



HELP SOMEONE TODAY.

GIVE NOW.

Although our community continues to return to normal, so many of our most vulnerable still struggle. These hardships which have always challenged Miami worsened with the pandemic. Together we can stand for equitable access to quality education, financial security and health for everyone in our community. Join us.



MUCH WORK STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE IN MIAMI-DADE.



37% of households are one emergency away from poverty. We call them ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed)*

17% of households live in poverty



Combined, they represent 54% of all households

EVEN AS WE MOVE PAST THE PANDEMIC:



31% of families report having trouble paying for bills, food and health insurance.



4 out of 10 people have been forced to access a food bank.



150% increase in crisis hotline calls requesting help with finances, food, health, and suicide and crisis intervention.



4 out of 10 people report anxiety or depressive disorder impacting their mental health due to COVID-19.



We envision a thriving and equitable community where all people have access to quality education and the opportunity to lead healthy and financially secure lives. With your support, we can make a difference.

**Based on the latest United Way ALICE Report that underscores the importance of United Way's work in education, financial stability and health. This data, from 2018, does not incorporate the COVID-19 pandemic. Kaiser Family Foundation, Danone North America study, Jewish Community Services 2-1-1.*

To learn about United Way Miami's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI), visit: unitedwaymiami.org/DEI

How our work helped those impacted by COVID-19:



Collectively raised and distributed **\$3.8 MILLION** for relief efforts*



We established the COVID-19 Resource Center with more than **100 LINKS TO VALUABLE INFORMATION**



Created the Small Business Assistance Program to help small businesses that may not have been eligible for other assistance and were struggling, **HELPING 448 BUSINESSES, TOTALING MORE THAN \$900,000 IN ASSISTANCE***



More than 2,000 volunteers have signed up for or completed volunteer opportunities **TOTALING 7,012 HOURS AND 224 PANDEMIC RELIEF ACTIVITIES***



PROVIDED MEALS AND FOOD PACKS TO OVER 50,000 FAMILIES in our community including Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership program and Miami-Dade County Public Schools families, MISSION UNITED veterans and Impact Partner families*



3,480 NEWBORN AND INFANT CARE PACKAGES DELIVERED TO 580 FAMILIES at 19 Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership sites, including the United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education



Spearheaded the **DELIVERY OF 10,200 MEALS TO 1,700 OLDER ADULTS** due to closure of senior meal sites/care centers



Selected to allocate Federal CARES Act relief dollars to continue to help individuals and families with emergency financial assistance. Since initiating CARES Act fund disbursements, we have effectively **RECEIVED AND INVESTED \$30.96 MILLION, IMPACTING 18,504 HOUSEHOLDS REPRESENTING EMERGENCY RELIEF TO 60,013 NEIGHBORS.**



In the past school year, United Way together with VolunteerMiami deployed volunteers twice weekly to support the packing of much-needed food items distributed to M-DCPS families, in addition to **M-DCPS'S BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAM SUPPORTING 8,200 FAMILIES.**



The focus of our work:

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Today families are struggling with life's most basic needs. Many still find themselves without jobs. Their financial security needs seem insurmountable, but United Way will be there to help.

This past year, we invested:

- **\$3.25 MILLION TO CONNECT INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES** with tools, trainings and opportunities to become financially independent

FIRST THING'S FIRST: MEETING BASIC NEEDS

- **Nearly 20%** of children go to bed hungry
- **3,472** people are homeless

EDUCATION

Access to education has been and will continue to be our best investment in the future of our community—and the best pathway out of poverty. Now it will be a lifeline for families struggling to keep their jobs.

In education, this past year we invested:

- **\$16.04 million** in early childhood and **\$2.44 million** in school-age services
- **5,166** young children received quality early

interventions and experiences, improving their chances for success despite the limitations due to the pandemic

This past year through United Way:

- **17,619** young people participated in programs that led to better grades, increased school attendance and fewer at-risk behaviors
- **Almost 70%** improved their conduct, grades and/or attendance

HEALTH

Before the crisis, our community faced significant health disparities especially among vulnerable populations like older adults and those with mental health issues. Now these populations remain in need.

This past year, we invested:

- **\$3.37 MILLION TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO HEALTH**, promote healthy lifestyles and help older adults stay well

This past year through United Way:

- **27,294** people accessed care, including screenings, to improve their physical and mental health
- **Since 2007, 211,670** families have saved more than \$17 million on prescriptions through our partnership with FamilyWize, now SingleCare, providing the same prescription drug savings—including over **\$1,824,000** during the peak of COVID-19 from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

MAINTAINING A SOUND BODY AND MIND

- **1 in 5 youth** (ages 13-17) needs mental health services

This past year through United Way:

- **More than 33,083** mental health counseling sessions were provided

STAYING HEALTHY AND ACTIVE AS WE AGE

- **1 in 7** older adults in South Florida chooses between buying medication, food or paying rent

This past year through United Way:

- **9,374** older adults received more than **1.7 million** free and nutritious meals

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