



Giving IS NOT JUST ABOUT MAKING
A DONATION. IT'S ABOUT
MAKING A DIFFERENCE.



LIVE UNITED PARTNER AGENCY DIRECTORY & RESOURCE GUIDE

United Way of West Alabama strengthens education, income stability and health in our community by developing resources and partnerships.

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West Alabama



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2021 AT-A-GLANCE

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COVID-19 RELIEF

Helped 239 people with \$30,512 in food deliveries and lodging while quarantining due to COVID.

UNITED WAY
SUCCESS BY 6

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Expanded into Bibb County, and 6,200 books are being mailed monthly to children aged 0-5 in West Alabama.

UNITED WAY
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WASH, READ, REPEAT!

Launched Wash, Read, Repeat program which places little library learning centers in laundromats.

ReUnited

REUNITED LAUNCHED

Launched ReUnited program for retirees to stay engaged in the community.

FREEWILL
Where there is a FreeWill there is a United Way.

FREEWILL LAUNCHED

Launched FreeWill, a program to provide a free estate planning tool.
Visit FreeWill.com/UnitedWay to get started.
It's FREE!

GET INVOLVED!

youngleaderssociety
of WEST ALABAMA

Young Leaders Society / Builds the next generation of leaders by offering leadership roles in service projects and chances to serve on select partner agency boards while inspiring philanthropy and volunteerism among its members.



ReUnited

Helps create meaningful opportunities for West Alabama's retirees and community volunteers to connect with one another and share their life experiences and talents in ways that serve the community through mentoring, social networking, philanthropy and volunteer opportunities.



Proudly serving

We proudly serve nine counties in West Alabama: Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens, Sumter, and Tuscaloosa.

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UNITED WAY OF WEST ALABAMA
PARTNER AGENCIES

UWWA supports 26 local partner service agencies and other community partners to address the critical education, income-related, health, and emergency needs in our community.

1 out of 4 people in West Alabama are helped by United Way & its partner agencies



2-1-1 Information & Referral Call Center

2-1-1 is a 24-hour refer-

ral system for human service needs staffed by trained specialists. • emergency shelter • utility bill assistance • food & clothing • school supplies • transportation • prescription assistance • child and senior daycare • job training & more



Success By 6

Provides resources for

children aged birth-5 years to prepare them for kindergarten.

- **Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library** / free books for children ages birth - five years
- **Getting Ready for Kindergarten Calendars** / distributed to prepare four-year-olds to enter kindergarten
- **JumpStart** / a summer program to help incoming kindergarteners be ready to learn
- **Wash, Read, Repeat!** / little libraries in laundromats to engage little learners and parents
- **BrightMinds** / a volunteer reading program for daycares & elementary schools



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PARTNER AGENCY	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	WHAT \$10 WILL DO
Alabama Head Injury Foundation	Serves those disabled by brain or spinal cord injuries through financial assistance, respite care, camps and support groups	Provide 30 minutes of respite care to a caregiver/family member caring for a traumatic brain injury survivor
American Red Cross	Disaster relief, services to military, CPR/First Aid/Safety Classes	Provide three hot meals served at a shelter or mobile feeding site
The Arc of Tuscaloosa County	Job skills training and placement for adults age 21+	Pay for 10 rounds on the Tuscaloosa Trolley for transportation to prevocational training and employment
Arts ‘n Autism	Provides autism services in Tuscaloosa and surrounding counties to children from preschool to young adults	Buy five canvases for art therapy class
Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Alabama	Screened volunteers provide one-on-one mentorship to at-risk children	Cover the cost of one Little to attend a movie or field trip with BBBS or a one-on-one trip with their Big
Black Warrior Council Boy Scouts	Citizenship, fitness, and leadership opportunities for young adults	Provide supplies for a group of boys for a weekly meeting
Boys & Girls Clubs of West Alabama	Education, recreation, and leadership programs for children and youth	Cover the cost of a summer field trip for one child
Caring Days Adult Day Care	Day care for adults with Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and other forms of memory disorders	Cover the costs of snacks for one day
Child Abuse Prevention Services	Provides education for children, parents, and the community-at-large to prevent child abuse and neglect	Buy crib sheets for parents in the Nurturing Baby/ Safe Sleep program
Easterseals West Alabama	Provides assistance to children and adults with physical disabilities	Buy books for children ages 2-5 in the Parents as Teachers program
Family Counseling Service	Counseling for individuals and families	Provide a therapeutic toy for use in play therapy with troubled children
Five Horizons Health Services	HIV/AIDS education and prevention services and treatment	Purchase non-perishable food items for Five Horizon’s Food Bank
FOCUS 50+	Programs and services for senior citizens	Buy two round trips for medical and shopping purposes for a senior in need
Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama	Educational and recreational programs for girls	Purchase a Girl Scout membership and world association pin
Good Samaritan Clinic	Provides primary health care to the uninsured with incomes at or below federal poverty guidelines	Buy a 90-day supply of medications for patients
Hospice of West Alabama	Professional health care support for the terminally ill either inpatient or at-home care	Purchase various steroid, pain, stomach reflux, and antihistamine medications
Phoenix House	Halfway house for drug and alcohol dependent men and women	Purchase a client’s personal hygiene products
Salvation Army	Emergency food and lodging for those without shelter	Provide a meal for a family of five
Sickle Cell Disease Association of West AL	Improves the health status of families affected by sickle cell disease and other hemoglobin disorders	Provide a two-month supply of antibiotics to an infant that has Sickle Cell
Temporary Emergency Services	Help to those in need, including food, clothing, and emergency services	Buy personal hygiene items like feminine products, soap, toothpaste, etc.
Turning Point	Safe shelter and counseling for abuse victims and their families	Provide a “personal kit” that is given to clients upon their arrival at the shelter
Tuscaloosa’s One Place	Support services to families and helps develop skills and resources to improve a family’s quality of life	Buy school supplies for children in the after-school program
United Cerebral Palsy of West Alabama	Provides services to persons with special abilities	Buy arts and crafts supplies
YMCA of Tuscaloosa County	Youth, adult, and family athletics; community education and clubs	Basic school supplies for one child for a nine-week grading period