



# 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 & Referral to Community Resources**
- ▶ **Emergency Financial Assistance**
- ▶ **Transportation Assistance**  
Women United Transportation Fund
- ▶ **Early Childhood Literacy**  
Read United
- ▶ **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



**12,296** Effingham County residents were assisted by United Way of the Coastal Empire funded nonprofits in 2022. Below are some of the ways we made an impact this past year.

► **VITA**

Processed **506** tax returns for free

► **Read United**

Distributed over **2,650** new books to preschool through second-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 **374** books to children

► **Churches United**

Assisted **24** families with housing, food, and utilities totaling **\$16,725**

Contributed **\$13,177** to support academic success in public schools through the Caring Closet program

► **Women United Transportation Fund**

Provided over **\$1,495** in transportation aid to women and children in Effingham County

► **Emergency Assistance**

Assisted **44** families with emergency financial assistance totaling over **\$11,800**

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