

# BRYAN COUNTY IMPACT



United Way  
of the Coastal Empire

United Way of the Coastal Empire has been improving lives in Bryan County for more than 30 years. We partner with local nonprofits, community leaders, and other community collaboratives to provide **Safety Net** programs and services to the most vulnerable in our community. In addition, we help people reach their full potential by providing programs and services that focus on **Upward Mobility**.

## DIRECT SERVICES

Information & Referrals to  
Community Resources

Financial & Transportation Assistance

Read United

Community Food Distribution  
through Collaboration:

- Mobile Food Pantries with America's Second Harvest
- Backpacks of Love with New Beginnings Church
- Grocery Store Donations & Emergency Food Distribution

School Supply Distribution  
with Bryan County Family Connection

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Partnership for Transformative  
Housing (PATH)  
Homelessness Prevention

Bryan Prevention & Recovery  
Substance Abuse Prevention  
and Support



# THROUGH COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAMS...

10,072 people in Bryan County were assisted by United Way of the Coastal Empire funded agencies in 2020. In addition, we supported over 870 residents by providing information and resources at our Bryan Service Center. Below are some of the ways we made an impact...

# OUR WORK

## SAFETY NET

- \$98,756 in medication cost savings
- 228 seniors received in home support
- \$62,237 in COVID Rapid Response rental and utility assistance
- 171 people with no insurance or who were underinsured received essential services
- 85 children received counseling and support to reduce the impacts of child abuse

## UPWARD MOBILITY

- 41 households received financial counseling
- 256 girls learned leadership skills
- 1,726 Preschool, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade students received books to increase early childhood literacy
- 110 free tax returns completed

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