

In our community, **poverty has reached up to 17.1%** with the cost of living rising.

Each dollar you give is one step toward decreasing the number impacted by poverty in the future.

WE are changing the future of our county, and the adults and children being directly impacted by our support agencies.

### Our Community Impact Initiatives:

- ✓ High School Senior College Scholarship to Wilkes Community College
- ✓ Scholarships for Adults (Age 20+) at Wilkes Community College
- ✓ 211 of North Carolina
- ✓ Stuff the Bus
- ✓ Free Tax Preparation (myfreetaxes.com)
- ✓ Family Wise/Single Care Prescription Card

# SUPPORT YOUR **LOCAL** UNITED WAY & **GIVE** WHERE YOU LIVE



**Secure Online Giving**

Visit [www.uwwilkes.org](http://www.uwwilkes.org)  
or scan the QR code

**2.1.1**

North Carolina

A professional, caring NC 2-1-1 call specialist is standing by to assist you or someone you know in need. Simply dial 2-1-1 to be connected with assistance, healthcare and much more right here in our community. The call is free, confidential and available 24/7/365.

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of Wilkes County

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# Do you know what *true poverty* looks like?

- ▶ Poverty is **not** the omission of wealth.
- ▶ Poverty is the appearance of a poor lifestyle.
- ▶ Poverty is struggling to make ends meet.
- ▶ Poverty is the inability to save for the future and support the now.
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- ▶ Poverty is a health condition from lack of nutrition.
- ▶ Poverty is lack of hygiene from few resources.
- ▶ Poverty is homelessness.
- ▶ Poverty is hunger.
- ▶ Poverty is a vicious cycle.
- ▶ Poverty is curable.

# EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

