



UWHARRIE SOCIETY

2024

Leadership Giving
A Legacy of Change



2024 LEADERSHIP GIVING

Since 1994, our Leadership Donors have proven the enduring power of locally-driven philanthropy.

Every year, their generosity makes a tremendous difference in literacy, hunger and poverty, and wellness in our community.

We are extremely proud to recognize our 2024 Uwharrie and Alexis de Tocqueville Society members, and say a heartfelt “Thank You” for exceptional gifts that transform lives and offer a brighter, more hopeful future to so many.





Thank You, Uwharrie Society Members!

You have come through yet again.

Your generous donations to our 2024 campaign totaled \$352,773 – nearly \$29,000 more than last year. Well done!

Because of your support, United Way is able to fund services in Randolph County that help families

find stability, children thrive in school, and individuals build brighter futures. But your impact goes beyond dollars and programs. You remind us that we are stronger when we stand together to look out for our neighbors and when we give what we can to lift others up. Your donation doesn't just support services; it builds hope, resilience, and a shared sense of purpose.

We are so grateful to all of you for your commitment to our community. Thank you again for helping make Asheboro and Randolph County a better place for all.

Kelly and Curtis Shipley
2024 Uwharrie Society Committee Chairs

Thank You



“United Way has been part of my paycheck deductions for long time. Helping the less fortunate benefits the community we live in. We consider it a high value contribution.”

Brent and Megan Lail



“Giving to United Way is one way we invest in our community. United Way agencies touch our youngest to our oldest, and allow our community to flourish as a welcoming place to live and work.”

Baxter and Gwen Hammer

Leadership Giving Matters

Annual Leadership gifts strengthen our focus on opportunities for youth, stability for families, and a healthy and resilient community.

If you are among these generous donors who contributed nearly 57% of our 2024 Campaign dollars, you can be proud that you helped provide services to more than 57,000 individuals this year, fostering an environment where everyone has the chance to thrive.

Giving Levels

Alexis de Tocqueville Society
\$10,000 & Above

Uwharrie Society

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| Platinum | \$5,000-9,999 |
| Gold | \$2,500-4,999 |
| Silver | \$1,500-2,499 |
| Bronze | \$1,000-1,499 |



The Uwharrie Chapter of The Alexis de Tocqueville Society was chartered in 1998, and represents the highest level of giving for United Ways nationwide.

When Alexis de Tocqueville, a young French Nobleman, visited America in 1832 to study our young democracy, he found here an unparalleled spirit of volunteerism and community, and wrote eloquently of this trait in his book, "The Making of a Democracy".

Today, that same spirit of individuals coming together to help others continues through United Way's Alexis de Tocqueville Society.

We applaud these extraordinary local donors, who are creating a legacy of change in Randolph County with gifts of \$10,000 or more.

Membres de la Société - \$10,000 - \$24,999

- ^* Dave and Judy Bryant
- ^* Claire and JB Davis ℓ
- *The Bill and Ann Hoover Charitable Fund
- ^* Dan and Nancy Lackey
- ^* Tony and Gail McDowell
- ^* Mr. and Mrs. Don Wellington
- * Joe and Penny Wingfield
- * Bill and Julia Wittenberg



- ℓ We are proud to acknowledge our Legacy Donors who have included United Way of Randolph County in their will or estate plan.
- * Loyal Contributors are donors who have contributed to United Way for 10 years or more.
- ^ Charter Member
- + Deceased

Leadership Giving Matters

- People in immediate crisis have a safety net of food, shelter, and clothing.
- Children have the tools they need to succeed in school.
- Families learn how to manage their money and become stable and self-sufficient.
- People of all ages have opportunities to remain healthy, active, and safe.



"We choose to give to the United Way because we have seen first hand the impact of the agencies in our community. The benefits are far reaching, and each agency fills a special role in helping our community thrive!"

Betsy and Daniel Morris

Platinum - \$5,000 - \$9,999

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- ▲* Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bullins
- * Mr. Loren "Digger" Graber
- Mr. Robert Iuppa
- * Sam and Vicki Ramsey £
- ▲* Mr. Bob Shaffner
- * Peggy Cox Trogdon

Gold - \$2,500 - \$4,999

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Legacy Donors



Loyal Contributors



Charter Member 1998



Deceased



"Supporting United Way makes the greatest impact of my charitable giving. Each of the agencies supported by United Way specializes in a different way of meeting the needs of Randolph County's most vulnerable. With my contribution I can, in some small way, reach each of those people."

Cathy Clark



"I have seen firsthand how much impact United Way of Randolph County has in our community. It is a privilege to be part of an organization that strives to improve lives and build a stronger, more connected community"

Allison Hammer

Bronze - \$1,000 - \$1,499

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3 members wish to remain anonymous

CORPORATE RECOGNITION

The following organizations have Leadership Donors among their employees

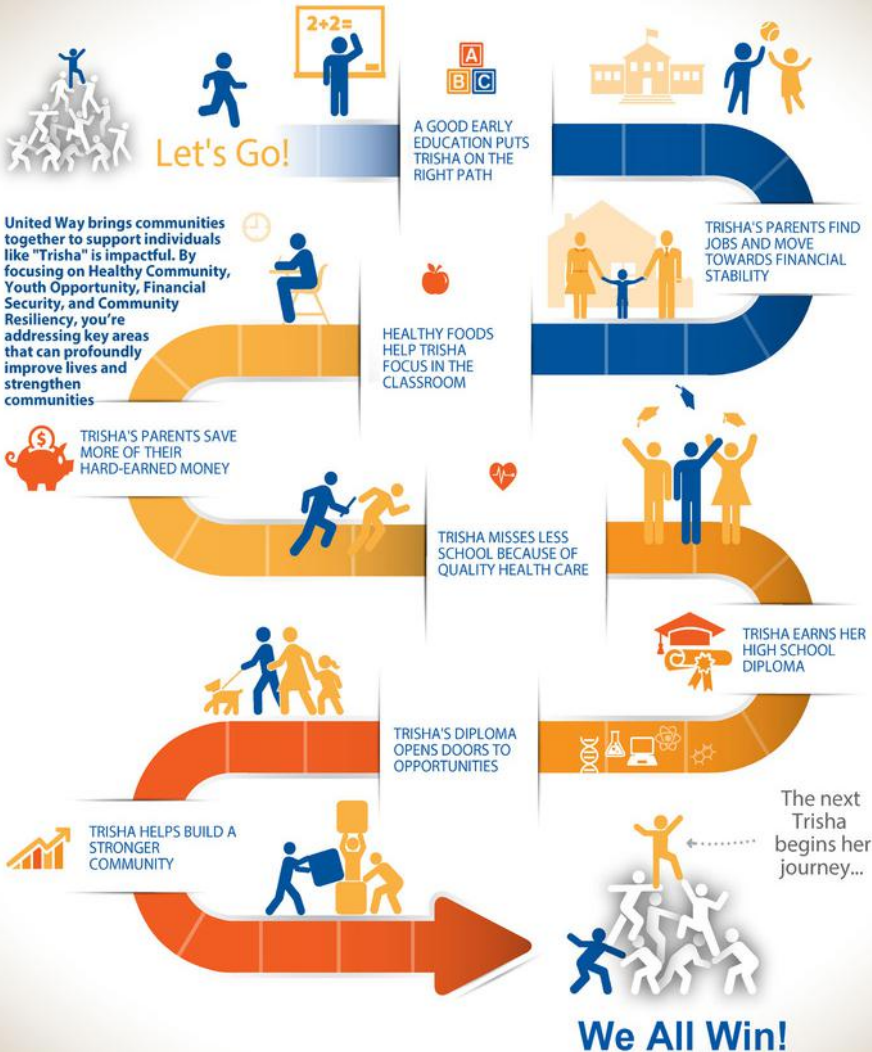
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WHERE THE MONEY GOES...

Meet Trisha  Trisha is a child who wants to succeed. All she needs is an opportunity.



To learn more about how even a small change can strengthen your community, check out our website at www.uwrandolph.org.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Every Young Person Deserves The Opportunity To Thrive



United Way Supports

- Quality childcare and early childhood education
- Essential literacy skills
- After school and summer enrichment opportunities
- College and career readiness
- Family engagement and support

- **Central Boys and Girls Club** offers after school mentoring, homework assistance, tutoring, and technology assistance for more than **200** students, ages 6-18.
- This year, **775** students depended on **CIS Backpack Pals** for food over the weekend. Another **509** received valuable encouragement and support from caring mentors.
- In county-wide **4-H Science and Agriculture** programs, **9,514** students learned to put their **STEM** skills to practical use.
- **Boy Scouts** helped **209** local boys learn valuable life skills, leadership, environmental stewardship, and self-reliance.
- The **Partnership for Children** served **376** children, from birth through age 5, with quality child care, school readiness, and early literacy programs.

Mentor/Mentee relationships can be powerful.

It had been a tough year for this 8th grader. She had recently been removed from the home by DSS, and was transferred from an Asheboro City School to a school in Randolph County. She had been working with the same **Communities In Schools** mentor since the 4th grade.

When she was asked how she felt about the move, her first question was whether her mentor could continue working with her in her new school. When she found out that yes, that would happen, she said “then I am okay with the move.”



FINANCIAL SECURITY

Every Person Deserves the Opportunity to Become Self-sustaining and Financially Secure

United Way Helps People Gain



- Knowledge and skills to manage income and savings
- Skills and education for good-paying jobs that can sustain a family
- Security through home-ownership

- **Christians United Outreach Center Crisis Intervention Services** offered **14,805** people short-term assistance with food, clothing, and safe shelter, and helped with rent, transportation, and utility payments. **CUOC** also offered financial literacy classes to help clients learn to budget and manage their money.
- Guidance and help from **The Salvation Army Financial Crisis Program** helped 20,496 people avoid eviction, or avoid losing their water or electrical services.

When her work hours were temporarily cut, she could only make partial payments on her electric bill. She set up a payment plan, but missed a payment and received a disconnect notice.

In desperation, she reached out to **NC 211** and was referred to **CUOC** and approved for short-term assistance. Her hours are back to normal now, and she is able to meet her financial needs on her own.

CUOC gave her the help she needed to get back on her feet and sustain her household without additional assistance.



HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

Everyone Deserves The Opportunity To Live Their Healthiest Life



United Way Improves Access To

- Healthy foods
- Safe opportunities for physical and social activity
- Quality health care
- Services helping the elderly remain active, independent, and safe

- In-home care and minor home-repair services from **Regional Consolidated Services** enabled **117 clients** to continue living safely and independently in their own homes.
- Thanks to **YMCA scholarships**, **21** children experienced the joy of summer camp, and **298** people gained access to fitness activities and classes to improve their health.
- Meals, transportation, Medicare Options information and counseling, and respite Adult Day Care services at **Randolph Senior Adults Association** offered a better quality of life to **5,539** people and their families last year.

After receiving “Meals on Wheels” at home for two years, she transitioned to the congregate lunch program at the **Senior Adults Center**.

Besides enjoying a meal with friends, she really likes exercising, the “brain games”, trivia games, and just being out of the house. A great plus is that the physical activities line up with the activities recommended by her doctor.

Because of the social interaction at the **Senior Adults Center**, she feels far less isolated, and much more involved in society,



COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

Communities That Are Prepared for Emergencies Can Build a Secure Future



United Way Services Step in With

- Help and hope
- Crisis hotlines and support
- Disaster relief and recovery

- **The American Red Cross Disaster Team** stepped in to provide disaster victims with emergency food, shelter, clothing, and medicines, and guide them through the months-long recovery process.
- As well as medical emergency and automobile accident responses, **Ash-Rand Rescue & EMS** personnel are certified in wilderness, swift-water, industrial, and high or low-angle rescue. Their response teams impacted **1,948** people this year.
- **NC211 Crisis Hotline** offers free and confidential local information on emergency counselings, disaster assistance, food health care, insurance, stable housing, employment services, veterans services, and family services.

When a tanker truck overturned, **Ash-Rand Rescue & EMS** was on site within 3 minutes, quickly assessing the scene and calling in the Asheboro and Seagrove Fire Departments for assistance.

After reassuring the driver, the three agencies organized a plan to first stabilize the truck, and then remove the driver from the tangled wreckage.

It took 2 ½ hours, but using struts, hydraulics, and hand tools, they were able to safely remove the driver and turn him over to Randolph EMS for further care.



HOW TO LIVE UNITED

Change Won't Happen Without YOU

It takes an entire community to make a difference. We need YOU to help us ensure successful students, stable families, and healthy people.



When you give to United Way, your gift:

- Helps local individuals and families with a variety of needs
- Is applied where the need is greatest
- Supports programs of agencies that are financially sound and highly accountable