

EDUCATION

93%

of students served are on track for on-time grade promotion.¹

58%

of children assessed are kindergarten ready.²

FINANCIAL STABILITY

1130

people served have moved into permanent housing solutions.³

646

people in our financial stability programs have increased their income.⁴

HEALTH

93%

of people served improved their health outcomes by participating in UW funded programs.⁵

640

people have seen an increase in their mental health outcomes.⁶

1. Boys and Girls Club of Volusia-Flagler Counties; The House Next Door; PACE Center for Girls; Flagler Education Foundation

2. Easterseals of NE Florida; MFCS Head Start; The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia

3. SMA Healthcare- My Place Apartments; The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia; Family Renew Community; Volusia-Flagler Coalition for the Homeless

4. Flagler Cares; Beacon Center; SMA Healthcare- My Place Apartments; The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia; Family Renew Community; Volusia-Flagler Coalition for the Homeless

5. Flagler Cares; Council on Aging; Volusia-Flagler Coalition of the Homeless

6. Easterseals of NE Florida; SMA Healthcare- Rape Crisis Center; The House Next Door

COLLABORATION

Holiday Drives



During November and December, United Way partnered with local businesses, families, and non-profits to collect blankets, jackets and gifts for families, individuals and veterans in need. UWVFC was able to distribute items to 8 local organizations including Guarding Ad-Litem, DeLand Veterans Post (pictured), Beacon Center, Family Life Center, The Neighborhood Center, Flagler Cares, Church of the Holy Child, and Hope Place Shelter.

STORIES OF IMPACT



When the pandemic hit, "Claudia", age 78, found herself in financial strain, hungry and alone. She reached out to the Council on Aging seeking assistance as her ability to cook meals for herself was also creating a barrier. Able to drive, she was placed in the 'Grab n Go' program at the DeLand dining site. This program provides drive-thru to go meals to local seniors who are not 100% homebound, but still require help in getting the recommended daily nutrition.

To limit her interaction and save money, Claudia only drives to the dining site once a week where she receives one hot and four frozen meals to last the week. To show her gratitude for the COA, she is sure to let everyone know how thankful she is for this service. "Such on-going generosity astounds me, as I've always been the one who gives, and now I know the joy and great thankfulness of being the receiver, thank you for what you do for so many! I am mighty grateful."



"Maria" had been struggling with mental illness and declining health for years when she came to Flagler County to live with her sister. In an effort to get help with her failing vision, she reached out to the county's indigent health program, but without an ID she wasn't able to enroll. Flagler Cares was able to assist her in obtaining her ID through the IDAssist program thanks to United Way funding. Because of the support from Flagler Cares, Maria

was able to obtain the surgery she needed and went on to participate in the SOAR program to help obtain SSI benefits and increase her income. Not only has Maria been able to improve her health but she has also become more financially stable through the Social Determinants of Health Program.

JOIN THE FIGHT



We know that many individuals and families have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. If you, or someone you know, is struggling, please call 211 to get connected to community resources that can assist you.

GIVE

Text **yourunitedway** to **41444**

Open a **PASSIONFund** with the Community Foundation of Volusia/Flagler

ADVOCATE

Visit **unitedwayvfc.org**

Text **createchange** to **51555**

VOLUNTEER

Find local volunteer opportunities at **bit.ly/uwvfcvolunteer**

Become a Community Impact Ambassador (CIA) to visit our partners