

# UNITED WAY MIAMI

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



*Building a stronger Miami,  
together*







## Vision

We envision a thriving and equitable community where all people have access to quality education and the opportunity to lead healthy and financially secure lives

## Mission

Improving quality of life for all by bringing together people and resources committed to building a better community

## Core Values

### Leadership

Driving innovative solutions that target complex community problems

### Accountability

Transparent and results-driven

### Integrity

Trusted and respected community steward

### Equity

Eliminating barriers to access as an integral part of all we do

### Champion

Advocate for everyone to have equal access and opportunity to thrive

### Partnerships

Convening diverse and collaborative stakeholders to encourage an informed, engaged and empowered community

### Responsiveness

Immediate and action-driven

### Service driven

Meeting the expectations of our donors, partners, clients and the community at large





*Symeria T. Hudson*  
President & CEO



*Penny Shaffer, Ph.D.*  
Board Chair

## A message from our leadership

When we stepped into our new roles as president & CEO and board chair for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, we found staff and volunteers enthusiastically embracing our new mission and vision, working hard to make them a reality. This report is an opportunity for you to learn about all of those efforts.

During our 2021-2022 fiscal year the organization underwent a name change. After 97 years of serving this community, United Way of Miami-Dade became United Way Miami. This name change aligned us with Miami's international reputation for possibility, aspiration and resilience.

While we continued to focus on strategic opportunities to improve the lives of the 54% of households in Miami-Dade County struggling to get by, our name change also came with a new emphasis on diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) in all of our work. For example, a group of staff members stepped up to form our first DEI committee. We also developed DEI-awareness training opportunities for our staff and board members.

United Way activated Operation Helping Hands (OHH), our fundraising mechanism to address disasters through a partnership with the Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald, to assist in the wake of tragic local and international events.

Thanks to the leadership of Interim President & CEO Joe Zubizarreta and Board Chair Robert Sanchez, the organization turned in a strong year during a time of transition.

We are excited about the renaissance of United Way Miami as we eagerly approach our centennial steadfast in our mission: improving quality of life for all by bringing together people and resources committed to building a better community..

With gratitude,

*Symeria T. Hudson*  
President & CEO

*Penny Shaffer, Ph.D.*  
Board Chair



# New Name, New Energy

As we approach our centennial, we introduced a new name, logo, mission and vision. Our new name – United Way Miami – focuses on Miami, an aspirational “brand” that suggests possibility, opportunity and resiliency. We remain focused, however, on serving all of Miami-Dade County, of which Miami is the geographical and “spiritual” center, as well as the largest city.

## A Clearer Commitment to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI)

Diversity adds strength to our community and to our organization. This past year, we deepened our commitment to aligning our organizational culture and business practices to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion in all its forms. We broadened the lens through which we examine these qualities in both our organization and our business practices.

We also recognize that structural racism and other forms of oppression have contributed to persistent economic, educational, health and other disparities. United Way Miami actively seeks to dismantle these disparities, in line with our 98 years of seeking to create a stronger community by bringing together disparate groups.

Our efforts to advance social change have been enhanced through stronger work to co-create solutions with those whose voices have traditionally been marginalized. We’re more invested than ever in working with individuals, other nonprofits, labor groups, governments, corporations and other partners.

### To foster, support and grow diversity, equity and inclusion in our organization and our work, United Way Miami has committed to:

- Promoting respect, equity, access, and participation for all individuals and entities who interact with us
- Being intentional about building a diverse, equitable and inclusive workplace and community
- Providing additional education to help staff, volunteer and board members be social-equity advocates
- Providing training and environments that reflect our community’s diversity and elevate cultural and racial awareness
- Diversifying our board and committee leadership
- Using our resources to ensure people have access to the building blocks needed for success in life
- Applying a social-equity lens when making community investments, as well as when designing support programs, initiatives and direct services
- Continuously evaluating and assessing how we apply resources to close disparities



A group of United Way Miami staff members formed a DEI committee and developed DEI awareness training for staff and board members.

# Our Work

## Building a Stronger Miami, Together

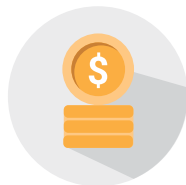
In Miami-Dade County, 54% of households struggle to get by every day and 37% of all households in our community are ALICE – **A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed. These are hardworking families who cannot always cover basic needs like food, housing, child care, health care or transportation. Another 17% live in poverty.

To transform people's lives through economic opportunity, United Way Miami's work focuses on education, financial stability and health. Children do better in school and in life when they have access to quality education; families are more financially secure when they have the skill sets to secure and keep good jobs; and everyone has an opportunity at a more productive life when they have access to affordable, quality health care.

We leverage our role as convener, strategic funder, service provider, awareness builder and influencer to lead our community in building a stronger Miami, together.



**Our work in education** helps children and young people achieve their full potential.



**Our work in financial stability** helps individuals and families move toward financial independence and empowerment.



**Our work in health** helps people of all ages lead healthier lives.

# Education



Our work in education helps prepare children to enter school ready to learn, to remain socially and academically engaged in school, and to graduate on time and be college- or workforce-ready.



## How we impacted early education:

trained **896 educators**

provided **4,314 hours**  
**of professional learning**  
**to educators**

served **5,945 children in**  
**120 programs**

## Early Education

The United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education celebrated its 15th year of investing in high-quality early care and education, together with more than 100 early education and child care partners. Staff and volunteers at the Center's Demonstration School, Educare Miami and 18 of our Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership sites rose to the challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrating resilience and flexibility as they engaged with children remotely and then re-opened to students, their families and education professionals.



## Celebrating 15 Years

United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education is celebrating 15 years of championing early childhood care and education. During that time, the Center has modeled evidence-based practices, shared them with families and educators, and worked with business leaders and lawmakers to raise the standards of early childhood education.

### The Center's programs have directly:

- Affected over 56,000 young children
- Provided quality enhancement services to more than 3,000 early education programs
- Helped more than 36,000 professionals improve their skills



## Joining the National Educare Governance Council

The Center's group vice president, Gladys Montes, joined the new national Educare Governance Council. This expanded the Center's ability to help advance Educare's work and impact the early education field.



## School-Age Education

Through our impact partners, United Way Miami gave nearly 8,300 students the resources needed for school success. Our focus was on improving academics, school engagement and preparedness for post-secondary success.



### How we impacted school-age education:

**4,555 students** received homework assistance and/or tutoring

**4,988 students** received conduct and behavior interventions to improve school engagement

**1,813 students** received post-secondary prep and support



## United Way Youth Institute

Our sixth cohort of 20 Youth Institute fellows spent their school year learning about the realities of communities throughout Miami-Dade.

In Overtown, fellows spent time with the Green Haven Project, an urban garden nonprofit that aims to empower area residents to live healthy, sustainable lives. With the Green Haven Project as a hub, the fellows planned and organized a countywide food, clothing and hygiene-products drive. They collected 400 pounds of gently used and new clothes, 100 toothbrushes, 20,000 cans of food, 70 containers of pasta and rice, and other assorted foods and hygiene products.

The fellows knocked on doors around Overtown to inform the residents about the items they had collected and the availability of the community garden for foraging food. On distribution day, the fellows served 95 individuals. They also tended the garden to prepare for new vegetation.

When the fellowship ended, the fellows were more driven to figure out how they can continue to have a positive impact on their own communities and become changemakers of the future.



### Meet Youth Institute Fellow Epheca Belancourt

Born and raised in Haiti, Epheca Belancourt entered Miami during her sixth-grade year knowing no English and feeling nervous to interact with other young people. At school, she joined Girl Power, a United Way impact partner program. There, she gained positive mentoring and developed the confidence to communicate with her peers. The staff at Girl Power encouraged Epheca to apply for the United Way Youth Institute, a yearlong student institute that focuses on empowering local youth to become successful in their careers, lifelong community advocates and agents of change.

Epheca became inspired to give back to her community. She transformed a summer 2022 family trip to Haiti into an opportunity to do just that. Epheca created her own English class, for which she developed a curriculum and daily activities. Her goal was to take the confidence, leadership and civic engagement she learned from Girl Power and the Youth Institute and bring it to other young people.

# Financial Stability



Our work in financial stability empowers hardworking individuals and families by providing the tools, training and opportunities to prosper economically.



## How we impacted financial stability:

**5,584 unemployed and underemployed individuals** participated in training and placement programs

**3,171 individuals** learned how to budget, manage and save money

**63,450 individuals** received emergency shelter and food assistance



## United Way Miami Workforce Project

United Way Miami Workforce Project is designed to upskill Miami residents so they can secure in-demand jobs that will lead to economic stability and mobility. The pilot launched in partnership with Social Finance, a national impact finance and advisory nonprofit that will manage the program.

This program is funded by a transformational gift from philanthropist MacKenzie Scott; it was the single largest donation in our 98-year history.

## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

VITA provides low-income individuals and families with free tax-preparation services from IRS-certified preparers. This past year, those services were provided both in person and via IRS-approved fully remote setups.

Nearly 6,600 Miami-Dade taxpayers received tax refunds with the help of VITA during 2022. They saved \$1.3 million in tax-preparation fees, received more than \$11 million total in refunds and filed for almost \$4 million in Earned Income Tax Credits.

## United Way Center for Financial Stability

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center for Financial Stability pivoted to lead emergency assistance efforts supporting more than 68,000 community members. As it refocused on its mission to provide coaching in financial literacy, capability and resilience, the center embarked on a journey to transform both its outreach and the ways it provides services.

This transformation included a new focus on understanding the community's current needs. A fall 2021 survey showed the far-reaching impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households were, in many ways, hit hardest and were struggling more than ever to cover basic needs like food, housing and child care.

To better serve our community, the center also invested in its staff and partners working in financial capability programs. This included the launch of the South Florida Financial Capability Ecosystem, which has partners based in both Miami-Dade and Broward counties. It also added training in topics such as psychological first aid and resilience to further support staff, partners and clients.



### Last year, the Center for Financial Stability provided:

- 809 total clients with financial education, one-time services and financial coaching
- 519 coaching clients, virtually and in person
- \$11,150 in emergency housing and utilities assistance to veterans in partnership with United Way MISSION UNITED
- \$23,143 in total emergency assistance funds
- Coaching and other services that saved each client an average of \$2,736
- Debt-reduction assistance that averaged \$1,885 in reduced debt per client
- Services that increased credit scores by an average of 38 points







## United Way MISSION UNITED

Our MISSION UNITED team continued to help veterans address barriers to resilience and stability.

One of the primary outreach sources for veterans was food assistance. We renewed our FarmboxRX initiative, providing 406 veteran households with monthly produce. Housing affordability and availability issues were also of high importance. A new Warrior Resiliency program provided housing assistance, as well as career upskilling and reskilling scholarships.

MISSION UNITED expanded an emphasis on women veterans this year. Programs included the Warrior Moms' baby shower, hosted in partnership with the Miami Dolphins as part of the Football UNITES program, which provided baby essentials. MISSION UNITED also was a key organizer and sponsor of the first Common Threads of Military Women Conference, which offered information and resources female veterans could use to heal old wounds, grow new skills and build more resilient lives.

We also collaborated with the Miami VA Women's Clinic, Vet Center, Wounded Warrior Project and Miami-Dade County Veteran Services for two art/music-therapy-centered luncheons called Embracing Your Athena.

Internally, a new technology platform helped streamline client intake, facilitated real-time partner referrals and allowed better follow-up with long-term clients.

### How we impacted veterans:

- 100 veteran households received food assistance each month
- 1,379 produce boxes were delivered directly to homes
- 124 veterans were connected to legal services
- 110 connections were made for housing and shelter assistance
- 65+ other service connections were made
- 65 baskets of baby essentials were distributed



### Meet Anna

The MISSION UNITED team first engaged with Anna, a United States Marine Corps corporal veteran and single parent of two sons, in 2019. She reached out for financial assistance because she had fallen behind on her rent. Her hours at her main job had been reduced, and she had lost a client from her part-time administrative services consulting business. Anna quickly joined our team's efforts, gathering additional resources and providing all the documents needed for us to process emergency housing funds.

Anna also had already started thinking about her long-term financial stability, including deciding to move into a more affordable apartment when her lease ended. The MISSION UNITED and Center for Financial Stability teams collaborated to provide her with payment assistance and financial coaching to help her achieve long-term stability.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in early 2020, Anna lost her main job and her business's clients. She received funds from the United Way-administered Miami Pandemic Assistance Program, which helped her stay financially resilient.

This past year, Anna was able to rebuild her client base and attend training that gave her the skills and knowledge to expand her services. She also helped other veterans by joining the MISSION UNITED Outreach Committee and assisting with volunteer events.

# Health



Our work in health ensures access to health care services and healthy lifestyles that create physical, mental and emotional well-being for all – from babies to older adults.



## How we impacted health and wellness:

More than **18,900 people accessed care** for their physical, mental and emotional health needs

More than **1,820 children participated** in healthy eating, fitness and play activities

More than **6,440 older adults received** assistance to remain healthy and active

## SingleCare

The SingleCare Prescription Discount Card, a partnership between United Way and SingleCare (formerly FamilyWize), provides patients with, on average, a more than a 40% discount on prescription medications. Last year, the partnership exceeded its goal, saving families in Miami-Dade more than \$2 million. In its 14 years, the partnership has helped nearly 22,700 families save more than \$20 million on prescription drug costs.



## Addressing Health Disparities

United Way Miami embarked on DEI efforts to address health disparities. Using a multipronged approach, volunteers on the Health Impact Council contracted with Miami-based GladEd Leadership Solutions to lead the initiative.

### We provided:

- More than \$70,000 in capacity-building grants to help four agency partners with projects to implement DEI into their operations or programming
- Technical assistance grants that included 12 hours of consulting with a trainer
- Training for 50 nonprofit leaders through United Way Miami's first DEI Leadership Training series, which consisted of four two-hour sessions
- Vouchers for a follow-up training session for the organizations' leaders who completed the leadership training series
- Peer gatherings with participants from the training series to foster continued discussions on the topic

## Encouraging Healthy Lifestyles among Youth

United Way Miami's Health focus promotes healthy childhood weight by supporting nutritious eating, physical activity and healthier home, school and community environments exemplified by HEAL (Healthy Eating, Active Living). This school demonstration engages students, parents, school staff and multiple partners to achieve positive student outcomes for healthy eating and physical activity, as well as to promote emotional well-being. United Way Miami funds FIU After-School All-Stars, which coordinates the following school-based activities at Jorge Mas Canosa Middle School:

- Fitness courses and increased quality of in-school physical education with monitored activity tracking
- Nutrition & Healthy Cooking Workshops through linkages with Common Threads
- Wellness and personal development with Baptist Health and Community Health of South Florida
- Garden with the Farm to Table program and linkages with Farm Share

## COVID-19 Vaccination Initiative

Launched through a grant from Ocean Reef Community Foundation, we conducted a COVID-19 vaccination initiative focused on the South Dade communities of Homestead and Florida City. Less than 40% of residents 16 and older were vaccinated when we began the initiative.

United Way Miami partnered with nine nonprofits and faith-based institutions to conduct outreach activities to inform, educate and dispel myths about the vaccine. Through staff training, community education events, engagement with churches and creative vaccination incentives, we collectively reached nearly 12,000 people.

Other partners included Uber, which provided free transportation to and from vaccination sites, as well as University of Miami, Miami-Dade County and the Health Foundation of South Florida.



# Public Policy

We engage decision-makers and policy leaders to address important community needs and leverage the impact of our investments.

In partnership with 27 other local United Ways in Florida, United Way Miami supported a consensus legislative agenda focused on issues affecting ALICE families statewide.

## **The 2022 agenda focused on:**

- Financial insecurity resulting from loss of work or child care
- Rising costs of goods
- Lack of affordable housing

We also worked on issues related to the fiscal cliff in safety net programs and the need for increased contracted reimbursement rates and subsidies for state-funded programs and services related to the upcoming increase in the minimum wage.



## **Financial Stability**

### **Wages**

In a compromise between both state legislative chambers' wage proposals, state employees and employees of state-funded programs will be ensured at least a \$15 per hour minimum wage. Additionally, all state employees will receive a 5.38% hourly or salary increase. This includes employees in the health care field whose wages are funded by Medicaid, non-teacher school district employees, early learning educators in the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program, state police and firefighters, corrections officers and all other state employees.

### **Sadowski Housing Trust**

During 2022, the Sadowski Housing Trust Funds were fully appropriated – the realization of another priority. The Florida Housing Finance Corporation will receive nearly \$209.5 million for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program and nearly \$53.3 million for the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) program. The remaining \$100 million will create a new Hometown Hero Housing Program to provide down payment and closing cost assistance to ALICE workers. United Way succeeded in advocating to include early learning educators in this program.

## **Education**

Early learning and K-12 education each received significant increases to Base Student Allocation (BSA) – the money allocated per full-time equivalent student – and extra funds to support teacher wages.

BSA for Voluntary Prekindergarten increased by \$317, to \$2,803 per pupil for three hours of preschool per day. Another \$100 million was allocated for additional payments to programs through the Early Learning Coalitions; this will increase the per-child rate and ensure VPK instructors make at least \$15 per hour.

BSA for K-12 students increased by around \$214, to about \$4,590 per pupil. Another \$800 million will increase teacher wages to a minimum of \$47,500 – with half going to new hires and half to veteran teachers.

## **Health**

The state budget included significant increases for the Community Care for the Elderly program and for Alzheimer's Respite Care. Both of these programs have long lists of families waiting for services.



# Emergency Relief Efforts



## Surfside Condo Collapse

Immediately following the Champlain Towers South collapse in Surfside, United Way Miami and the Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald activated their Operation Helping Hands fundraising mechanism to assist the families affected by this tragedy. United Way was on-site to provide support and to lead travel assistance to reunite families. Volunteers with United Way's VolunteerMiami and HeARTS for Healing also came together to offer hope, comfort and additional support.

### How we impacted Surfside victims:

- \$697,700 raised through Operation Helping Hands
- \$50,000 grant to the American Red Cross
- \$130,000 grant to Jewish Community Services for immediate services
- \$32,000 in long-term aid
- 6 million AAdvantage miles used to book 151 flights to reunite families in 51 victim households
- 400 \$25 DoorDash gift codes distributed



## 2021 Haiti Earthquake

United Way Miami and Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald also activated Operation Helping Hands to help victims of the August 14, 2021, earthquake in Haiti. The 7.2 earthquake was the largest to hit the nation since January 2010. Working with Miami's Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center, Miami-Dade County, and nonprofits in the affected areas, Operation Helping Hands provided help with both immediate and long-term recovery needs.

### How we impacted Haiti:

- \$475,000 raised through Operation Helping Hands
- 15 grassroots organizations in the south of Haiti were supported through continuing relief efforts
- 110 registered volunteers worked 289 total hours to support warehouse operations

# Volunteer Engagement

## National Volunteer Month & VolunteerMiami Day

Every April, United Way Miami celebrates National Volunteer Month, during which we recognize the impact our volunteers' dedication and service has on our community. As part of National Volunteer Month 2022, United Way offered a range of virtual and in-person opportunities throughout the month of April.

The culminating event, VolunteerMiami Day, took place on April 23. It brought together over 100 community volunteers for a four-part project at our campus. The volunteers packed and distributed much-needed resources for more than 500 families in our community. These packages included nonperishables, literacy materials, hygiene essentials and hurricane-preparedness items.

### National Volunteer Month

- 357 corporate and community volunteers
- 12 volunteer opportunities
- 108 hours of volunteer work
- \$3,082 of work donated (based on the Independent Sector value rate of \$28.54 per volunteer hour)

## Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

United Way Miami is proud to host a day of service in celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Black History Month. It is an opportunity for volunteers to come together to be part of solutions that influence the entire community.

On February 26, 2022, volunteers partnered with Easterseals South Florida to renovate the organization's older adult and children's center.

More than 100 volunteers and their

families rolled up their sleeves to work on the beautification project, which consisted of eight areas outside of the Easterseals center. Together, they cultivated edible gardens, painted the interiors and exteriors of the facilities, revitalized the parking lot perimeters and decorated the common areas to create a warmer ambiance for those they serve there. Volunteers also assembled furniture and installed TV monitors.

## Working with Miami-Dade County Public Schools

For more than 40 years, United Way Miami has partnered with M-DCPS to support teachers and students.

### Food/distribution

- 1,227 volunteers participated
- 2,454 volunteer hours
- 50,000 meals distributed

### Back-to-School Kits

- 126 corporate and community volunteers participated
- 252 volunteer hours
- 704 back-to-school kits distributed

### Support through the Shop

- Helps homeless youth with clothes and pantry items
- 58 volunteers participated
- 87 volunteer hours

### Total Impact by the Numbers

- 2021-2022 school year
- 1,411 United Way Miami volunteers
- 2,793 volunteer hours

## Thanksgiving Drive

Thanksgiving is usually a time for friends and family to gather around the table, feast on a hearty meal, share stories and be thankful. For some of our neighbors, however, this is a difficult

time of the year. A feast is not possible, and this yearly celebration can become a burden.

We kicked off the holiday season with our annual Thanksgiving Drive. Meal kits were assembled and delivered to families in need.

- 750 meal kits were packed
- 100+ volunteers participated

## Holiday Gift Drive with Sponsors, Community Partners & Volunteers

The holidays are a time to be merry, celebrate traditions and give gifts to those we love, especially children. More than 100 community and corporate volunteers came together to sort, wrap and distribute toys to our Early Head Start programs, agency partners and veteran families throughout Miami-Dade County. We would like to thank each volunteer for their time, commitment and dedication in making the holiday season memorable for families going through a difficult time.

- 2,600 toys were collected and distributed
- 870+ families received toys

## Giving back through Giving Tuesday

Following two of the biggest shopping days of the year, Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday celebrates generously giving back.

While many of us may never think about being cold in Miami, for young children who don't have warm clothes during the winter months, each cold day can bring unnecessary suffering. United Way Miami partnered with Miami Herald/el Nuevo Herald to raise funds so volunteers could assemble more than 500 cold-weather kits for Early



During 2021-2022, United Way Miami rallied together nearly 3,000 volunteers who gave over 3 million hours of their time to create meaningful change.

Head Start-Child Care Partnership program families in low-income areas. Each kit included a hoodie or sweater, sneakers, socks, lip balm and other cold-weather essentials for young children.

### Annual Meeting & Volunteer Awards

Every year, United Way Miami recognizes a few of the extraordinary volunteers who demonstrated an unyielding dedication to community service and improving the lives of others through education, financial security and health for children, families and older adults in Miami-Dade.

United Way Miami celebrated 98 years of serving and impacting Miami-Dade County at its 2022 Annual Meeting and Volunteer Awards. The luncheon and awards ceremony was held on June 21, 2022, at Jungle Island.

#### We honored seven individuals for their remarkable community service:

- U.S. Congresswoman Frederica Wilson
- Miami-Dade County Commissioner Eileen Higgins
- The late Michael Finney, who had been president and CEO of the Miami-Dade Beacon Council
- The late Manuel Fermin, who had been CEO of Healthy State Coalition of Miami-Dade
- Richard Berkowitz, founding and executive chairman of Berkowitz Pollack Brant/Provenance Wealth Advisors
- High school student Larissa Ramirez
- High school student Shawn Martinez





# Year in Review

This past year, we were excited to bring back in-person signature events benefiting United Way's work, as well as our giving community events. **Here are a few highlights:**



## VeritageMiami

More than 2,000 guests enjoyed VeritageMiami's series of food and drink events, raising more than \$820,000 to support United Way Miami. Events included a Craft Beer Tasting that drew more than 550 attendees, as well as the signature Interactive Dinner with all-star chefs, where nearly 600 guests tasted wines and prepared a gourmet meal.



## Women United Breakfast

Lynda Carter, TV's original Wonder Woman and a renowned philanthropist, headlined the 21st Annual Women United Breakfast. More than 500 women shared in words of wisdom and humor from Carter, who also offered to match any gifts donated that day, dollar for dollar, up to \$5,000.







Our **Young Leaders 5th Annual Build Your Own Brunch (B.Y.O.B.)** event broke records with nearly \$150,000 in donations to benefit our work.

The **21st Annual Mayor's Ball**, hosted for the first time by Miami-Dade County Mayor Daniella Levine Cava, brought together more than 600 community leaders and raised over \$1.3 million to benefit United Way Miami.



The **Amerant Bank 5K** brought together 400 runners to support United Way Miami. This was Amerant Bank's first time sponsoring the event, and we are excited to continue our partnership with the upcoming 12th annual 5K.



The **Tocqueville Society** honored the Mendelson Family – Larry and Arlene, Kim and Eric, and Lisa and Victor – with our Tocqueville Award for Outstanding Philanthropy. The award recognized their advancement of Miami and extraordinary contributions to its residents.



# Financials

Our contributors place a great deal of trust in us, and we take our role as stewards of their dollars very seriously. We have strict institutionalized governance practices – including volunteer oversight at every level – to ensure we meet the highest standards of operational efficiency and effectiveness.



**United Way turns every \$1**  
in unrestricted public support  
and revenue raised into **\$3.20**  
in direct community impact.

## Sources of revenue, services and other impacts to the community:

**\$25,066,030**

**PUBLIC SUPPORT  
& REVENUE**



**\$55,136,442**

**SERVICES GENERATED**



**\$80,202,472**

**UNITED WAY'S IMPACT**

Donor-directed contributions .....	\$18,409,970
Special grants and other funding .....	1,060,547
Matching grants and in-kind gifts .....	16,552,605
VITA/Earned Income Tax Credits .....	15,395,563
Volunteer time .....	118,757
Resources generated by United Way	
Center for Financial Stability .....	3,599,000

How estimated resources were used:	
Community funds*.....	\$81,160,256
United Way support .....	8,506,600
Investments for the future .....	(9,464,384)

## Impact beyond the numbers

United Way provides services or participates in partnerships to improve the social service system in Miami-Dade County and beyond. Serving as a fiscal agent, providing advocacy support via its public policy efforts or bringing the community together to affect positive changes, United Way's impact goes beyond the direct economic value of its work. Below are examples of United Way initiatives and other support:

**\$5,162,345**

CBC Alliance .....	\$70,279
Influence additional funding from the state of Florida to early learning resources in Miami-Dade .....	5,092,066

\*Includes allocations and grants to agencies and services as well as distribution of government money, matching gifts, value of services provided by volunteers (per The Independent Sector, valued at \$29.95 per hour) and gifts in kind. United Way distributions and Revenue are from financial statements as of June 30, 2022.



## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30, 2022

### ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$28,811,452
Investments .....	70,940,288
Receivables .....	19,171,035
Other assets .....	2,378,023
Land, property and equipment, net .....	25,591,083
<b>Total Assets .....</b>	<b>\$146,891,881</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Accounts and other payables .....	\$12,550,984
Program payable .....	44,936,542
Notes payable .....	9,102,588
<b>Total Liabilities .....</b>	<b>66,590,114</b>
Without donor restrictions .....	70,890,724
With donor restrictions .....	9,411,044
<b>Total Net Assets .....</b>	<b>80,301,768</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets .....</b>	<b>\$146,891,881</b>

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

June 30, 2022

### PUBLIC SUPPORT AND OTHER INCOME

Annual campaign .....	\$15,151,294
Provision for uncollectible pledges .....	(1,135,086)
<b>Annual Campaign, net .....</b>	<b>14,016,208</b>
Contributions to programs and initiatives .....	2,317,402
Grants .....	11,965,893
Special events .....	1,694,719
Other support .....	2,638,109
<b>Public Support .....</b>	<b>32,632,331</b>
Investment income and gains .....	(9,075,327)
Other income .....	1,509,026
<b>Public Support and Revenue .....</b>	<b>25,066,030</b>
Campaign directed by donors .....	19,145,018
Donor-restricted investment income .....	(735,048)
<b>Total Public Support, Contributors and Revenue .....</b>	<b>\$43,476,001</b>

### EXPENSES

Program distributions and expenses .....	\$27,395,850
Disaster relief (CARES/Operation Helping Hands) .....	965,986
Program distributions directed by donors .....	17,674,922
<b>Total Program Services .....</b>	<b>46,036,758</b>
Fundraising expenses .....	3,459,564
Management and general .....	4,841,166
<b>Total Expenses .....</b>	<b>54,337,488</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets .....</b>	<b>\$(10,861,488)</b>

# 2021-2022 Workplace Campaign Recognition

## Total Giving Between \$1 Million and \$2.999 Million

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

- AFSCME Local 1184
- Dade Association of School Administrators
- Dade County Public School Maintenance Employees Committee
- Dade County School Administrators Association Local 77
- Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 133
- United Teachers of Dade Teamsters 769
- United Teachers of Dade Local 1974

Publix Super Markets Inc.

## Total Giving Between \$500,000 and \$999,999

Assurant

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Miami-Dade County

- AFSCME Local 121
- AFSCME Local 199
- AFSCME Local 1542
- AFSCME Local 3292
- Dade County Police Benevolent Association
- GSAF/OPIEU Local 100
- MDC International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1403
- TWU Local 291

Ryder System Inc.

University of Miami

- SEIU Local 1991

## Total Giving Between \$250,000 and \$499,999

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Deloitte LLP

Florida Power & Light Company

- IBEW Local 359

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Jackson Health System

- AFSCME Local 1363

- Committee of Interns and Residents

- GSAF/OPIEU Local 100

- SEIU Florida Healthcare Local Union 1199

- SEIU Local 1991

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- Americas and the Caribbean
- Cartage Services
- Florida District
- Freight
- Supply Chain Solutions
- Teamsters 769

## Total Giving Between \$100,000 and \$249,999

AT&T

- CWA Local 3121

- CWA Local 3122

Carlton Fields, PA

Costco Wholesale-Kendall #1023

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

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Florida Blue

Florida International University

- AFSCME Local 3346

- FIU Faculty Senate

- SEIU Local 11

- United Faculty of Florida

- USPS Senate

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Ocean Reef Community Foundation Inc.

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Starwood Property Trust

The Sundari Foundation Inc.

TD Bank

United Way Miami Inc.

William R. Watts Foundation Inc.

## Total Giving Between \$25,000 and \$99,999

Akerman LLP

Automated HealthCare Solutions

AvMed Health Plans

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Advisors + CPAs

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Caterpillar Inc. - Logistics Division

Change Machine

Citrus Health Network Inc.

City of Miami Beach

- AFSCME Local 1554

- CWA Local 3178

- Miami Beach Firefighters Local 1510

- Miami Beach Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #8

Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation

Covanta Dade Renewable

Energy Ltd.

De La Hoz, Perez & Barbeito, PA

Dosal Tobacco Corporation

Duane Morris LLP

The Dunspaugh-Dalton Foundation Inc.

Eli Lilly & Company

FedEx Express Latin America

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- Ground

- Home Delivery

- Ramp

- South Florida District

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**Total Giving Between  
 \$10,000 and \$24,999**

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 UnitedHealth Group  
 Verdeja, De Armas & Trujillo LLP



# Impact Partners

## 2021-2022 United Way Program Funding

Among the ways United Way Miami helps make our community more educated, prosperous and healthy is by investing in 104 programs at 64\* impact partners and grantees that achieve measurable results.

All program investment decisions are made by trained volunteers from a variety of professional backgrounds. Their decisions are based on community needs, strategic objectives, programmatic outcomes, and agency governance and stewardship practices.

In addition to the investments listed below, some individuals directed their gifts to a single agency. More than 560 nonprofits received support through the 2021-2022 United Way campaign, bringing additional services to the people of Miami-Dade County as well as other communities.

\*Reflects all impact partners and grantees, including those not currently receiving program funding.

### Education Programs

#### **AMIkids Miami-Dade**

*Path to Success:* Uses a structured behavior-modification system and an educational component to improve student academic achievement for youth ages 14 to 18 that have been referred through the juvenile justice system.  
Funding: \$76,488

*College Readiness:* Assists students in preparing to enter vocational school, college or the workforce.  
Funding: \$30,000

#### **The Arc of South Florida**

*The Arc of South Florida - Project Thrive:* Provides high-quality early educational experiences to children with special needs ages 6 weeks to 5 years.  
Funding: \$150,000

#### **Belafonte-Tacolcy**

*Tacolcy Teen Council:* Equips youth in Liberty City with the skills needed to navigate, pursue and complete post-secondary education as well as lead them to select career paths that will provide them with long-term sustainable success.  
Funding: \$45,000

#### **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami**

*Community-Based Mentoring:* Provides struggling youth with crucial guidance and support through quality, safe mentoring friendships that positively impact academic achievement, school attendance, behavior and social relationships while reducing risky behaviors.  
Funding: \$149,576

*School to Work:* Provides students at risk of not graduating with exposure to workplace environments and matches them with mentors to help them stay in school and make a successful transition to the workforce.  
Funding: \$55,000

#### **Boys & Girls Clubs of Miami**

*Project Learn:* Out-of-school academic program addresses challenges faced by youth and equips them to overcome obstacles and succeed academically by providing homework help, literacy and recreational activities.  
Funding: \$80,000

#### **Branches**

*Branches Climb Program:* Provides youth in middle and high school with the social and life skills needed to increase self-awareness, critical thinking and leadership in order to make informed decisions and become successful.  
Funding: \$60,000

*Branches Grow:* Improves academic performance of 250 economically disadvantaged K–fifth-grade students from low-performing schools through evidence-based strategies that promote oral-reading fluency, reading comprehension and English Language Arts proficiency.  
Funding: \$50,000

#### **Catholic Charities**

*Child Development Services:* Provides child-development services at six Head Start sites for children ages 3 to 5 years old from low-income families through the High Scope curriculum proven to improve social,

fine and gross motor skills, and language development through appropriate educational activities for cognitive and social development.  
Funding: \$157,261

#### **Center for Family & Child Enrichment**

*Providing Educational Alternatives for Kids:* A year-round intensive tutoring and mentoring program for elementary school-aged children at or below grade level in reading and exhibiting behavior problems. Program targets children at risk of abuse and neglect in foster care or whose families are under court supervision.  
Funding: \$70,000

#### **Centro Campesino Farmworker Center**

*AmeriCorps Youthpride:* Serves second to eighth grade students at high risk of academic failure in the Florida City/Homestead area.  
Funding: \$90,000

#### **Centro Mater**

*Centro Mater Preschool & Infants–Toddlers:* Provides high-quality NAEYC-accredited early care and educational experiences to infants, toddlers and preschoolers, including those with special needs.  
Funding: \$97,500

*Centro Mater After School:* Offers socially, intellectually, culturally and developmentally appropriate after-school and summer camp activities to children 5 to 12 years old.  
Funding: \$30,000



**Centro Mater West**

*Centro Mater West:* Provides high-quality NAEYC-accredited early care and educational experiences to infants, toddlers and preschoolers, including those with special needs.  
Funding: \$47,500

**City Year Miami**

*Whole School Whole Child at Redlands Middle School:* Provides students in grades 6–8 at Redlands Middle School with mentors and academic and social-emotional supports to improve academic outcomes and increase school engagement.  
Funding: \$50,000

**Coconut Grove Cares**

*Barnyard After-School & Summer Program:* Provides homework assistance, computer labs and educational skill-building activities to elementary-aged children in west Coconut Grove.  
Funding: \$85,000

**Dave and Mary Alper****Jewish Community Center**

*Early Childhood Preschool Program:* Provides an enriching educational experience for children ages 0 to 5 years.  
Funding: \$25,000

**Easterseals South Florida**

*Easterseals South Florida Child Development Center:* Offers an inclusive, high-quality child care and educational environment serving children ages 2 months to 5 years both with and without special needs.  
Funding: \$59,500

**Family Christian Association of America**

*Walking Tall Youth Leadership Development Program:* Prepares youth to meet the challenges of adolescence and adulthood through a structured series of activities and experiences that help them obtain social, emotional, ethical, physical and cognitive competencies.  
Funding: \$35,000

**Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida**

*Girl Scout Community Troops (formerly known as Girl Scout Decisions for Your Life):* Offers comprehensive teen

pregnancy prevention programming for pre-adolescent and adolescent girls in grades K–12.  
Funding: \$125,000

**Institute for Child and Family Health**

*Functional Family Therapy Program:* Works with families and adolescents involved in the criminal justice system or at risk for such involvement to end or prevent such behavior.  
Funding: \$52,000

**Jewish Community Services**

*Effective Decision Making for LGBTQ Youth:* Serves lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning youth to reduce risk factors of cognitive, social and emotional isolation and address the unique issues faced by this population.  
Funding: \$159,000

**Miami Bridge Youth and Family**

*Services First Stop for Families:* Provides interventions to troubled youth and their families to promote re-engagement in school with interventions and referrals to community resources to address at-risk behaviors and improve academic performance and pro-social skills development.  
Funding: \$46,182

**Michael-Ann Russell****Jewish Community Center**

*Early Childhood Program:* Serves children ages 8 weeks to 5 years in the North Miami Beach area.  
Funding: \$15,000

**New Horizons CMHC**

*Project Get Involved:* Mentors at-risk students at Brownsville Middle School to improve school engagement through increased attendance, improved effort and conduct, grades and reduction in course failures through the nationally recognized comprehensive student engagement intervention program, Check & Connect.  
Funding: \$51,000

**Overtown Youth Center**

*High School & Post-High Initiative:* Gives students academic support and prepares them and their families for the college admissions process and

expectations of students in a post-secondary environment through test prep, workshops, college tours and scholarships.  
Funding: \$40,000

**OYC/Youth Development Program/EWRS:**

Serves 75 low-income at-risk students eligible for Title I services at three partner schools through a holistic approach (year-round, in/after-school services) providing daily monitoring and intervention to help increase school engagement and performance.  
Funding: \$75,000

*Youth Development Program:* Provides in-school, after-school and summer services focused on achievements in attendance, grades, behavior, academic skills, test scores, character building and motivation to learn.  
Funding: \$64,000

**Redlands Christian Migrant Association**

*RCMA Child Development Centers:* Provides high-quality early care and education to children ages 0 to 5 years from migrant and other low-income rural communities.  
Funding: \$147,559

**Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club**

*Naranja Youth Enterprises South (YES):* Provides youth in the Naranja community with self-esteem counseling, tutoring to address academic problems, school visits to monitor school progress, home visits to monitor the progress of youth at home and job-readiness training to expose youth to the world of work.  
Funding: \$40,000

**Urban League of Greater Miami**

*Achievement Matters:* Improves student achievement levels, test-taking skills and strengthens the social skills of Black American and other youth of color in the Miami-Dade County Public School system.  
Funding: \$157,000

*Achievement Matters - SAT/ACT Test Camps:* Provides students with support to successfully complete high school and attain a post-secondary education with preparation activities including high

school graduation planning, financial aid and scholarship application assistance, college tours, and college entrance and standardized test prep.  
Funding: \$30,000

**Girl Power Rocks (formerly known as World Literacy Crusade)**

*Girl Talk & Girls Rock Year-Round Program:* Provides "at-promise" middle school girls with a gender-specific in-school, after-school and summer program that fosters improved school engagement, academic performance and positive social skills.  
Funding: \$84,000

**YMCA of South Florida**

*YMCA of South Florida After-School Programs (K–12):* Provides literacy enhancement, physical fitness, social-skill building and family-involvement activities in public housing sites, schools, neighborhood centers and YMCAs.  
Funding: \$40,000

**Youth Co-Op**

*Academic Success Program:* Provides tutoring and skill building for students.  
Funding: \$35,000

**YWCA of Greater Miami**

*YWCA Early Childhood Program:* Provides high-quality early care and education to children ages 0 to 5 years from multicultural and socio-economically diverse communities.  
Funding: \$80,000

*YWCA Afterschool Program:* Helps youth develop vital skills and enhance their personal character through positive social interactions, anger management, conflict resolution, self-esteem enhancement, basic life skills preparation, community and multicultural projects, and positive family activities.  
Funding: \$45,000

**Financial Stability Programs**

**The Advocacy Network on Disabilities**

*Residential Stability for Individuals With Disabilities:* Advocates, coordinates and provides supports and services to individuals with disabilities who are experiencing economic emergencies.  
Funding: \$50,000

**Branches**

*ASSETS Small Business Program:* Supports small-business owners in their efforts to achieve success and stability.  
Funding: \$55,000

*Ways to Work Program:* Provides financial coaching and enables clients to purchase reliable vehicles, paving the way for them to improve quality of life for themselves and their families.  
Funding: \$55,000

**Centro Campesino Farmworker Center**

*O.P.E.N.D.O.O.R.S:* Provides computer training, interviewing skills, résumé building and access to job-search tools for residents of southernmost Miami-Dade County.  
Funding: \$30,000

*Steps to Financial Fitness:* Provides free foreclosure-prevention services and access to tools and resources for low- to moderate-income homeowners in distress.  
Funding: \$40,932

**Citrus Health Network**

*Family Refuge for Adolescents in Transition (FRAT House):* Provides young adults 18 to 23 years old, who are exiting the foster care system, with transitional housing and other support.  
Funding: \$35,278

**Cuban American National Council (formerly doing business as CNC)**

*CNC Employment & Training Center:* Provides pre-employment skills workshops and job placement services to individuals in the community seeking self-sufficiency.  
Funding: \$30,000

**Feeding South Florida**

*Emergency Food Distribution:* Provides immediate access to nutritious food; leads hunger and poverty advocacy efforts; transforms lives through innovative programming and education. Acts as food and water lead (ESF11) for Miami-Dade County when the Office of Emergency Management activates the Emergency Operations Center.  
Funding: \$75,000

**Goodwill Industries of South Florida**

*Vocational Rehabilitation:* Employs people with disabilities with a skill-level-appropriate job, maximizing their earnings and benefits.  
Funding: \$340,000

**Greater Miami Service Corps**

Provides young people ages 18 to 24, many of whom have experienced difficult life challenges, an opportunity to reconnect to positive pathways through services including paid and unpaid work experience, life-skills training and counseling.  
Funding: \$25,000

**Jewish Community Services**

*Job Works:* Provides training and job opportunities to unemployed and underemployed individuals, leading to long-term self-sufficiency.  
Funding: \$35,000

*Supportive Services and Housing—Homeless Prevention:* Provides supportive housing services to at-risk homeless individuals and families experiencing domestic abuse and violence.  
Funding: \$20,000

**Legal Services of Greater Miami**

*Financial Stability Legal Project:* Provides clients of United Way's CFS with legal guidance to promote their financial stability.  
Funding: \$50,000

**Overtown Youth Center**

*Inspire, Engage, Employ (IE2):* Provides direct program services for high school and post-secondary youth to ensure workforce-readiness training and full-time or part-time employment for 100 aspiring youth. An additional 100 youth ages 15 to 19 obtain a full-time summer job, internship or apprenticeship.  
Funding: \$40,000

**Richmond-Perrine Optimist Club**

*NYES Summer Youth Employment Program:* Provides disadvantaged youth who reside in high-risk neighborhoods with paid work experience during the summer months.  
Funding: \$50,000

**Salvation Army Miami Area Command**

*Miami Area Command Shelter:* Provides a safe haven for homeless individuals while they work toward stabilizing their lives.  
Funding: \$75,000

**Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center**

*Work Readiness and Workforce Development for Low-Skilled Workers:* Provides workforce-development services to the Haitian community, leading to employment security and self-sufficiency.  
Funding: \$90,000



### Youth Co-Op

*Early Self-Sufficiency Program:* Helps refugees, asylees and new arrivals to the U.S. with educational and employment opportunities.

Funding: \$80,000

*Employment Specialist Program:* Offers integrated services to assess, plan, implement, coordinate, monitor, and evaluate options and services to meet clients' needs through a collaborative process with the United Way Center for Financial Stability at north and south locations.

Funding: \$50,000

### YWCA of Greater Miami

*Economic Empowerment Program:* Provides financial education, access to banking products and asset-building initiatives to help individuals and families improve their financial stability.

Funding: \$50,000

## Grantees

### Catalyst Miami

*Future Bound Miami:* Aims to improve financial readiness for post-secondary education for students and families in Miami-Dade County Public Schools. The first universal Children's Savings Account (CSA) program in Florida.

Funding: \$99,999

## Health Programs

### The Arc of South Florida

*ARC Guardianship Program:* Provides older adults with developmental disabilities, who have been determined to be incompetent by a court, with guardianship services.

Funding: \$27,991

### Care Resource

*Project ACT – Access to Care through Testing:* Provides mobile units that reach people needing preventive screenings for HIV, STDs, heart health and more, as well as counseling, referrals and linkages to a neighborhood health center.

Funding: \$99,968

### Catholic Charities - Services for the Elderly

*Nutrition and Social Support:* Provides congregate meals, educational workshops,

and social and recreational activities to low-income older adults.

Funding: \$69,630

### Children's Home Society of South Florida Healthy Families Miami-Dade:

Provides intensive home visitations for at-risk families while the mother is pregnant and following the birth of the baby to ensure the health and safety of the child as well as to connect the family with other community resources.

Funding: \$69,978

### Citrus Health Network

*Assessment and Emergency Services:* Receives people on a 24-hour basis who are mentally ill and experiencing a crisis in order to provide an evaluation and triage to the appropriate level of mental health treatment.

Funding: \$93,970

### Common Threads

*Healthy Cooking & Nutrition Education for Underserved Children & Families:* Provides healthy cooking and nutrition education programs for children, their families and their teachers at six schools in underserved Miami communities.

Funding: \$59,981

### Community Smiles (doing business as Dade County Dental Research Clinic)

*Oral & Dental Care for the Uninsured:* Provides oral-health education and dental care for low-income and uninsured families.

Funding: \$69,978

### Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center

*Peer Drop-In Center:* Provides people with serious mental illness with peer-to-peer counseling in a safe and supportive community environment for the purpose of fostering coping skills, resiliency and other skills needed to continue functioning in the community.

Funding: \$19,994

*Domestic Violence Counseling:* Provides assessment, crisis intervention, safety planning and mental health treatment to victims of domestic violence.

Funding: \$33,989

### Easterseals South Florida

*Caregiver Respite Support Services:* Periodically relieves family caregivers of their 24-hour responsibilities by providing in-home care for homebound older adults with Alzheimer's or other cognitive impairments.

Funding: \$120,748

### Epilepsy Florida

*Medical Services Program:* Provides specialized medical care, including initial testing, coordination of neurological evaluations, case management and emergency medications, for indigent clients with seizure disorders or epilepsy.

Funding: \$17,994

*Integrating Behavioral Health Into Chronic Disease Prevention:* Incorporates psychological evaluation, counseling and treatment for individuals with epilepsy.

Funding: \$32,990

### Family Christian Association of America

*FCAA "Healthy Kids Miami":* Provides physical assessments, education and awareness activities to instill lifelong healthy eating and wellness habits in children.

Funding: \$99,470

### Family Resource Center of South Florida

*Healthy Foster Kids Program:* Ensures children in foster care receive medical and dental services.

Funding: \$34,989

*Parent Education Program:* Provides parent education using an evidence-based model proven to lower the reoccurrence of child abuse and neglect.

Funding: \$44,986



**Healthy Start Coalition**

*You're Not Alone - Moving Beyond Depression:* Provides screening to 200 pregnant and postnatal women 16 years or older to identify, treat and reduce maternal depression.  
Funding: \$52,733

**Hearing & Speech Center of Florida**

*Early Childhood Health Screening:* Screens children ages 0 to 5 years in early care and education centers throughout Miami-Dade County for early detection of speech, language, hearing, vision or physical challenges.  
Funding: \$57,982

*Therapy for All:* Provides professional evaluations, referrals to specialists and ongoing speech-language, occupational or physical therapies for children and adults with disabling conditions who are uninsured or underinsured.  
Funding: \$110,221

**Institute for Child and Family Health**

*Child & Family Counseling:* Provides individual, group or family therapy for children when their families are unable to pay for services (because they are uninsured or have reached the maximum cap allowed by Medicaid or private insurance).  
Funding: \$56,716

**Jewish Community Services**

*Children's Counseling and Case Management:* Targets children and teens with mental health issues to provide the counseling, case management and links to basic services so they can remain at home (avoiding placement in a residential treatment facility).  
Funding: \$269,914

*Clinical Services:* Provides individual, couples, family and group counseling to address a broad range of episodic and/or chronic mental health conditions for people of all ages.  
Funding: \$298,905

*Healthy Aging for Older Adults:* Provides individualized care management to address physical, psychological and social needs for vulnerable older adults ages 55 and older.  
Funding: \$113,397

**Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Centers of Dade County**

*Elderly Meals Program:* Provides congregate and home-delivered meals for low-income older adults.  
Funding: \$135,609

**Michael-Ann Russell Jewish Community Center**

*Senior Wellness Program:* Provides older adults ages 60 and above with a wide variety of fitness classes, daily educational courses, intergenerational events, social and cultural activities, nutrition advice and transportation services.  
Funding: \$40,982

*Special Needs Program:* Provides children with special needs, ages 6 to 18, with social and recreational programs based on each child's ability, including one-on-one "shadows" needed for them to participate in mainstream recreation programs.  
Funding: \$30,488

**Open Door Health Center**

*Health Care Access Program:* Provides primary health care to uninsured families in south Miami-Dade, as well as coordination of volunteer medical specialists.  
Funding: \$19,994

*Women's Health Program:* Provides women's health exams, coordination of donated mammograms, follow-up doctor visits and referrals to other community resources for low-income, uninsured women.  
Funding: \$29,990

**Overtown Youth Center**

*Wellness Program:* Provides youth with healthy lifestyle options through a healthy-living curriculum (including culinary courses, organized sports, dance and active play) to better equip them to perform well in school and ultimately in life.  
Funding: \$49,984

**Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center**

*Building a Culture of Health in the Haitian Community:* Provides recruitment and one-on-one counseling to help Haitian immigrants enroll in and renew public health insurance for children and families (e.g. market place insurance, Medicaid, Kidcare, etc.) as well as link to a medical home for preventive health care services.  
Funding: \$23,539

**Southwest Social Services**

*Congregate Meals & Supporting Services:* Provides congregate meals, transportation and supportive services, including nutrition education, recreation and health support to low-income older adults.  
Funding: \$44,812

*SWSS Home-Delivered Meals:* Provides home-delivered meals to low-income older adults.  
Funding: \$45,766

**United HomeCare Services**

*Caring United: Home & Community Support for Older Adults and Family Caregivers:* Provides in-home services for low-income, home-bound, older adults; home health aides assist with bathing and dressing, homemaker services such as meals and laundry, case management and, in some cases, community supports such as home-delivered meals, adult day care and more.  
Funding: \$494,770

**YWCA of Greater Miami**

*Family Wellness:* With a specific emphasis on reaching uninsured and underinsured women from African-American, Haitian, Caribbean and Hispanic communities, provides cancer awareness and education, linkages to diagnostic cancer services in the community, and subsidies for clinical breast examinations when needed.  
Funding: \$64,979

**Grantees****Children's Bereavement Center**

*Bereavement Peer Support Groups:* Provides year-round, complimentary bereavement peer support groups for children, teens and adults at six locations throughout Miami-Dade. Designed to help participants heal and move forward with their lives after a significant death.  
Funding: \$27,000

**Friendship Circle of Miami**

*Life Skills Around Town (LSAT):* Utilizes a nationally established model to pair children with special needs with typically developing teenagers in multiyear friendships and peer mentorships throughout South Dade. Through 26 sessions over 10 months, improves social and life skills through structured experiences – for example, shopping in a supermarket or riding on public



transportation – designed and led by professional staff.  
Funding: \$15,824

**Guitars Over Guns Organization Inc.**

*M-Power Trauma-Informed Care Program:* Brings mental health services directly into the Guitars Over Guns Organization (GOGO) classroom alongside arts-based mentorship programs taking place after school. Addresses the emotional and mental stress associated with students growing up in poverty and surrounded by violence. Provides trauma-informed social-emotional support to GOGO students and mentors through targeted social work interventions, training in trauma-informed care and a mental health support structure for both students and mentors of the GOGO program.  
Funding: \$50,000

**ICU Baby**

*Volunteer Program:* Engages community members to support families in the NICU in a variety of ways, including project-based work outside the hospital and carrying out ICU Baby's programs inside the hospital. Provides financial assistance through the Transportation Assistance Program to low-income families so parents can be with their baby. NICU families have equal access to the NICU and are able to participate in ICU Baby's psychosocial, volunteer-driven support programs.  
Funding: \$35,000

**M.U.J.E.R. Inc.**

Provides services through its One Stop Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center (a certified rape crisis program located in South Miami-Dade County) to children and families who are victims of domestic and/or sexual abuse. Recruits, trains and supervises graduate-level interns (volunteers) placed by most major south Florida universities. Receives placement of up to 10 volunteers at MUJER per semester and provides direct services to approximately 200 victims/survivors under the supervision of a licensed clinician.  
Funding: \$75,000

**National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI) Miami-Dade County**

*Family & Peer Wellness Support Groups:* Free, peer-led, and open to anyone who

identifies as an individual with a mental health condition or is the loved one of an individual with a mental health condition. Led by two NAMI-certified volunteers who have lived experiences; helps group participants gain insights from the challenges and successes of others and important resources. Offers complimentary peer-led groups for those who have or are a loved one of someone with a mental health condition; encourages empathy and productive discussion and for participants to discover inner strength and empower themselves by sharing their own experiences.  
Funding: \$60,000

**SSJ Health Foundation Inc.**

*St. John Bosco Clinic Inc.:* Offers complimentary primary care, chronic disease management and some specialty care to individuals who are uninsured and living in Miami-Dade County with income below 200% of the federal poverty level. Participates in the Florida Department of Health Volunteer Health Care Provider Program and, following a nurse practitioner model of care, NPs see most primary care patients and 25+ physicians volunteer their services to see clinic patients, mostly for specialty care.  
Funding: \$64,500

**Special Partnerships**

The programs listed below represent services that have been deemed to be essential for the functionality of the social services delivery system and/or the community's ability to respond to emergencies. These are programs that may not fall into our education, financial stability or health impact areas but are supportive of the larger mission of United Way Miami.

**Disaster Cycle Services | American Red Cross of Greater Miami & the Keys**

The American Red Cross' Disaster Services program includes response, recovery and readiness activities such as mass care, client casework and assistance, disaster health and mental health services to meet disaster victims' immediate needs and reduce the suffering of victims of natural and human-made disasters.

**Foster Care Citizen Review | Florida Foster Care Review**

Based on the concept of citizen review (using volunteers as independent monitors of the foster care system), Foster Care Citizen Review addresses both the need to help the courts with increasing caseloads and the need to involve communities in the care of foster children. Florida Foster Care Review (FFCR) recruits and trains volunteers to review and monitor cases of children in foster care during monthly Citizen Review Panel (CRP) hearings.

**JCS Helpline Services | Jewish Community Services**

The 2-1-1 information and referral line was created to give communities an easy number to remember, through which they can access valuable information about available services free of charge. Through needs assessments and referrals, community members and social service providers are connected to services such as education, employment, food, health care, housing, income support and counseling at any hour, even during times of crisis or disaster. Jewish Community Services assists callers 24/7, 365 days a year and is backed up by an extremely large database of community resources.

**Residential 24/7 Emergency Youth Shelter | Miami Bridge**

The Miami Bridge Residential 24/7 Emergency Youth Shelter program provides respite shelter and care to youth ages 10 to 17 who ran away from family situations characterized by abuse, neglect or domestic violence. In addition, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the child welfare system turn to Miami Bridge when no appropriate community-based homes are available to provide domicile for adolescents who have been removed from their homes or who are lingering in the system. The program serves nearly 400 children every year at their Central Miami-Dade and Homestead locations, providing 24-hour supervision along with crisis intervention, counseling (individual, group and/or family), health and wellness, and socialization in the community.

# 2021-2022 Community Program Partners

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Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade  
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Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade  
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Silent Victims of Crime  
 Simply Healthcare Plans  
 SingleCare  
 Social Finance  
 South Dade Veterans Alliance  
 South Florida Community  
     Development Coalition  
 South Florida Human Trafficking  
     Task Force  
 Start Early (formerly known as  
     Ounce of Prevention Fund)  
 Stop Parenting Alone  
 Sunstate Bank  
 Synovus Bank  
 TD Bank  
 Teaching Strategies  
 Thriving Mind  
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 Tri-County Senior Resource  
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