

## Community Impact Report

July 2019 - April 2020

The Impact of your Investment.

90%

of students in United Way funded programs had satisfactory attendance (compared to a 76% district wide average).



**59**%

of children assessed for kindergarten readiness received a passing score.<sup>2</sup>



63%

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

of people served have moved into permanent housing solutions.<sup>3</sup>

**HEALTH** 

440/o of people served showed improvement in mental health.<sup>5</sup>

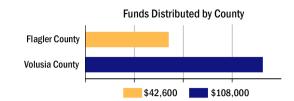
of people served improved their health outcomes by participating in UW funded programs.

Easterseals, SMA - Rape Crisis, and The House Next Door

The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia, Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless, SMA My Place Appt, Family Renew Community, Beacon Center, and Flagler Cares

## **COVID 19 RELIEF FUND**

\$150,600 Awarded to 22 Agencies





HOUSING ASSISTANCE \$20,000









CASE MANAGEMENT \$11,000

UTILITIES ASSISTANCE \$8.000

**MENTAL HEALTH** \$4,750



## **STORIES OF IMPACT**



COVID-19 Relief Grant at work: "I've never needed assistance before, but when both my husband and I were laid off because of the virus we had no other options," said Claire. Their family burned through their savings quickly to pay for necessary bills and feed their 3 children. She expressed embarrassment at

needing support, but reached out to one of United Way's partner agencies, the Jewish Federation of Volusia-Flagler Counties, that offered food assistance for her family. Claire called back to the agency after receiving the food saying, "I am so amazed at the food provided and we can't thank you enough. This is the support we needed to figure out our next steps as a family."



Family Life Center Sara had reached the end of her rope. After suffering abuse at the hands of her boyfriend and in front of her children, she decided to make a change. Sara reached out to the Family Life Center through their

hotline to ask for help. Even with her determination and a plan for her future, she needed the support of the caring FLC team to accomplish her goals. Thanks to FLC staff, support groups, and family, she was able to receive counseling, employment and stability for her children. With Sara's determination and the support of Family Life Center she was able to secure her first ever independent housing, buy her first car, and become a much stronger version of herself.

## **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.





