

United

WE ACHIEVE MORE!



Our mission is to unite people with the resources to improve the quality of life in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

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ALICE represents our neighbors, daycare teachers, grocery store associates, hotel clerks, home health aides, and more. These are hard-working families who live paycheck to paycheck.



**40% of households in Okaloosa and Walton Counties
fall below the ALICE threshold.**

United, we're helping ALICE families thrive by providing **more** access to healthcare, **more** opportunities for students, and **more** resources to support families in crisis.

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MORE THRIVING COMMUNITY

OUR STRATEGY



COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

United Way Emerald Coast (UWEC) connects local governments, businesses, and nonprofits in a collaborative effort to achieve more.



PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Where we see gaps in services, UWEC steps in to fulfill unmet needs like installing community pantries and pairing young readers with volunteer mentors to improve literacy skills.



NONPROFIT GRANTS

Every year UWEC identifies and addresses our community's most pressing challenges by investing in local nonprofit programs that can meet those needs.

re FUTURE LEADERS

Volunteers read with young students as part of UWEC's ReadingPals program, reinforcing early literacy skills and social-emotional development.



A local family enjoys UWEC's Born Learning Trail at Ferry Park, made possible by a partnership with United Fidelity Bank.



More COLLECTIVE IMPACT

When you join forces with UWEC, you become part of a collaborative effort that supports several local programs and initiatives addressing our most pressing challenges in Okaloosa and Walton counties.



Throughout the year, generous donors make unrestricted gifts to UWEC.



UWEC gathers data to assess the most critical needs in our community.



UWEC increases the impact of its partners through training, collaboration, and funding.



Nonprofits apply for certification, proving strong governance and fiscal accountability.



Certified nonprofits receive funding to address our community's greatest needs.



Agencies report to UWEC, proving they're creating true, positive change in our community.

As needs arise, UWEC steps in to fill service gaps with programs and initiatives like Stamp Out Hunger, Ride United, and more!



Volunteers from local businesses make an impact through UWEC's annual Day of Caring.



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WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

GIVE

We increase the value of your donation by leveraging our corporate and community partnerships for greater impact. Our Partner Agencies may be able to access matching funds, volunteer support, and strengthen collaborations to stretch your gift even further.

Set up payroll deduction through your workplace, give online at united-way.org/donate or simply text UWEMERALDCOAST to 41444.

ADVOCATE

Your annual gift may qualify you for inclusion in one or more of our Donor Networks.

Emerging Leaders

Young professionals striving to strengthen their personal and professional networks.

Women United

Female leaders who wish to affect change in their community through philanthropy and service.

Red Feather Society

Leadership Donors committed to building a stronger region by setting an example of generosity.

Learn more at united-way.org/donor-networks

VOLUNTEER

UWEC offers year-round opportunities to connect your values with the needs in our community. Contact us and we'll help you find the perfect fit.



Annual Initiatives

Day of Caring, Born Learning Trails, Little Free Pantries, Stuff the Bus, and more!



ReadingPals

Help a local child build the literacy skills they need to be successful in school and life.



RSVP

Persons age 55+ use their talent and experience to make a positive impact.

Learn more at united-way.org/volunteer



At United Way Emerald Coast (UWEC), we believe that collaboration is the key to driving sustainable and equitable improvements in the well-being of children, families, and individuals in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

What will we do with your support? We will help even *more* of our neighbors with the basics of life: health, education, and financial stability, opening the door to a brighter future for all.

More **STRONG FAMILIES**

Sometimes, all it takes is a little support to change someone's life. Whitney and her two children were homeless after leaving an abusive situation. With help from United Way, she found a stable job to provide for her family, her young children received counseling, and her family was able to secure long-term affordable housing.



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