



EFFINGHAM COUNTY IMPACT

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

DIRECT SERVICES

- ▶ **Information & Referrals to Community Resources**
- ▶ **Emergency Financial Assistance**
- ▶ **Women United**
Transportation Assistance
- ▶ **Read United**
Early Childhood Literacy
- ▶ **Ramps for People with Disabilities**
- ▶ **Medical Equipment Lending Library**

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

- ▶ **Effingham Churches United**
Faith-based Collaboration
- ▶ **Housing & Opportunities for People of Effingham (HOPE)**
Homelessness Prevention



United Way
of the Coastal Empire

OUR WORK

THROUGH COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAMS



8,126 Effingham County residents were assisted by United Way of the Coastal Empire funded nonprofits in 2021. In addition, we supported **55** residents by providing emergency resources and referrals at our Effingham Service Center. Below are some of the ways we made an impact this past year.

► **MedBank**

\$72,174 saved in prescription costs

► **VITA**

Processed **551** tax returns for free

► **Read United**

Distributed over **2,700** new books to preschool, kindergarten, and first-grade students in Effingham County

► **Read United Summer Program**

Partnered with America's Second Harvest of Coastal Georgia for the Summer Feeding Program and distributed **773** books to children

► **Churches United**

Invested **\$22,226** in the community through emergency assistance and financial support to serve families and children in need

► **Women United**

Provided over **\$766** in transportation aid to women and children

► **Emergency Assistance**

Assisted **55** individuals with emergency financial assistance totaling over **\$6,528**

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