



BECAUSE SURVIVAL IS AN INSTINCT, NOT A LIFESTYLE

BASIC NEEDS

Food and shelter are necessities, not a luxury to a better life. According to the 2017 ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) Report, nearly half of Central Florida’s population is struggling to consistently afford the basics. Many of those families are often faced with the terrifying prospect of going hungry or becoming homeless.

FINDING SOLUTIONS: EMERGENCY HOUSING

United Way’s Emergency Homelessness Services targets families who are homeless or on the brink of being on the street.

Andre and his family lived in the apartment complex where he worked. His wife Sharon was contemplating college and their 8-year-old daughter was on the honor roll. Things seemed to be on the right track until Andre’s boss began to make sexual advances. When he filed a harassment complaint, he never would have imagined that a 24-hour-eviction notice would appear on their doorway.

With no other option, the family packed what they could and moved into their car that would be their home during the scorching summer months. Sharon called United Way’s 2-1-1 Information and Assistance Helpline where she was referred to the Emergency Homelessness Services program.

Working closely with a case manager, the family was able to get back on track and out of their car. With United Way’s help, they now have an apartment to call home!

INVESTING IN RESULTS

By investing in United Way, you are funding programs and agencies that our community needs the most. No one deserves to be hungry or fear living on the streets, and with your support, families are able to have the basics to a better life.



358,541 individuals received assistance from United Way for a crisis level situation

Heart of United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in Central Florida



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At United Way, we identify the critical issues facing families who are unable to provide the basic necessities and we invest in sustainable solutions that will address the root cause for their immediate and long-term needs.



1,135

families went from homeless to housed with the help of United Way case management services



\$465,918

in one-time emergency assistance was provided to families to prevent homelessness and other crises



46,689

people were served by a United Way-funded program that provides emergency food and shelter services



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meals were served through United Way programs and services



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