

EFFINGHAM COUNTY IMPACT



United Way
of the Coastal Empire

United Way of the Coastal Empire has been improving lives in Effingham County for more than 30 years. We partner with local nonprofits, faith 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

Emergency Financial Assistance

Women United®

Transportation Assistance

Read United

Early Childhood Literacy

Handicap Accessible Ramps

Medical Equipment Lending Library

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Effingham Churches United

Faith-Based Collaboration

Housing & Opportunities for People
of Effingham (HOPE)

Homelessness Prevention



THROUGH COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAMS...

18,142 Effingham County residents were assisted by United Way of the Coastal Empire funded agencies in 2020. In addition, we supported over 950 residents by providing information and resources at our Effingham Service Center. Below are some of the ways we made an impact...

OUR WORK

MedBank

\$356,706 in prescription saving costs

VITA

Processed 305 tax returns for free

Read United

Distributed over 2,600 new books to Pre-K, K, & 1st graders in Effingham County

Churches United

Invested \$25,795 in the community through emergency assistance and financial support to serve families and children in need

Women United®

Provided over \$2,000 in transportation assistance to women and children

Emergency Assistance

Assisted 51 people with emergency financial assistance totaling over \$7,500

COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund

Kept 131 individuals and families in Effingham County safely housed when COVID-19 disrupted their lives

Provided over \$30,000 in grants to partner organizations to ensure students had the resources to safely succeed in school during the pandemic

In 2020, United Way impacted 30% of the people living in Effingham County.



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