United Way of West Alabama

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

VISION
Empowering Partners. Impacting Community. Living United.

HISTORY
In 1946, the Community Chest of Tuscaloosa was organized and raised $63,000 in its first campaign. Through the support and cooperation of local business leaders, the Community Chest eventually became United Way of West Alabama and continues to serve West Alabama residents in a variety of ways.

$109 MILLION has been raised for West Alabama since 1946. In 2018, $4,047,835 was raised for our community.

90¢ of every dollar goes directly to support local agencies and programs.

PARTNERS
United Way of West Alabama supports 26 primary local nonprofit partner agencies and other supplemental community partners to address and improve the critical education, income-related, health and emergency needs and issues facing West Alabama. More than 189,000 people in West Alabama directly benefited from or used the services of United Way of West Alabama and its community partners in 2018.

9 COUNTIES
United Way of West Alabama serves nine counties: Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens, Sumter & Tuscaloosa.

LOCAL
Your donation stays in West Alabama. Donations are invested LOCALLY to provide solutions to the issues that most affect our local families and community.

1 OUT OF 4
people in West Alabama is impacted by United Way of West Alabama and its partner agencies.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT UNITED WAY OF WEST ALABAMA & OUR PARTNER AGENCIES:
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UNITED WAY PARTNER SERVICE AGENCIES

2-1-1/Information and Referral Service  Linking those needing help or information with those who can provide it

Alabama Head Injury Foundation  Serves those disabled by brain or spinal cord injuries through financial assistance, respite care, camps and support groups

American Red Cross  Disaster relief, services to military, CPR/First Aid/Safety classes

The Arc of Tuscaloosa County  Job skills training and placement for adults age 21 and older

Arts ‘n Autism  Provides autism services in Tuscaloosa and surrounding counties to children from preschool to young adults

Big Brothers Big Sisters of West Alabama  Screened volunteers provide one-on-one friendship to at-risk children

Boy Scouts of America (Black Warrior Council)  Citizenship, fitness and leadership opportunities for young men

Boys & Girls Club of West Alabama  Education, recreation, and leadership programs for children and youth

Caring Days Adult Day Care  Day care for adults with Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, and other forms of dementia

Child Abuse Prevention Services  Addresses prevention and self-help for persons who have or fear they may abuse their children

Easterseals West Alabama  Provides assistance to children and adults with physical disabilities

Family Counseling Service  Counseling for individuals and families

Five Horizons Health Services  AIDS education and prevention services and programs

FOCUS on Senior Citizens  Programs and services for senior citizens

Girl Scouts of North-Central Alabama  Educational and recreational programs for girls

Good Samaritan Clinic  Provides primary health care to the uninsured with incomes at or below 185% federal poverty guidelines

Hospice of West Alabama  Professional health care support for the terminally ill either inpatient or at home care

Phoenix House  Halfway house for drug and alcohol dependent men and women

Salvation Army  Emergency food and lodging for those with nowhere to turn

Success By 6  Kindergarten readiness programs

The Sickle Cell Disease Association of America - West Alabama Chapter  Improves health status of families affected by sickle cell disease and other abnormal hemoglobin disorders while increasing awareness and aiding in the search for a cure

Temporary Emergency Services  Help to those in need, including food, clothing and emergency medicine

Turning Point  Safe shelter and counseling for abuse victims and their children

Tuscaloosa’s One Place  Providing support services to families and helps develop skills and resources to improve the family’s quality of life

United Cerebral Palsy of West Alabama  Provides services to persons with special abilities

YMCA of Tuscaloosa County  Youth, adult, and family athletics; community education and clubs