United Way of North Central Florida

IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT

Whether your support is by way of individual giving, employee giving, corporate giving, sponsorship programs, Small Business Partnership or volunteer time, take pride in knowing your donations make a real difference in our community. In the last year, United Way of North Central Florida put your contributions and grant dollars to work in the following ways:

Education

• By focusing on programs that strengthen families and prepare children to maximize learning opportunities, the programs we fund work toward increasing the high school graduation rate to 90% by 2018.

• Since 2012, ReadingPals Literacy Initiative has matched over 600 students with reading mentors, totaling 11,000 extra reading hours throughout the years. This equals roughly $250,000 in volunteer time and a priceless amount of one-on-one positive adult interaction with children who need it most.

• Free books are distributed through 27 Book Nooks in our community, helping to increase the number of books in the homes of all citizens.

• Check & Connect's original high school cohort graduated 42 at-risk students in 2016.

• Between July 2015-June 2016, United Way of North Central Florida collected and distributed 44,461 books.

Income

• 2-1-1 was able to assist 19,459 local residents by connecting them to housing, utility, free tax preparation, services, food services and medical resources.

• In 2015, 2-1-1 connected the families of 750 children with United Way's Toys for Tots program.

•The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program serviced 1,942 community members and made more than $3.8 million in community impact by providing $3,338,298 in tax refunds and $464,138 in paid tax preparer fees saved.

Health

• The 2nd Annual Super Sealant Saturday, a day organized by UF Dental students, provided free dental care to 161 children ages 6-17 years old in the north central Florida area.

• The FamilyWize Prescription Drug Program was used for drug discounts 18,408 times and resulted in a total local savings on prescription drugs of $461,687.

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