## With your help, we were able to:



Provide crisis and basic needs services to 29,741 individuals in need last year. This included food, preventing eviction from homes, preventing electricity from being turned off, provided fuel to warm homes, and shelter for the homeless. Provided assistance for house fires.



Provide 4,884 individuals with tutoring, financial/rise out of poverty classes, parenting classes, teaching adults to read, work with our disabled citizens and prison inmates.



Provide 1,281 individuals with Hospice care, a safe place for seniors to stay during the day while their caregivers work, respite care and mental health counseling for students and adults.

### YOU'RE INVITED TO LIVE UNITED

**GIVE**. Your dollars along with those of your coworkers, neighbors, friends and family, are invested in proven programs that make a lasting impact and keep students on track to graduation, help families achieve financial stability and provide people the resources to lead healthy lives. Give and Live United!

PLANNED GIVING. You have the power to advance the common good well into the future. Please consider United Way of Wilkes County as a beneficiary in your will and when you do please let us know.



By giving to your local United Way you will be helping the following partners:

American Red Cross
Blue Ridge Opportunity Commission (BROC)
Catherine Barber Homeless Shelter
CareNet Counseling of Wilkes
Child Abuse Prevention Team / Our House
Foster Grandparents
Mountain Valley Hospice and Palliative Care
Ruby Pardue Blackburn Adult Day Care Center
Samaritan Kitchen of Wilkes
Senior Companions
Wilkes Adult Developmental Activities Program

(ADAP)
Wilkes Circles of Care
Wilkes Developmental Day School
Wilkes Family YMCA
Wilkes Literacy
Wilkes Prison Ministry
Wilkes Senior Resources



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## **RECOVER • REIMAGINE • REBUILD**

#### **RECOVER**

Together, we will overcome this health and economic crisis brought on by COVID-19. None of us work alone. We are in this together, and it is the strength of our community partners that drives real change. Our strength comes from our donors, with your help; we support the most vulnerable people in our community. United Way works with our partners to address the needs of our community. This has never been more important than now.

#### **REIMAGINE**

We need to reimagine a new normal that results in a more resilient community to effectively drive real change that equips us to better weather inevitable future crises. Every person must do their part to make our community the place that we need IT to be; providing opportunities for all.

## **REBUILD**

We don't want to get back to "normal." "Normal" wasn't working for thousands of people in our community. We're rebuilding for a better more resilient community. We need to feed those who are hungry, protect and prepare our children for success in school, work and life, and connect those in financial distress with resources to help pay bills and keep them in their homes.





## 4 Reasons to Invest in United Way

### **WE ARE LOCAL**

Dollars raised in our community stay in our community to build a better place for all of us.

#### WE ARE ACCOUNTABLE

We engage highly trained community volunteers to oversee every aspect of our management and financial systems to ensure that we are operating at the highest levels of professionalism and excellence.

#### WE ADDRESS THE GREATEST NEEDS

From crisis support, early learning, to job training, to elder care - United Way works to address some of the greatest challenges facing people in our community.

#### **WE ARE STRATEGIC**

Through a competitive review process, we hold the agencies we fund accountable for producing measurable results against targeted outcomes.

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