

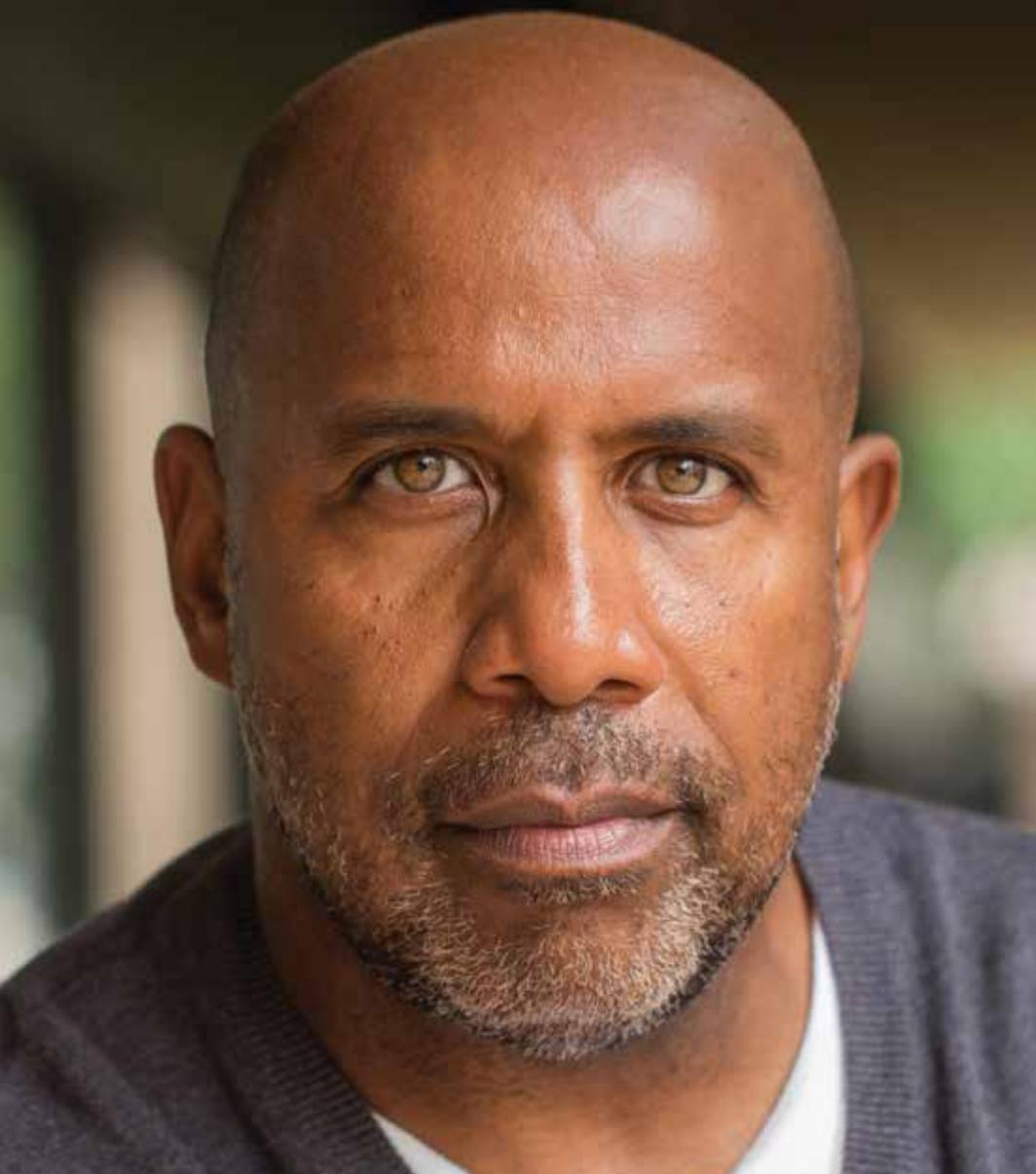


**UNITED WE FIGHT
UNITED WE WIN**

WHOSE LIFE WILL YOU CHANGE?



United Way of Broward County



**UNITED WAY OF BROWARD COUNTY
FIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND
FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON
IN OUR COMMUNITY.**

Changing Lives Is the Heart of Our Work

United Way of Broward County creates solutions for challenges faced by those in our community. Many organizations focus on one cause, but United Way looks at the community as a whole and in a collaborative effort, creates positive change.

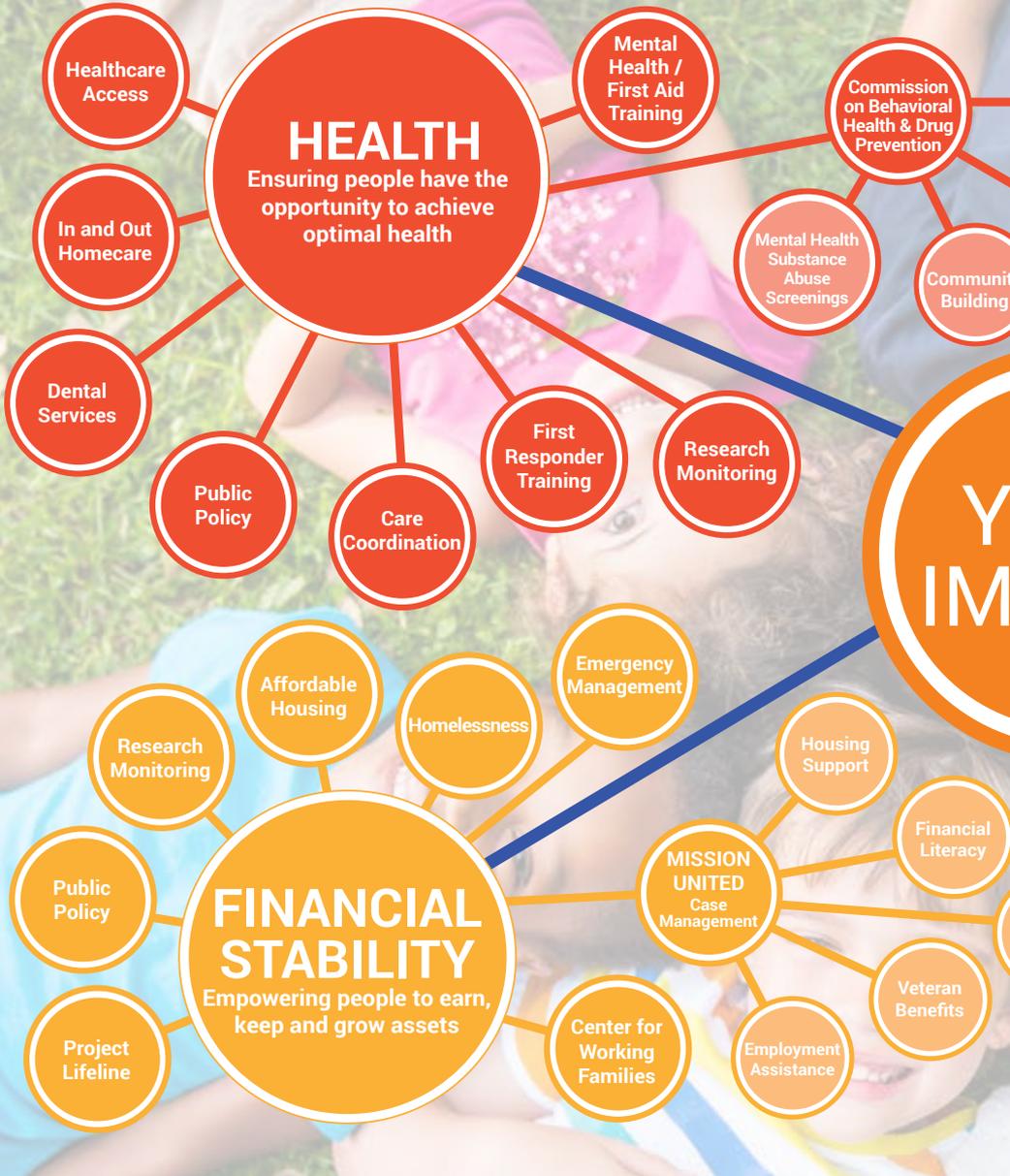
United Way, along with community volunteers, identifies specific gaps in services and then seeks partners and funds to develop programs delivering measurable results. This collaborative approach brings the best people, ideas, talents and resources together to tackle complex challenges head-on and create long-lasting positive changes in Broward County.

We fight for veterans who are re-acclimating to civilian life, we fight for people who are working hard and falling short – one emergency away from poverty and we fight for children who are not reading at grade level. We fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community today and for generations to come.

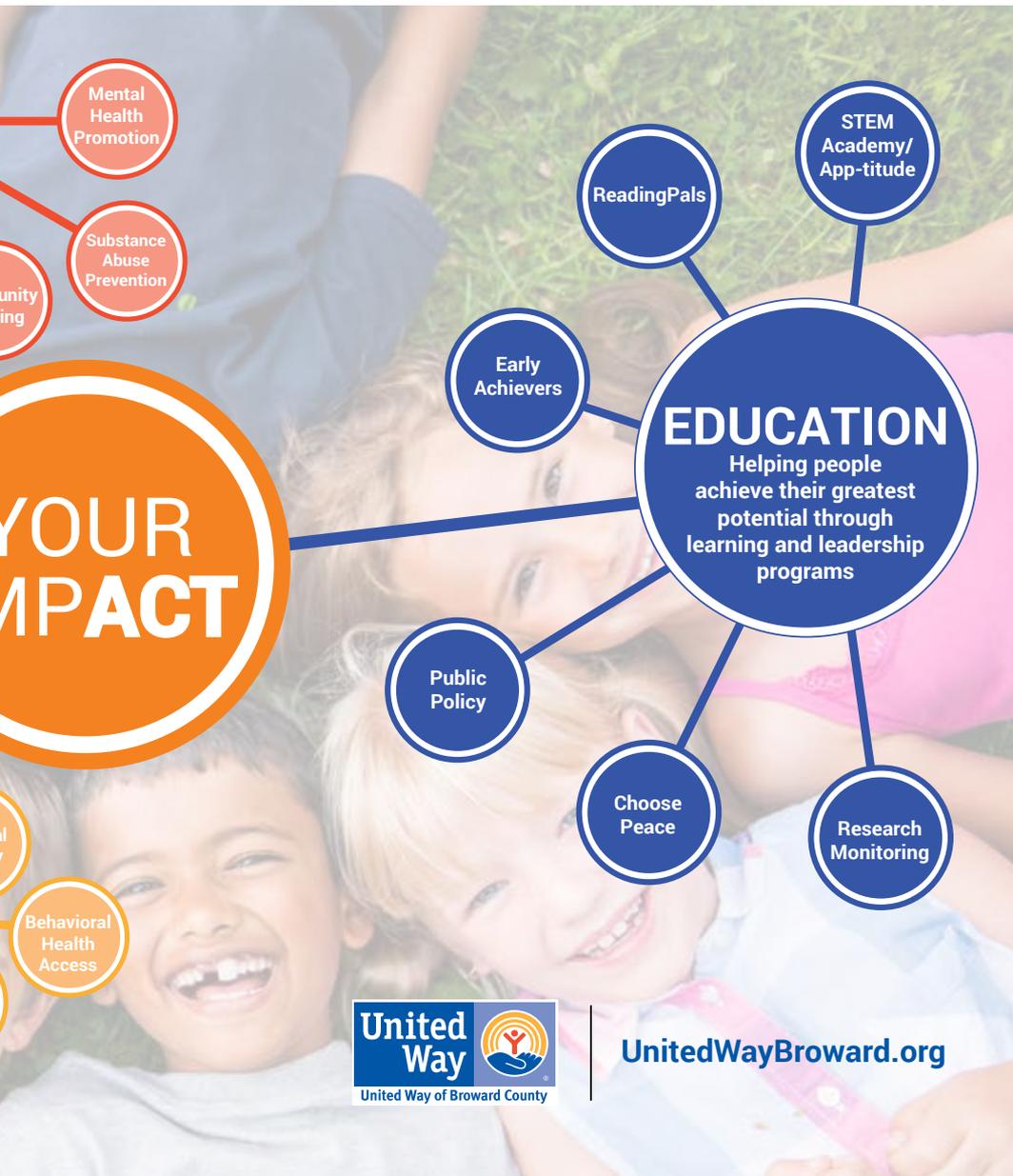
Join us.....**LIVE UNITED**



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**YOUR
IMPACT**

EDUCATION
Helping people
achieve their greatest
potential through
learning and leadership
programs

ReadingPals

STEM
Academy/
App-titude

Early
Achievers

Public
Policy

Choose
Peace

Research
Monitoring

Mental
Health
Promotion

Substance
Abuse
Prevention

Community
Engaging

Early
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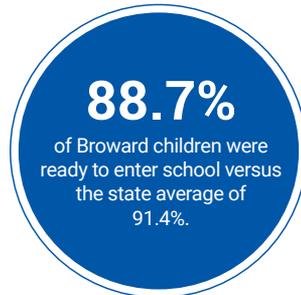
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EDUCATION

Through United Way, you help today's youth achieve their greatest potential by focusing on early learning and leadership programs. You're the reason children are well-fed and ready to learn, students are reading at grade level and teens are equipped with the skills to avoid risky behavior. Your gift provides the support our children need to be prepared and successful.

PROGRAMS

- Alternative Behavioral Learning Environment
- App-titude: Advancing Youth Development through an immersion experience in STEM education
- Bridge Builders Program
- Choose Peace/Stop Violence
- Early Childhood Program
- Foster Grandparent Program
- Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters
- Keys to Independence
- MISSION UNITED
- Pathways to School Readiness
- Read With Me! at KID Aftercare
- ReadingPals
- Subsidized Child Care
- Sunland Park - Early Achievers
- T.H.I.N.K. Leadership Middle School
- Y Teen Leaders
- Youth Education Success



CHOOSE PEACE



Choose Peace/Stop Violence is a school-based initiative focusing on social emotional learning. The program enhances a caring and supportive learning environment essential for academic achievement. Choose Peace has been successfully implemented for the past seven years as a partnership between United Way of Broward County, Broward County Public Schools and Children's Services Council.

“My ‘reading pal’ makes me feel good because she teaches me how to read. We both like animals, and we talk about that a lot. I didn’t like to read before, but now I do.”

– Jefferson, Student



Did you know that nearly one-third of Florida’s third graders attending public school cannot read at their grade level? Those children are also four times more likely to drop out of high school. In an effort to ensure more children are reading at grade level by the end of third grade, United Way of Broward County has introduced an early literacy initiative called ReadingPals. Volunteer “reading pals” are screened, trained and deployed into the schools for one hour a week for 25 weeks to read to a child. In addition, the volunteers distribute approximately 17 books for each child to take for a home library.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

We have all seen the studies... 31% of all households in Broward County are one emergency away from falling into poverty. Through United Way, you are ensuring individuals and families have the skills and tools needed to earn, keep and grow their assets. Your generosity provides the building blocks to create a better life.

PROGRAMS

- Arc Works
- Center for Working Families
- Chronic Homelessness Housing
- Emergency Assistance/Homeless Prevention
- Emergency Basic Needs Assistance
- Emergency Preparedness and Recovery
- Emergency Services
- Faith in Action Community Housing
- Family Services
- Family Strengthening Program
- Financial Stability
- Hand-Up Program
- Hollywood Home Rapid Re-Housing Program
- Homeless Outreach
- Individual Development Account Program
- LIFE Youth Development
- MISSION UNITED
- New Beginnings for Homeless Pregnant Women
- One Step Resource Center
- Plymouth Colony - Transitional Housing for Families
- Project Lifeline
- Readiness for Employment and Placement Program
- TANF/LIFT Sanctions Project
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
- Working Families Transportation Program

\$19.08
per hour

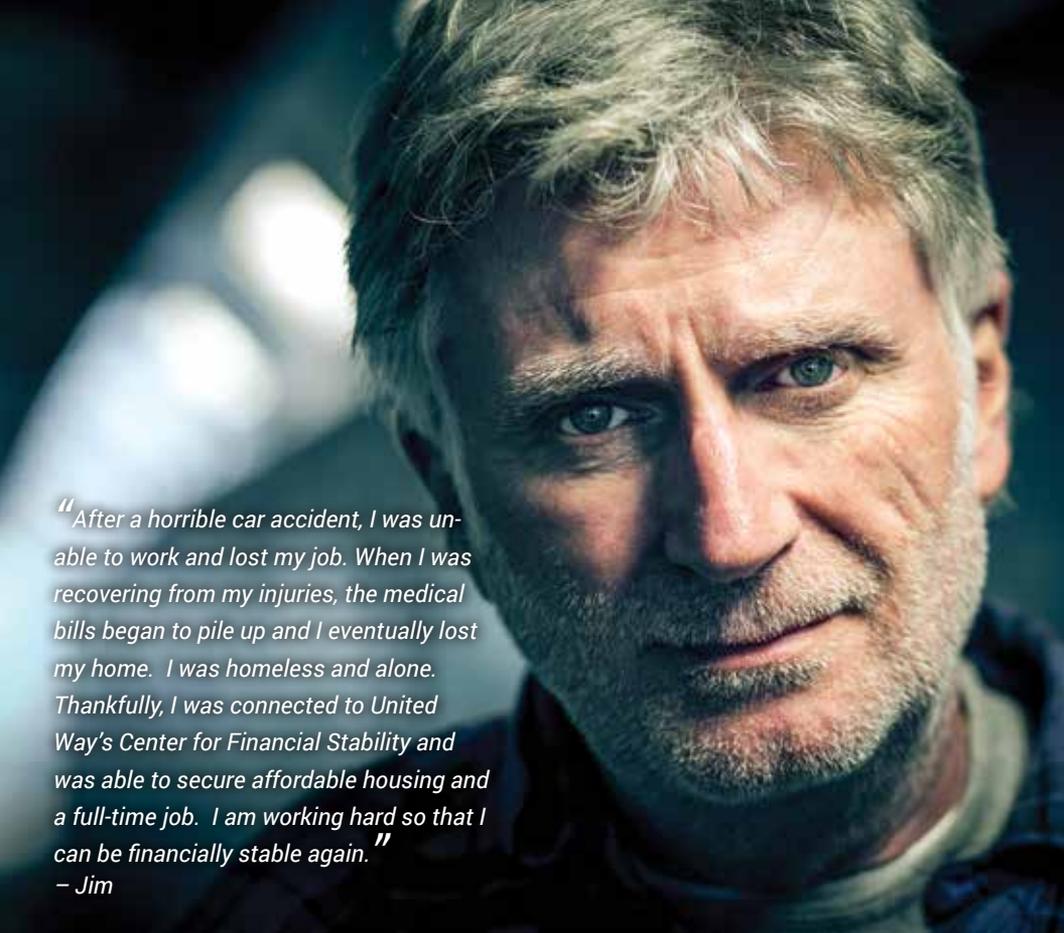
the least amount a person must earn to be able to rent a one bedroom apartment.

15%

of Broward residents are considered food insecure.

62.4%

of Broward County renters consider housing to be a cost burden.



“After a horrible car accident, I was unable to work and lost my job. When I was recovering from my injuries, the medical bills began to pile up and I eventually lost my home. I was homeless and alone. Thankfully, I was connected to United Way’s Center for Financial Stability and was able to secure affordable housing and a full-time job. I am working hard so that I can be financially stable again.”

– Jim

Each month is a juggling act for so many families who are working hard but struggling to get by. Unable to set aside savings, just one emergency – one health crisis, one car repair – and a precarious situation can quickly spiral out of control. The ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained and Employed) population are our neighbors and friends who are facing obstacles beyond their control, frustrating their ability to become financially stable.

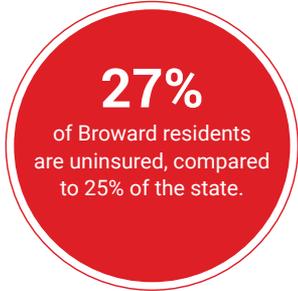
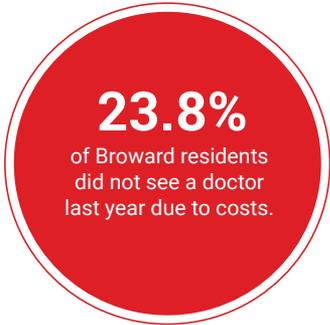
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HEALTH

United Way invests in programs that ensure your neighbors have the opportunity to achieve optimal health. Your support provides access to quality healthcare, access to dental programs, and nutritious food for those who do not know where to get their next meal.

PROGRAMS

- 911 Super-Utilizers Connect
- Archways Substance Abuse Prevention Program
- BPHI Healthcare Division
- Broward Youth Coalition Leadership Program
- Community Access to Resources, Education and Support
- Dental Clinic for Special Needs Children
- HEALTH (Helping Everyone Achieve Life Through Health) Indigent Healthcare & Prevention Outreach Program
- Healthy Families Broward
- Helping Individuals Live Longer
- Helpline Services
- Institute for Child and Family Health Substance Abuse Prevention Program
- Interactive Journaling Program
- LGBTQ Health and Wellness Care Coordination
- Lift a Child to Health
- LivWell
- MEGA (Men Educating and Gaining Awareness)
- MISSION UNITED
- OIF/OEF Military Outreach
- Oral Sealants
- Promoting Positive Health and Personal Development
- Reducing Underage Drinking Through Alcohol Literacy
- Solution Focused Brief Therapy
- United Way of Broward County Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention



“It was a struggle to put any kind of food on the table for my daughter. I could not worry about whether she was eating healthy foods. Now she has fresh fruit and vegetables every month.”

– Danae



Approximately 15% of Broward County families do not know where they will get their next meal.

United Way created Project Lifeline in response to the increased number of those going hungry due to economic hardships. Project Lifeline coordinates the bulk purchase and delivery of nutritious food, including fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, rice, beans and grains, to a network of approximately 25 food banks and feeding programs.



MISSION UNITED

Many veterans returning home from service struggle as they re-acclimate back to civilian life. After realizing this great need, United Way created MISSION UNITED to support veterans as they begin the next chapter of their lives. Key focus areas include employment services, legal assistance, education, financial services, health and housing support. Your generous contribution provides these veterans and their families with the services they have earned.

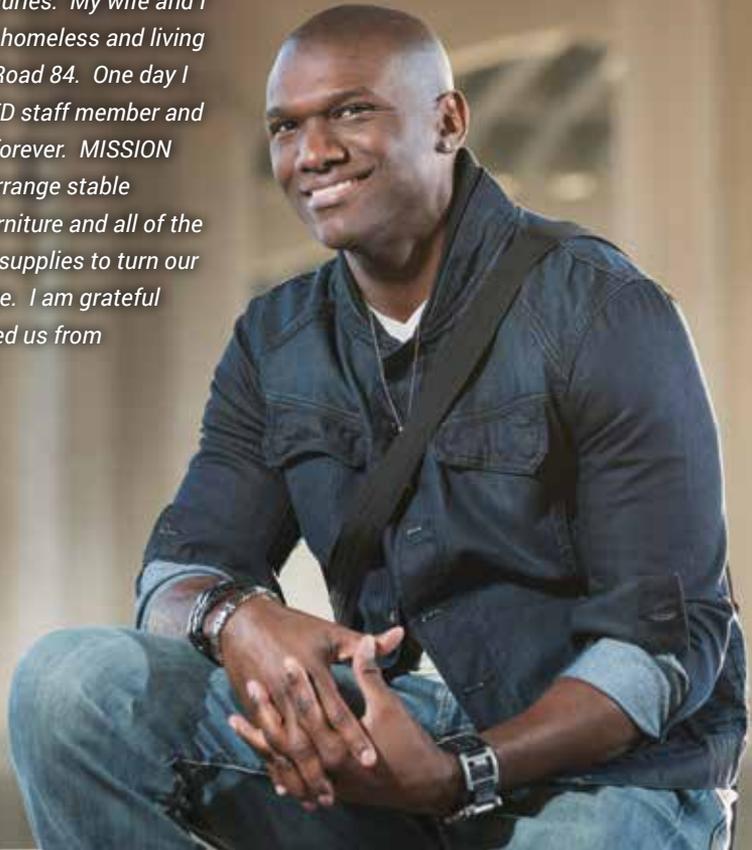
The unemployment rate for Broward County veterans is

9.9%



"I am an Army veteran who succumbed to many illnesses and injuries. My wife and I soon found ourselves homeless and living in a median on State Road 84. One day I met a MISSION UNITED staff member and he changed our lives forever. MISSION UNITED was able to arrange stable housing along with furniture and all of the necessary household supplies to turn our new house into a home. I am grateful MISSION UNITED saved us from homelessness."

– Dennis



CONNECT UNITED

United Way of Broward County provides a perfect platform to give, advocate and volunteer through leadership affinity groups. These communities of individuals drive sustainable improvements in the well-being of children, families and individuals.

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The Tocqueville Society includes leaders who believe deeply in our community and in living united. Through their generosity, they are committing to positive change now and in the future. The Tocqueville Society comprises leading philanthropists who understand the value of a major investment in our community, especially when directed and leveraged. Tocqueville Society donors are confident they are making a tangible difference in the lives of children, young people and families right here in our community.

LEADERS UNITED

Leaders United brings the business and professional community together to advance the philanthropic mission and ensure the security and vitality of our Broward County neighbors. This diverse group of individuals have laid the foundation of philanthropic commitment that creates real community impact in our region while building skills and a reputation as society leaders.

WOMEN UNITED

Women United is about knowing and understanding the issues facing our community and rolling up our sleeves to help. It's about educating, inspiring and empowering women of all ages in our community. Be part of the solution and connect with influential women who are making a difference.

CONNECT UNITED

NEXTGEN UNITED

NextGen United is a network of emerging leaders (35 years old and younger) who share a passion for advancing community solutions in their own backyard. Through networking events, hands-on volunteering opportunities and innovative leadership trainings, NextGen United leverages the power of United Way to connect, serve and grow – both personally and professionally.

OUTREACH GROUPS

United Way of Broward County values diverse groups of like-minded people who want to positively impact the community.

We invite you to bring your passion and skills to be a part of the change.

- Retirees
- Black/African Americans
- LGBTQ
- Hispanics

Join our outreach groups to voice your opinion in an open forum, to inspire your peers to join the movement and to UNITE our community efforts so we can be the change for future generations.

JOIN US

If you are interested in learning more about how you can fight for the health, education and financial stability of every person in our community, visit UnitedWayBroward.org to donate. For more information about our Affinity Groups, email ConnectUnited@UnitedWayBroward.org.



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