ABOUT UWNCFL

United Way of North Central Florida fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community and has been a staple in North Central Florida since 1957. We serve a six-county area that includes Alachua, Bradford, Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy and Union counties.

Since our inception, we have raised more than $100 million for the region. Our top priority is to create real social change that leads to better lives and healthier communities for North Central Florida.

Here are our strategic goals for the community:

**HEALTH:** Children and adults live a healthy lifestyle, live in and maintain a safe and healthy environment, and have access to healthcare and services.
   - We partner to promote wellness and prevention programs, substance abuse and mental health services, as well as increased access to healthcare and nutritious food.

**EDUCATION:** Children are born healthy and enter school ready to be successful and graduate from high school on time.
   - We partner to promote healthy developmental growth of children by strengthening caregivers and early learning/childcare centers. Ensuring school readiness and K-12 academic success with students graduating high school on time, and with the knowledge, skills and credentials to obtain family-sustaining employment.

**FINANCIAL STABILITY:** Reduce domestic impediments to education created by poverty; individuals and families build financial stability and obtain stable and affordable housing.
   - We partner to help individuals and families improve their socioeconomic status by providing increased access to education, workforce skills, financial literacy and the ability to secure and maintain safe and affordable housing.

We also collaborate with more than 36 nonprofit partners and other organizations to continue to increase the overall community impact. These partnerships include serving as fiscal agent for the University of Florida Campaign for Charities (UFCC), administering FEMA Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP) funds in our service area, being the lead agency for the North Central Florida Alliance for the Homeless and Hungry and serving as the coordinator for the Campaign for Grade Level Reading.

Each of these partnerships support United Way’s overall mission to help the community thrive! We have one life. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.