FIGHT FOR A STRONGER MIAMI
JOIN US NOW
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.
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
**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)

**United Way Impact Partners**
- American Red Cross
- AMIkids Miami-Dade
- Belafonte-Tacolcy Center
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami
- Branches
- Care Resource
- Catholic Charities Centro Hispano
- Catolico 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

**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)

**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

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION = REAL CHANGE**
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