



UNITED WAY
Emerald Coast



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Empowering ALICE* FAMILIES



ALICE* (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) is our neighbor, family member, and friend. These low-wage workers earn too little to afford the basics yet too much for government support.

Youth Opportunity

Helping young people realize their full potential

5,684

children participated in academic enrichment opportunities

89%

of students served gained new knowledge or skills



Retired and Senior Volunteer Program volunteer with their ReadingPal

Healthy Community

Improving health and well-being for all

\$481,528

provided in prescription assistance

105,459

meals provided throughout Okaloosa and Walton counties



Women United Member color matching a teen at our EmpowHER mental health workshop

37%



of Okaloosa and Walton County households are ALICE. They live paycheck to paycheck, just one unexpected expense away from crisis.

By focusing on youth opportunity, healthy community, community resiliency, and financial security, we build pathways to prosperity and brighter futures for all.

Community Resiliency

Addressing urgent needs today for a better tomorrow

82,467

lives changes in Okaloosa and Walton counties

19,298

211 referrals and/or resources provided in Okaloosa and Walton counties



Local family enjoying our Community Resource Day

Financial Security

Creating a stronger financial future for every generation

\$396,219

in accepted federal tax refunds prepared by MyFreeTaxes & VITA

100%

of individuals served improved/maintained their ability to live independently



Publix associate volunteering to build snack packs

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Get involved, give back, and take action!

In addition to investing in 66 programs across 33 non-profit Partner Agencies, United Way Emerald Coast provides 15 direct-service initiatives. From delivering high-quality early education to our youngest residents to helping families achieve financial stability, and supporting our local veterans – United Way Emerald Coast is committed to making a difference. But we can't do it alone. We invite you to join us.

Even a small gift makes a **BIG IMPACT!**



\$5 per paycheck

provides a meal for 13 families



\$5 per month

provides a family with 3 nights of safe shelter



\$5 per week

provides 5 children with mental health treatment

**Set up payroll deduction through your workplace,
or give online at united-way.org/donate.**



Sexual Assault Program Staff from Hurlburt Field volunteering on Day of Caring

Please complete this form, tear it off, and return it to HR, or submit online at www.united-way.org/donate

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Please provide your full name and contact information to receive a donation acknowledgement/tax receipt.

Male/Female/Non-Binary

Circle One

First Name

Last Name

Workplace Name

Home Address

City

Zip

Personal Email

Cell Phone

Date of Birth

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TELL US ABOUT YOUR GIFT

Easy Payroll Deduction

I want to contribute the following amount each pay period. \$ _____

I receive _____ paychecks per year.

TOTAL annual gift: \$ _____

Should you ever wish to discontinue or change your payroll deduction enrollment, please contact HR. Otherwise, your gift may automatically rollover from year to year.

Contact me about volunteer opportunities

Direct Payment

I will contribute the following amount, my check/cash is enclosed (if appropriate):

TOTAL annual gift: \$ _____

Cash

Check (made payable to "United Way Emerald Coast")

Credit Card (online)

Please contact me, I'd like to make a gift by stock or other option

OR

LET'S MAKE IT OFFICIAL

Signature

Date



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GET INVOLVED

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There are many ways to get involved and make a measurable impact through volunteerism. Explore opportunities such as ReadingPals, where you can help a local child build essential literacy skills for success in school and life. Or, join the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, where individuals aged 55+ can use their talent and experience to make a positive impact. Join Women United to provide mental health resources, access, and education to women and girls in Okaloosa and Walton counties, or get involved with Emerging Leaders, which offers young professionals the chance to develop leadership skills while making a difference in their community.

Don't see the right opportunity listed above? No worries! We can create a customized opportunity for you to utilize your specialized skills—like photography, arts & crafts, or home repair.



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Unrestricted gifts support multiple programs across the community; these programs are monitored to ensure they're effective, meet community needs, and sustainable. All gifts are assessed a fundraising/administrative fee in accordance with United Way Worldwide Membership Standards; fee is based on historical information and won't exceed the actual cost incurred. Pledge instructions (optional): Designation instructions are valid for one year unless otherwise renewed by completing a new pledge form. You may designate to a maximum of two agencies, with a minimum of \$50 per designation. The full name and address of the agency being designated to must be written on this form. Incomplete designations or designations that do not meet these thresholds will be directed to the Community Impact Fund. UWEC will not be able to track results or outcomes of your designated gift or provide a tax receipt.

Dollar amount towards designation: _____ Name/Address of Designated Agency: _____

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Florida Blue employees providing healthcare resources at Community Resource Day



Department of Health painting murals for our Born Learning Trail



ReadingPal volunteer meeting with local students



Women United members at our EmpowHER Mental Health Workshop



Emerging Leaders
40 Under 40 Honorees

TAKE ACTION

Our direct-service initiatives are at the heart of our mission, offering opportunities for you to take action and create real change through community-driven projects and targeted efforts.

LEARN MORE AT [UNITED-WAY.ORG/VOLUNTEER](https://www.united-way.org/volunteer)



LOCAL NON-PROFIT PARTNERS

- ▲ ◆ A Bed 4 Me Foundation
- ◆ Advanced Sacred Hope Academy
- ◆ Air Force Enlisted Village
- ◆ Alzheimer's Association Central & North Florida Chapter
- ◆ American Red Cross (Northwest Florida Chapter)
- ◆ AMKids Emerald Coast
- ▲ ◆ Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwest Florida
- ▲ ◆ Boys & Girls Clubs of the Emerald Coast
- ▲ ◆ Bridgeway Center
- ◆ C.A.L.M. Organization
- ◆ CAN Community Health
- ▲ ◆ Caring & Sharing of South Walton
- ◆ Caterpillar 2 Butterfly Outreach Center
- ▲ ◆ Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida
- Center for Independent Living of Northwest Florida
- ▲ ◆ Children in Crisis
- ▲ ◆ Children's Home Society of Florida
- ◆ Children's Volunteer Health Network
- ▲ ◆ Crestview Area Shelter for the Homeless
- ▲ ◆ Crossroads Center
- ◆ Dog-Harmony
- Dress for Success Emerald Coast
- ▲ ◆ Early Learning Coalition of the Emerald Coast
- ▲ ◆ Elder Services of Okaloosa County
- ▲ ◆ Embrace Florida Kids
- ▲ ◆ Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center
- Emerald Coast Life Center
- ▲ ◆ Emerald Coast Science Center
- ◆ EOD Warrior Foundation
- ▲ ◆ Feeding the Gulf Coast
- ◆ Fisher House of the Emerald Coast
- ▲ ◆ Freedom Life Compass
- ◆ Fresh Start for Children and Families
- GRACE Rides
- ◆ Goodwill Gulf Coast
- Gulf Coast Council, Boy Scouts of America
- ▲ ◆ Habitat for Humanity of Walton County
- ◆ Healing Hoof Steps
- ▲ ◆ Lakeview Center
- ◆ Legal Services of North Florida
- ◆ Lotus Learning & Arts Center
- Mental Health Association of Okaloosa Walton
- ▲ ◆ Matrix Community Outreach Center
- Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation
- ◆ Okaloosa Public Schools Foundation
- ▲ ◆ One Hopeful Place
- ▲ ◆ Opportunity Place
- Panhandle Warrior Partnership
- Project Hope Recovery Center
- Point Washington Medical Clinic
- ◆ Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northwest Florida
- ▲ ◆ Safe Connections
- Save Our Cats and Kittens
- Sharing & Caring
- Sinfonia Gulf Coast
- ◆ The Arc of the Emerald Coast
- ◆ The Honor Foundation
- ▲ ◆ The Pearl Project
- ▲ ◆ The Salvation Army
- ◆ The Tatissa Foundation
- ◆ The White-Wilson Community Foundation
- ◆ United for a Good Cause
- ◆ Walton Education Foundation
- ▲ ◆ Westonwood Ranch

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