Meet ALICE

In all of our work, we serve ALICE — neighbors, colleagues, and friends you encounter every day.

ALICE is Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed.

They are the childcare workers at your daycare, the cashiers at your supermarket, and aging parents on Social Security. They are essential; they're hardworking. And yet, they are struggling to survive.

In Central Florida alone, there are nearly 350,000 households who are ALICE. According to the 2020 ALICE Report, in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties, 47% of households are living on the edge of the fiscal cliff.

YOU can do something about it.

United Way is focused on prevention and helping to create long-term solutions for pressing problems in Orange, Osceola, and Seminole Counties.

We work to support those who need us most in our four critical impact areas:

HEALTH
Health Care Access, HIV/AIDS Care, Mental Health Services, Discount Prescriptions
42,732 Central Floridians

EDUCATION
Tutoring and Mentoring, Reading Programs, College Readiness
79,993 Children and parents/guardians

FINANCIAL STABILITY
Budget Building, Job Training, Affordable Housing, Tax Prep
89,748 Individuals and families

BASIC NEEDS
Rent Assistance, Suicide Intervention, Food Programs
411,003 Individuals

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Call 407-835-0900
Email LiveUnited@HFUW.org

Join United Way and LIVE UNITED for the education, health, and financial stability of every person in Central Florida.
We can all be a part of the solution.

Join Heart of Florida United Way in living united for those who need us most.

Become a part of the solution:

DONATE

Donate to Heart of Florida United Way so we can build programs and invest in partner agencies who are making a difference and responding to urgent community needs.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteer with us. Your time and expertise can be life-changing for someone in need.

JOIN US

Join us through one of our high-impact communities of donors, like Women United or Emerging Leaders, and help lead the change in Central Florida.

Meet Nadia

Nadia felt her stomach drop when she got the notice that her electricity was to be shut off. Her hours at work had been cut, she couldn’t afford to pay the bill. And the worst part — she had an ill family member at home who relied on the electricity for their medical condition. Fortunately, a physician referred her to United Way’s 211 Information and Referral Crisis Line and a specialist connected her with an agency that could help pay the bill and keep her family safe.

Meet Jack

It is not acceptable for anyone to be living in their car, let alone a 73-year-old Vietnam Veteran and his wife. But that’s exactly what happened when the owner of Jack’s condo sold the property and left Jack and his wife scrambling to find a place they could afford. They found themselves living in their car until Jack called 211. Through 211, Jack was connected to Mission United and got help getting back on his feet.