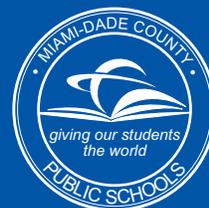


**WITHOUT YOU,  
JOSH'S FAMILY WON'T GET  
THE HELP THEY NEED.  
GIVE NOW.**

**Thousands of families like Josh'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.



**The numbers are staggering.** There are so many in our community that need our help. Currently, in Miami-Dade:



**54%**

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



**23%**

of children 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

# WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED...TOGETHER

This past year your support helped fund over 100 programs and initiatives to improve equitable access to quality education, financial stability and health.



**4,359**

students received literacy and or math supports as a part of their summer or afterschool programming

**7,891**

students served in school-age education



**5,894**

young children received quality early interventions and experiences, improving their chances for success



**7,491**

unemployed and underemployed individuals participated in training and placement programs to help them access jobs



**9,200**

taxpayers received \$13.1 million in tax refunds and Earned Income Tax credits of \$4.8 million saving \$1.6 million in tax preparation fees through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program



**1,300**

connections providing food to veteran households

**3.5 million**

free nutritious meals served to older adults



**32,258**

health tests, assessments and counseling sessions were provided



**20,028**

people accessed care to improve their physical and mental health

**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 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 the 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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