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## Together, we can TAKE CARE OF **OUR COMMUNITY.**

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	\$1,000 -	\$2,499	= Silver Partner
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#### **PAYMENT METHOD**

CHECK (attached) Please make check payable to United Way of Wilkes County

**SECURE ONLINE GIVING** www.uwwilkes.org click Donate Now

**TEXT TO GIVE UWWILKES** TO 44321

Gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated. What is RAISED in Wilkes STAYS in Wilkes.

Community Impact: The most powerful way to invest locally is through the volunteer-led community investment process which supports local programs focusing on crisis intervention, educational advancement and health improvement.

### **Designation\*:**

\*You may designate your gift to another United Way or 75% to another 501(c)(3) agency. The remaining 25% will be distributed to Community Impact.

### THANK YOU!

**United Way of Wilkes County** 





# GET CONNECTED. GET HELP.

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211 specialists can connect you with a wide range of resources and services. Contact us today to get expert, caring help with food, health care, housing and utilities payment assistance, employment services, veteran services, childcare, crisis and emergency counseling, disaster assistance, and more.

> CALL 211 for immediate assistance or visit 211.org for more information.

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### **Local families need your help.**



# Together, we can TAKE CARE OF **OUR COMMUNITY.**

LIVE UNITED



of Wilkes County

United Way of Wilkes, with your help, is working towards a community where every person – no matter their background, their circumstances or their zip code – has an equal chance for a brighter future.

We can make a difference in the lives of those who live in Wilkes County if we make our neighbor's struggles, our struggles, their victories, our victories. United, as one, we can make a difference.

With your gift we can feed the hungry, we can attack multi-generational poverty at its roots, we can help families meet their basic needs so that every person and every family in our community thrives.



We must do more to alleviate poverty for our most vulnerable neighbors. Together, we can give everyone in our community a chance at a better life by providing access to free financial counseling services to build assets and increase financial reserves, making sure our young people graduate, offering continuing educations and job training so people can get higher paying jobs, and setting people on the path to financial independence.



Families struggling to make ends meet are often one car repair or one unexpected medical bill away from not being able to pay their rent or buy groceries. Together we can ensure all of our families have a stable place to call home, food to eat and the support they need in times of crisis, and providing services to stabilize their situation and avoiding future crisis.



Every child in our community deserves an equal opportunity to learn and succeed. Sadly, hunger may impact a child's school performance. Research demonstrates that children from families who are not sure where their next meal may come from are more likely to have lower math scores and repeat a grade, among other challenges such as developmental impairments in areas like language, motor skills, and behavior. Children need nutrients so they can grow, develop and focus on learning instead of thinking about the food they need. Ultimately, they need to be able to concentrate in the classroom so they can succeed in school and be prepared to enter the workforce as adults.

### Why United Way?

We accomplish what no single agency can do alone. Our nimble approach allows us to respond to the evolving needs of the community both year-round and during a crisis situation. With over 67 years' experience we are working with the community in creating changes. By funding local nonprofits and pooling our resources, we empower them to focus on fulfilling their missions and providing services directly and quickly to the people who need it most. We vet our partner agencies through an extensive community based evaluation process, requiring them to track outcomes every year so our donors know that their gifts will be used wisely and efficiently.

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