

# EDUCATION



Childhood success is a story of two generations – strong parents and school-ready children. With parental skill growth and children with adequate food, shelter, healthcare, educational materials and safe environments, happy childhoods turn into resilient, successful adulthood.

**YOU and United Way together helped nearly 95,000 neighbors in our region last year!**

## OUR COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- 17,000 children under the age of 6 live in poverty (that's an income of less than \$24,300 for a family of 4)
- One in four 3rd grade students don't read at grade level, a key indicator of high school graduation
- Over 1,000 students didn't complete high school

## UNITED TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



**85% of children** who participated in United Way programs achieved or surpassed kindergarten readiness skills assessments



**1,285 children and parents** participated in home visiting programs, a developmental program that dramatically reduces child abuse and neglect

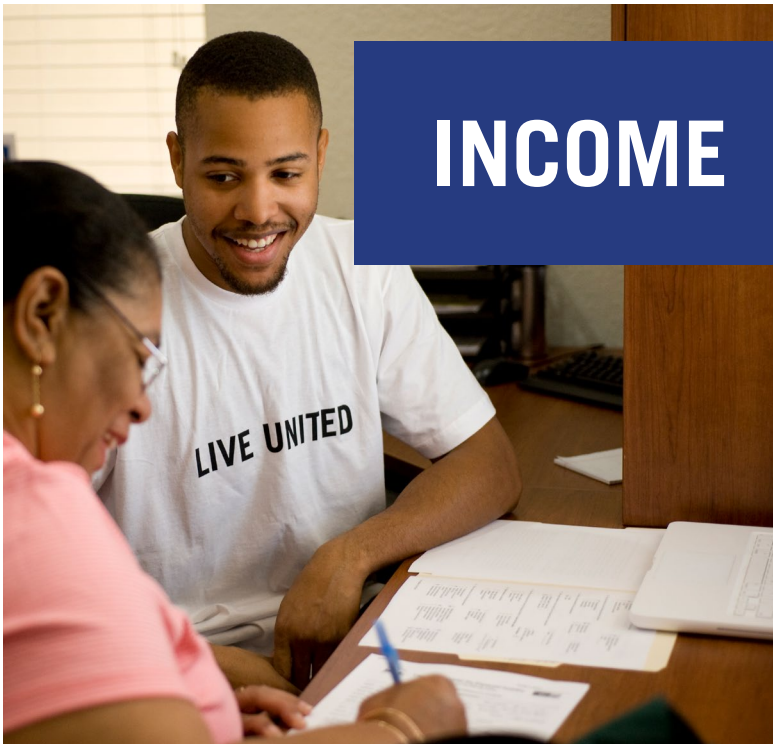


**Over 1,500 youth** were mentored by adults. Mentorship develops positive social and emotional skills and improves academic performance

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### OUR FUNDED PARTNERS

- Art 180 Art
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Services
- Boys and Girls Clubs Metro Richmond
- Children's Home Society Partnership for Adoptions
- ChildSavers
- Communities in Schools
- Family Lifeline Greater Richmond
- Friends Association for Children
- Goodwill of Central Virginia
- Greater Richmond ARC
- Greater Richmond SCAN - Stop Child Abuse Now
- Higher Achievement
- Peter-Paul Development Center
- Petersburg Health Department
- Quin Rivers Agency for Action
- ROSMY
- Sacred Heart Center
- Salvation Army
- Virginia Mentoring Partnership
- YMCA of Greater Richmond
- YWCA of Richmond



# INCOME



Prosperity. It's the sense of certainty when not just basic needs are met but when a family can dream about more than covering costs. Steady work, managed expenses and money planning are a multi-pronged defense to life's unpredictability.

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## OUR COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

- Between 2000 to 2014, poverty in our region increased by 75%. That's more than 139,000 people in our region.
- Pre-school children living in poverty lag in knowing their alphabet, counting to 20 and writing their name.

## UNITED TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

United Way, donors like you, and agency partners came together to provide free tax help to

 **3,200 families**

returning nearly

 **\$2.9M to local homes**

Child poverty dramatically decreases when we simply help working families receive their tax refund.

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### OUR FUNDED PARTNERS

- CARITAS
- Commonwealth Catholic Charities
- Hanover Domestic Violence Task Force
- Housing Families
- HomeAgain
- Homeward
- Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)
- Offender Aid and Restoration (OAR)
- Progressive Adult Rehabilitation Center (PARC)
- St. Joseph's Villa Salvation Army, Central Virginia Area Command
- Virginia Supportive Housing
- YWCA of Richmond



# HEALTH



Wellbeing transforms all phases and aspects of life. From infancy through aging and the health transitions in between, strong people, families and communities, are built by healthy people.

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## OUR COMMUNITY CHALLENGES

The number of adults over 65 will more than double by 2040. Already, one in four of our older adults lives at or near poverty levels and more than 35,000 are at risk of social isolation.

This kind of loneliness has the same health risks as smoking a pack of cigarettes a day. Positive relationships and simple personal interaction improve health and life expectancy.

# UNITED TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

by providing



**Critical assistance** like respite services, home-delivered meals and education in health and wellbeing



**to more than 7,000** older adults and people with disabilities

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### OUR FUNDED PARTNERS

- A Grace Place Adult Care Center
- Access Now
- Better Housing Coalition
- Circle Center Adult Day Services
- Cross-Over Ministry
- Daily Planet Access
- Family Lifeline
- HealthBRIGADE
- FeedMore, Inc.
- Goochland Free Clinic
- Greater Richmond Arc
- Hanover Arc
- Jewish Family Services
- project:HOMES
- Senior Connections
- South Richmond Adult Day Care Center
- YWCA of Richmond