Where do United Way donations go?

For every dollar...

87 cents is sent directly to local nonprofit agencies and programs in Forrest, Lamar, Marion and Perry Counties.

12 cents contributes to administrative fees to further support local agencies and programs.

1 penny goes to United Way Worldwide.

Why Worldwide?

United Way Worldwide provides training and assistance for our United Way’s operations. Furthermore, the United Way brand gives us access to fundraising campaigns in many large companies such as AT&T, FedEx, Kellogg & UPS. These funds then get invested in our local community.

2020-2021 IMPACT AREA GRANTS

United Way of Southeast Mississippi Partner Agency funding is decided through an evidence & results-based selection process by a team of diverse community volunteers in the following impact areas.

Health: $229,834
Education: $158,000
Support Services: $105,000
Financial Stability: $57,000