

2021-22

Annual Report

**United
Way**



**United Way
of Southeast Mississippi**



United Way of Southeast Mississippi is a nonprofit that mobilizes financial and human resources to meet critical needs and to help ensure that the individuals and families within our region achieve their highest potential.

We are fighting to strengthen our community by addressing the essential building blocks for success – education, economic mobility, and health.

We stand as a unified partner in support of our high-performing nonprofit agencies and lead many collaborative impact initiatives that support grade-level reading, kindergarten readiness, economic mobility, and healthy living.

United Way partners with over 100 companies, and wisely invests the contributions of more than 4,000 donors to transform lives, families, and entire neighborhoods.

By supporting United Way, you are helping to move the needle, making our community a place where everyone can thrive.

We invite you to LIVE UNITED as we achieve maximum impact, deliver lasting results, transform lives, create positive change, and SOLVE PROBLEMS TOGETHER for Southeast Mississippi.



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HOW UNITED WAY WORKS

1

MOBILIZE RESOURCES

Unite:

Donors, Volunteers, Advocates,
Community Organizations and Governments



2

ORGANIZE & CONNECT

Provide access to:

Youth Success, Economic Mobility,
Access to Health, Basic Needs



3

IMPROVE LIVES

Create:

Successful Children, Thriving Families,
Long-term Solutions



**NO ONE PERSON OR ORGANIZATION
CAN DO IT ALONE.**

**UNITED WAY CONNECTS THE DOTS
FOR YOU.**



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COMMUNITY IMPACT



UNITED WE WIN

United Way of Southeast Mississippi makes strategic investments in our community with the ultimate goal of improving people's lives, both by helping individuals and by creating lasting, community-level change. Our strategies include leading cross-sector collaborations, advocacy for public policy changes, and funding direct services and programs provided by partner agencies in our area.

THE FOCUS

United Way of Southeast Mississippi is fighting to improve quality of life through the education, economic mobility, and health of everyone in our community. We work collaboratively to ensure that children succeed in school, individuals lead healthy lives, and everyone has the opportunity to achieve financial well-being.

THE IMPACT

United Way has the commitment, expertise, and influence to bring together human service agencies, government, businesses, private foundations, and dedicated volunteers around a common vision of creating maximum impact and achieving long-lasting results.

- We identify, understand, and prioritize ongoing and emerging human service needs.
- We recruit the people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done.
- We are trusted by our partners and the community because we ensure transparency, efficiency, and accountability in our work.

NONPROFIT PARTNERS & COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

HEALTH

THE ARC OF SOUTHEAST MS
RISE & SHINE ADULT PROGRAM | hattiesburgarc.com

DOMESTIC ABUSE FAMILY SHELTER
dafsms.org

FELLOWSHIP HEALTH CLINIC
fellowshipclinic.org

HOPE COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE
PROJECT HOPE / COMUNIDAD DE ESPERANZA
hopecommunitycollective.com

KIDS HUB CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER
kidshubms.com

SHAHER CENTER FOR CRISIS
INTERVENTION
theshahercenter.info

FAMILY YMCA OF SOUTHEAST MS
CATCH PROGRAM | ymcasems.org

SUPPORT SERVICES

CHRISTIAN SERVICES, INC.
MEALS ON WHEELS | christianserve.org/meals-on-wheels

EDWARDS ST. FELLOWSHIP CENTER
FOOD PANTRY | edwardsstreetfellowship.org

HOPE COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE
FOOD PANTRY | hopecommunitycollective.com

VOLUNTEER SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI
unitedwaysems.org/volunteer

EDUCATION

ALDERSGATE MISSION
IMAGINE READING PROGRAM

BORN LEARNING TRAILS
unitedwaysems.org/trails

THE CHILDREN'S CENTER FOR
COMMUNICATION & DEVELOPMENT
usm.edu/childrenscenter

DUBARD SCHOOL FOR LANGUAGE
DISORDERS
usm.edu/dubard

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
unitedwaysems.org/imaginationlibrary

PINEBELT FOUNDATION
READING CORPS | pinebeltfoundation.org

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

BANK ON HATTIESBURG
bankonhattiesburg.org

CHRISTIAN SERVICES, INC.
THRIVE | christianserve.org/thrive

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
OF THE PINE BELT
pinebelthabitat.org

RISE
risenonprofit.org

SINGLECARE
DISCOUNT PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM
unitedwaysems.org/singlecare

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2022-23 Agency & Program Impact Snapshot

Making a difference in the areas of health, education, economic mobility, and support services.

EDUCATION

6,669 books delivered through **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**.

Aldersgate Mission's Imagine Reading program provided literacy tutoring to 40 students.

80 children received after school literacy intervention through **Mission Acceleration**.

HEALTH

256 children participated in healthy after-school and summer programming through the **CATCH program** at **The Family Y**.

The Fellowship Health Clinic provided clinical services to 138 people in need of treatments.

190 babies and toddlers with developmental disabilities received therapy services at **The Children's Center for Communication and Development**.

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

264 individuals received financial assistance and coaching through the **THRIVE program** at **Christian Services**.

RISE worked with 65 individuals in their work-and life-skills training.

SUPPORT SERVICES

7,516 individuals enrolled in feeding programs through **Christian Services, Edward Street Food Pantry & Hope Community Collective**.

Habitat for Humanity of the Pine Belt weatherized 30 homes.



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Data reflects those served in UWSEMS's four-county region from April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

CAMPAIGN PARTNERS

Aldersgate Mission
Anderson Design Center
Area Development Partnership
AT&T
BancorpSouth
Berry Global
Best Buy
Boyd Gaming
Burns & McDonnell Eng.
Canopy Children's Solution
Central Sunbelt Federal Credit Union
Christian Services
Citizens Bank
Citizens National Bank
City of Hattiesburg
Coldwell Banker
Comcast Xfinity
Community Bank
Comprehensive Radiology Services
Dillards Store 289
Dixie Electric Power Association
Domestic Abuse Family Shelter
Edwards St. Fellowship Center
Eli Lily
Exxon
FedEX
First Bank
Forrest County
Forrest County AHS
Forrest County DHS
Forrest General Hospital
Grand Bank
Habitat for Humanity of the Pine Belt
Hancock Whitney
Hattiesburg Clinic
Hattiesburg Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Hattiesburg Convention & Tourism Commission
Hattiesburg Public Schools
Hibu
Hood Industries
Hope Community Collective
Hunt Southland Refinery
IBM
International Paper (Bogalusa)
Johnson Controls

Kimberly-Clark
Kids Hub Child Advocacy Center
Kohler Company
Lamar County Schools
Leaf River Cellulose
Merchant Foodservice
Merit Health Wesley
Mississippi Power
Moore Funeral Service
Nationwide
Pearl River Community College
Perry County Schools
Petal Public Schools
Pinebelt Foundation
PriorityOne Bank
Rain CII Carbon
Regions
Ross & Yerger Insurance
Shafer Center
Shell Oil Co.
Shoe Station
Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative
Southern Bone and Joint Specialists, P.A.
SouthGroup Insurance
South Mississippi Planning & Development District
South Mississippi State Hospital
Spire Energy
Target
TD Ameritrade Institutional
The Arc Southeast Mississippi
The Citizens Bank
The Family Y
The First Bank
TMH, PLLC
Truck Service & Equip
United Way of Southeast MS
The University of Southern MS
UPS
USA Funds
Walmart
Wells Fargo
William Carey University
Williams Oil
Zeon Chemicals

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2022

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$723,789
Certificate of Deposit	\$65,613
Investments	\$714,510
Pledges Receivable	\$582,761
Property and Equipment	\$110,408

Total Assets: \$2,197,081

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$15,757
Payable - agency allocations	\$33,911

Total Liabilities: \$49,668

NET ASSETS:

Without donor restriction, Board designated	\$1,103,047
Without donor restriction, undesignated	\$942,901
With donor restrictions	\$101,465

Total Net Assets: \$2,147,413

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS: \$2,197,081

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FOR GETTING INVOLVED.
CHANGING LIVES.
LIVING UNITED.

Education Advisory Council

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VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Southeast Mississippi acts as a liaison between community volunteers and nonprofit partners to assist with strategic community outreach efforts. Our mission is to help individuals and groups find volunteer opportunities that match their interests and/or skills while helping local nonprofits with the work that they do to have a positive impact on our community.

Volunteer Southeast Mississippi serves as one of eight Volunteer Hubs in the state of Mississippi. As part of the Mississippi Hub Network, Volunteer Southeast Mississippi strives to bring our communities together through connections with local nonprofits and volunteers. Our service area includes the following counties: Forrest, Lamar, Marion, Perry, Greene, Jones, and Wayne.

Get Connected serves as Volunteer Southeast Mississippi's online platform where individuals looking to volunteer and organizations needing an extra hand can meet in the middle. This site enables organizations within our community to easily promote opportunities, needs, and events. Volunteers can then browse existing needs and register for service opportunities that match their own interests. Get Connected also generates reports on all volunteer data to capture the impact of volunteerism within our service area.

**FROM APRIL 2021
THROUGH MARCH 2022**

7,935



VOLUNTEERS

donated their time and talents
to nonprofits in our community



53,935+
HOURS OF SERVICE

VALUED AT

\$1,615,353



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**NONPROFITS
SERVED**

through Get Connected
trainings and volunteer
coordination



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For more information on how to get involved
and to create a profile on Get Connected,
visit unitedwaysems.org/volunteer.



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