

WITHOUT YOU, ANGELA  
CAN'T KEEP THE LIGHTS ON.  
**GIVE NOW.**

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together*





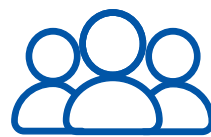
## Thousands of families like Angela's across our community struggle to get by.

Many of our neighbors are unable to meet their basic needs, and even go to bed hungry. That's why we're here. United Way Miami wants to ensure that children get quality education, families get the support they need to become financially secure, and the elderly don't go hungry. We are a force for good in our community, but we can't do it alone – we need your help.



**54%**

of Miami-Dade households are either in or one emergency away from falling into poverty <sup>1</sup>



**23%**

of children in Miami-Dade are living at or below the poverty level <sup>2</sup>



**47%**

of seniors have had to visit a food pantry or apply for food stamps <sup>3</sup>



over  
**50%**

of veterans struggle to find sustainable employment <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Based on the latest United Way Report that underscores the importance of United Way's work in education, financial stability and health. This data, from 2018, does not incorporate the COVID-19 pandemic. <sup>2</sup> Miami Matters 2020. <sup>3</sup> Based on survey by the Senior Citizens League (SCL). <sup>4</sup> United Way Miami CI Highlight Report 2020-21.



# LOOK AT WHAT WE ARE ACCOMPLISHING... TOGETHER.

With you, we are making significant changes in education, financial stability and health for our community.



## Early Education:

For 15 years, our **United Way Center for Excellence in Early Education** has brought together over 100 partners that have made a significant impact on early education.

*Since its inception in 2007:*



**36,077** professionals improved their skills making a difference in thousands of children



**3,005** early education programs provided quality educational enhancements



## Financial Stability:

The **United Way Center for Financial Stability** provides individuals and families with the resources, services and support to help meet financial needs and goals.

*Since its inception in 2009:*



**37,040** individuals have learned how to budget, manage and save money



**25,680** individuals have received financial education to help with taxes, savings, employment and debt



## School-Age Education:

Through our **Youth Institute**, a program focusing on empowering local youths from at-risk areas, we help students become successful in their careers.

*Since its inception in 2016:*



**113** fellows



**2,836** service hours completed in the areas of homelessness, gentrification, youth gun violence, financial stability and food security

**90%**

reported the program opened up job, career and college opportunities



## Health:

**SingleCare** is a discount program partner in Miami-Dade that helps people save money on prescription medications.

*Since its inception in 2007:*



**\$18 million+** in savings



**230,000** local families and seniors saved on prescriptions

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# WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN I MAKE?



It's time to take a stand to improve our community. You can make a big impact by:

## Giving.

Your money goes a long way. **Through matching grants, corporate and in-kind gifts and more, United Way Miami more than doubles the impact of your gift.** Plus, your donation stays local helping our own community.

## Volunteering.

By volunteering your time, you decide what community needs you want to personally get involved with.

**Meet Lakisha.** Due to her high-risk pregnancy, Lakisha had to stop working. She was stressed and overwhelmed dealing with her family's situation. Not only could the stress mean she could lose her unborn baby but her young child Heaven's care and education were also at risk. Feeling worried that her husband could no longer afford their rent, she contacted her United Way Family Support Specialist. The specialist shared with her the financial assistance program offered by the **United Way Center for Financial Stability**. Lakisha applied and was able to receive a check to pay her family's rent.

In addition to the support Lakisha was able to receive from United Way, she was also able to keep her child in the United Way's Early Head Start program.

She delivered a healthy baby and feels blessed at their second chance. "United Way has expanded our minds to always have goals for the future. They gave me the peace of mind and the child care we needed to go to work and study to improve our way of life. We are very appreciative for United Way."



*Lakisha and her family*

## Our Partner Agencies

Your donation to United Way Miami supports over 100 programs focused on improving the lives of those in need in our community. Tackling issues like improving access to quality education, financial security, and health, turning your contribution into real change.



To learn more about these programs, use your camera to scan the QR code to the left or visit [unitedwaymiami.org/ourpartners](https://unitedwaymiami.org/ourpartners)

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