

ANSON COUNTY IS UNITED United Way OF GREATER CHARLOTTE

SUPPORTING THE MISSION IN ANSON COUNTY

In January 2022, the Anson County community formed a diverse steering committee to identify areas that United Way funding could make the greatest impact. Together, our mission is to strengthen the overall health and well-being of Anson County citizens. Therefore, we selected two major areas to focus their efforts: economic stability and access to quality education.



ECONOMIC STABILITY

Our focus in this area is **housing stability** and **food security**. Access to housing, utilities, and fresh, healthy food can be a challenge. In Anson County, 16% of households experience severe housing cost burdens or face housing problems like overcrowding and lack of facilities. Additionally, the county shares only two grocery stores. Because access to affordable, nutritious food is limited, the adult Anson County obesity rate is 39%. Addressing these basic necessities will always be a priority.

ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION

Our second focus is **childhood literacy** and **mentoring programs**. Early language interactions, quality childcare, and intervention resources may encourage higher literacy rates and academic success. Supporting low-income, at-risk youth, through mentor programs can result in scholastic achievements, improved mental health, and the motivation to pursue a collegiate education or career path.



WHEN YOU GIVE,
IT STAYS WHERE YOU LIVE.



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\$63,000
TOTAL INVESTMENT
IN THE COMMUNITY



KEY OUTCOMES AGENCIES ARE WORKING TOWARDS:

Based on the Social Determinants of Health

Anson County Homes of Hope

Quality and Safe Housing
Housing Stability

Anson County Partnership for Children

Early Childhood Education
Pre-Literacy

Feed My Lambs

Food Security

Union County Crisis Assistance Ministry

Healthcare Access
Mental Health Literacy

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Behind all our work, there are people like you who get involved to ensure a better future for our families and neighbors. By generously offering time, funds and or support, you can change lives and build stronger communities.



GIVE

When you give to United Way, you are investing in local organizations committed to building stronger communities.



ADVOCATE

By sharing resources or ideas through community groups, social media and more, you create ripples of good in the community.



VOLUNTEER

Through skill-based and corporate volunteer opportunities, you can directly serve your community.



START A WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN

Workplace campaigns are a fun way to connect your coworkers to community efforts and create long-term change.

To learn more, contact Keanna Marsh, Regional Director serving Anson & Union Counties, at kmarsh@unitedwaygreaterclt.org

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