

# 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.

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