

2010 Results of Work in Health Area

The third building block of a good life is good health. Our health partners focus on increasing youth who are healthy and avoiding risky behavior, and adults who can maintain their independence. Healthy families are families that can work, play, go to school and ... healthy seniors are better able to care for themselves at home. We have the largest number of United Way partners working in the health area.

Our agencies saw 7,730 clients last year and provided over 186,000 united of services. Because of United Way funding we leveraged an additional \$131,000 into our community.

Our work this year included:

- MANNA provided 53,900 meals this year to 370 adults.
- Home Health caring for a 58 year-old man, recently disabled with a brain aneurysm and multiple strokes until he completes his waiting period for Medicare.
- The 70 year-old wheelchair-bound woman, who husband has dementia, relies on the transportation that the Northeast Alabama Kidney Association provides to get her to dialysis treatment each week. The MANNA meals this couple receives assist them in staying at home.
- Your health dollars provided a warm pool at the YMCA for a 3 year-old, paralyzed child so she could move and exercise. The tears that her mother cried the first time her baby moved in the pool remind us all how thankful we are for our health.

From all the agencies in the health panel that provide services each day in this community,

Thank you for your donation!