



# UNITED WAY OF ST. LUCIE & OKEECHOBEE



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## LIVE UNITED®

### WHO WE ARE

United Way was established in 1887 in Denver, CO, by a woman, a priest, two ministers and a rabbi. Since then, the organization has mobilized more than 2.6 million volunteers and raised \$4.8 billion across 1,800 local United Ways in 40 countries and territories, ranking United Way as the world's largest privately funded nonprofit organization.

Each local United Way focuses on the issues that matter most in that community, with resources and global experiences from United Way Worldwide for support. United Way of St. Lucie & Okeechobee has served St. Lucie County for close to 60 years and recently expanded into Okeechobee County. We focus on four impact areas: basic needs, education, financial stability and health. We fund outcome-driven programs and serve as the backbone for initiatives that bring organizations together to solve complex social issues that no one organization can solve alone. In 2019, the Chronicle of Philanthropy voted United Way as America's favorite philanthropy, yet again.

### OUR REACH

In 2021-2022, United Way of St. Lucie & Okeechobee was honored to work with more than 180 companies to improve lives in our community.



**171,000 SERVED**

In 2021-2022, we served nearly 164,000 people through our basic needs, education, financial stability and health initiatives.



**30 PARTNER AGENCIES**

We know that a rising tide lifts all ships. We support local agencies through volunteer projects, grants and by providing valuable services and tools.



**3,429 DONORS**

From corporate campaigns to individual donors, United Way of St. Lucie & Okeechobee cherishes each person who supports our work and our community.



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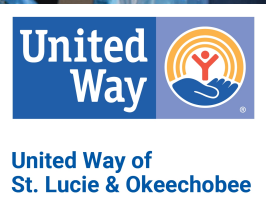


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“A lot of my students are unable to get the supplies for themselves...thanks to the Tools for Schools St. Lucie program, they don't have to stress over whether they have the tools they need to do their job every day”

**Shared by a teacher participating in the Tools for Schools St. Lucie Program**  
The program serves the needs of children in St. Lucie County public schools by providing donated school supplies FREE to teachers.

**WE ARE A COMMUNITY CONNECTOR**

**WE BRING TOGETHER**









PEOPLE      ORGANIZATIONS      RESOURCES

**TO WORK ON**





EDUCATION      FINANCIAL STABILITY      HEALTH

**THROUGH**





COLLECTIVE IMPACT COALITIONS      FUNDING PROGRAMS      MEASURING RESULTS

**2021-2022 Highlights**

**52,147** residents enrolled in food assistance programs through our partner, Mustard Seed Ministries.

**223** families were able to access financial assistance for child care to be able to seek employment or further their education.

**1,539** uninsured or underinsured residents were able to access healthcare services provided by HANDS of St. Lucie County.

**1,258** children received oral screenings to decrease poor oral health in children.