



# BRYAN COUNTY IMPACT

United Way of the Coastal Empire has been improving lives in Bryan County for over 30 years. We partner with local nonprofits and other community collaboratives to provide critical **Safety Net** programs, services, and pathways for **Upward Mobility** to help everyone thrive.

## DIRECT SERVICES

- ▶ Financial & Transportation Assistance
- ▶ Information & Referral to Community Services
- ▶ Read United (Early Childhood Literacy)
- ▶ Community Food Distribution through Collaborations:
  - Mobile Food Pantries with America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia
  - Backpacks of Love with New Beginnings Church
  - Grocery Store Donations & Emergency Food Distribution
- ▶ School Supply Distribution in collaboration with Bryan County Family Connection

## BRYAN COUNTY DISASTER RELIEF

- ▶ Raised over **\$58,000** to assist residents of North Bryan County after the April 5, 2022 tornado
- ▶ Assisted **124** people (**38** households) as of October 1, 2022



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# OUR WORK

## THROUGH COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAMS



**10,124** Bryan County residents were assisted by United Way of the Coastal Empire funded nonprofits in 2021. In addition, we supported over **900** residents by providing information and resources at our Bryan County Service Centers. Below are some of the ways we made an impact this past year.

### SAFETY NET

- ▶ **\$72,174** saved in prescription costs
- ▶ **362** senior citizens received in-home support
- ▶ **244** people with no insurance or who were under insured received essential services
- ▶ **5,731 lbs.** of free or low-cost food distributed to local feeding programs
- ▶ **96** counseling sessions provided to children and families to reduce the impacts of child abuse

### UPWARD MOBILITY

- ▶ **219** girls received leadership skill education
- ▶ **1,631** preschool, kindergarten, and first-grade students received books to increase early childhood literacy
- ▶ **554** individuals screened for hearing or speech language impairments
- ▶ **150** complimentary tax returns completed

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