



# LIBERTY COUNTY IMPACT

United Way of the Coastal Empire has been improving lives in Liberty County for years. 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

- Utility Assistance
- Supplemental Rental Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Food Distribution
- Referral Services

## SERVICE CENTER PROGRAMS

- Liberty County Backpack Buddies
- Mass Mobile Food Pantries
- Read United
- Sealed Meal Bags Program
- Landings Military Family Relief Fund
- Landings Soldier Food Voucher Program
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program

## FUNDED NONPROFITS & PROGRAMS

- Atlantic Area CASA
- Consumer Credit Counseling Service
- Fraser Counseling Center
- Helen's Haven
- Liberty County Manna House Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry
- MedBank
- Neighborhood Improvement Association - Volunteer Tax Preparation
- Senior Citizens, Inc.
- Think Big Youth Organization



# OUR WORK

## THROUGH COMMUNITY FUND PROGRAMS



The Community Fund provided over **\$130,000** in grants to agencies located in and providing services to the citizens of Liberty County. As a result of this funding, **22,025** Liberty County residents were assisted by United Way of the Coastal Empire funded agencies in 2022. In addition, **8,497** residents were supported through emergency resources and referrals at the Liberty County Service Center. Below are some of the ways we made an impact this past year.

### SAFETY NET

- ▶ **61,560** meals provided to **570** students for evening or weekend food assistance
- ▶ **\$17,701** in emergency assistance distributed to **102** people
- ▶ **\$14,639** in Emergency Food and Shelter Program Grants provided to local nonprofits to support those without stable housing

### UPWARD MOBILITY

- ▶ **\$2,300** in transportation assistance distributed to **103** community members
- ▶ **5,564** books provided to students to promote early childhood literacy through Read United
- ▶ **719** senior citizens received supportive services
- ▶ **2,694** individuals received crisis and mental health counseling services

### MILITARY

- ▶ **400** active duty soldiers and their families provided with emergency financial assistance
- ▶ **167** people provided with commissary cards to assist with food insecurity

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