Miami-Dade Age Friendly Initiative ●
- NAMI Partnership ●
- Older Adult Advocacy Task Force ●
- UW@WORK ●
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) ●

### United Way Impact Partners

- American Red Cross ●
- AMKids Miami-Dade ●
- Belafonte-Tacolcy Center ●
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami ●
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami Branches ●
- Care Resource ●
- Catholic Charities Centro Hispano Católico Child Care Center ●
- Catholic Charities Notre Dame Child Care Center ●
- Catholic Charities Sagrada Familia Child Care Center ●
- Catholic Charities Services for the Elderly ●
- Center for Family and Child Enrichment ●
- Centro Campesino ●
- Centro Mater Child Care Center ●
- Centro Mater West ●
- Children's Home Society of Florida ●
- Citrus Health Network ●
- City Year Miami ●
- Coconut Grove Cares ●
- Common Threads ●
- Communities in Schools Miami ●
- Community Smiles ●
- Cuban American National Council (CNC) ●
- Dave and Mary Alper Jewish Community Center ●

- Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center ●
- Easter Seals South Florida ●
- Empower U ●
- Epilepsy Foundation of Florida ●
- Family Christian Association of America ●
- Family Resource Center of South Florida ●
- Foster Care Review ●
- Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida ●
- Goodwill Industries of South Florida ●
- Greater Miami Service Corps ●
- Haitian Neighborhood Center/Sant La ●
- Healthy Start Coalition of Miami-Dade ●
- Hearing & Speech Center of Florida ●
- Institute for Child and Family Health ●
- Jewish Community Services of South Florida ●
- Legal Services of Greater Miami ●
- Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Centers of Dade County ●
- Miami Bridge Youth & Family Services ●
- Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center ●
- New Horizons Community Mental Health Center ●
- Open Door Health Center ●
- Overtown Youth Center ●
- Redlands Christian Migrant Association ●
- Richmond Perrine Optimist Club ●
- Salvation Army Miami Area Command ●
- Southwest Social Services Program ●
- The Advocacy Network on Disabilities (formerly known as CCDH) ●
- The ARC of South Florida ●
- United HomeCare Services ●
- Urban League of Greater Miami ●
- World Literacy Crusade/Girl Power ●
- YMCA of South Florida ●
- Youth Co-Op ●
- YWCA of Greater Miami ●

### Our work in the early education arena

- Bi-Partisan Institute for Early Learning (national initiative)
- Building Capacity for Educational Leadership (national initiative)
- Connecting Assessment with Intentional Teaching (CAIT)
- Data Utilization in Early Care and Education (national initiative)
- Early Head Start Child Care Partnership
- Educare STEM Initiative (national initiative)
- Public Policy Advocacy
- Train the Trainer Initiative to Improve Local Early Learning Teaching Expertise

Key: ● Education ● Financial Stability ● Health ● Special Partnerships

# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.



## UNITED WAY DOUBLES THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIVING

Through matching grants, corporate, in-kind gifts and more, your gift goes further.



## YOUR DOLLARS STAY LOCAL

Your gift stays in your community.



## YOU'RE IN CONTROL

Volunteers like you examine the needs in our community and determine the most effective solutions.



## YOU CAN TRUST US

We adhere to strict governance practices.



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS

We advocate for policies and programs that support children and families.

## 9500 FOR 95 CHALLENGE

Volunteer opportunities throughout Miami-Dade.

Sign up today at [VolunteerMiami.org](http://VolunteerMiami.org)

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All information from the 2018 United Way Community Impact results; 2018 United Way ALICE Report; Feeding South Florida Map the Meal Gap 2018 and the 2018 Professional Research Consultants, Inc. Child & Adolescent Health Needs Assessment.

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