

## GIVE.

United Way of Etowah County is creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our work is fueled solely by your generosity. When you give, you help not only the people who need it, but the community at large. You become the living embodiment of what it means to LIVE UNITED.

## ADVOCATE.

Your support of United Way helps us promote stability and independence in the lives of those who need it most. It helps us ensure that children and youth achieve their potential. It allows us to help improve people's health, promote financial stability and focus on preparedness and response. In short, your support helps us advance the common good.



## VOLUNTEER.

Money is only one means of giving to United Way. You may also give your time. When you open your heart and lend a hand, you see first hand how your generosity is making a difference, not only in someone else's life, but also in your own.



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## Give. Advocate. Volunteer.



# REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL



When you give to United Way, you're helping create lasting changes in people's lives and build a stronger community. As a community investor with United Way, you have chosen to help solve critical issues and get to the heart of the problems that face our community. On behalf of those whose lives have been improved because of your generosity, we thank you.

## WE DON'T JUST WEAR THE SHIRT WE LIVE IT



**Tommy and Ginger Crocker**  
Emergency Foster Home

“We couldn't be emergency foster parents without the United Way dollars. With these funds we are able to purchase items a child needs.”

# LIVE UNITED™

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



A United Way initiative that seeks to ensure all children who enter first grade will be ready to learn and thrive through the Better Beginnings Volunteer programs in local daycares, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library and Freebie Reads reading programs benefiting preschool children.



Volunteer Solutions is a volunteer matching program that helps connect individuals to volunteer opportunities in their community.



211 is an easy-to-remember, free phone service that links you with the best available services for your individual needs.



Promotes asset-building tools and strategies, such as Individual Development Accounts, a tool to enable low-income families to save, build assets, and enter the financial mainstream.

## EDUCATION

HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION

### **Big Brothers/Big Sisters** **546-5079**

Providing mentors for boys and girls.

### **Boy Scouts, Greater AL Council** **1-888-490-8955**

Training young men to be good citizens

### **Boys and Girls Club of NE AL** **546-5437**

After-school mentoring program

### **4-H Clubs of Etowah County** **547-7936**

Promoting individual, family and community growth

### **Girl Scouts of North East Alabama** **543-8033**

Helping girls develop character and social skills

### **UCP/Hand-in-Hand** **546-2799**

Early intervention program for children with disabilities and their families

### **United Way's Success by 6** **547-2581**

School readiness and literacy program focusing on birth to 6



## FINANCIAL STABILITY

HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE AND INDEPENDENT

### **Darden Rehabilitation Center** **547-5751**

Providing job training to the disabled

### **Family Success Center** **547-6888**

A coordinated center for service delivery to families

### **Gadsden Community Education Program** **549-2925**

Mentoring kids after school and encouraging adults to obtain their GED



## HEALTH

INCREASING YOUTH/ADULTS WHO ARE HEALTHY AND AVOIDING RISKY BEHAVIOR

### **Council on Aging** **543-3616**

Maintaining independence for seniors

### **Easter Seals-Etowah County** **549-0044**

Providing the disabled with transportation, medical equipment, and camp scholarships

### **Etowah County Home Health Services** **547-5012**

Providing for homebound patients

### **Etowah Free Community Clinic & PRN** **546-3456**

Providing medical care for the uninsured

### **MANNA** **543-5876**

Providing noon-day meals to homebound persons

### **Mental Health of America in Etowah County** **492-3381**

Aiding mentally ill clients and providing anger management

### **Northeast Alabama Kidney Association** **547-5786**

Providing transportation and medical assistance to those on dialysis

### **Snellgrove Civitan Center** **547-6621**

Adult day facility for the mentally and physically challenged

### **YMCA of the Coosa Valley** **547-4947**

Providing physical fitness opportunities for youth, seniors, and the disabled

## SAFETY NET

RESPONDING TO BASIC NEEDS

### **American Red Cross** **547-8667**

Providing disaster services

### **James M. Barrie Center** **543-1319**

Advocating for children and their families and counseling abused & neglected children

### **Emergency Foster Homes** **549-4170**

Providing emergency assistance to children in foster care

### **Etowah Community Food Bank** **494-9608**

Providing food to the hungry

### **The Salvation Army** **546-4673**

Providing shelter and social services to those in need

### **Thirteenth Place** **547-8971**

Emergency teen shelter

### **211/First Call for Help** **546-4357**

Information and referral services



# Advancing the Common Good