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UNITED WAY SOUTH SARASOTA COUNTY

Making an Impact



Mission

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Who are we?



Vision

A community united where all residents have equal opportunities for success



Community Impact

The modern United Way of South Sarasota County (UWSSC) provides leadership in creating innovative strategies that address the needs of our community, and through impact initiatives and community collaborations we jump start solutions to those needs in the following areas:

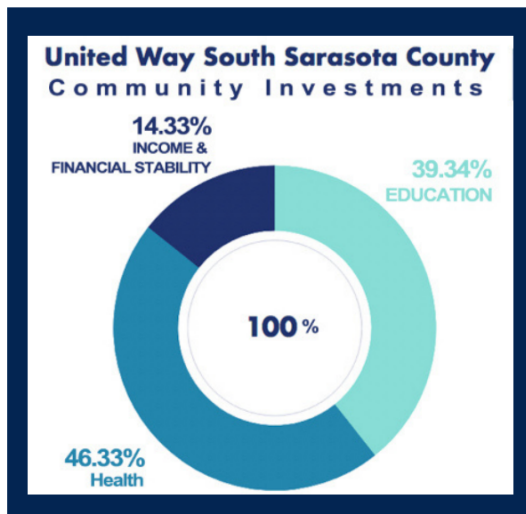
- Health & Well Being of Adults and Children with Special Needs
- Strengthening Individuals, Families & Children
- Crisis Intervention for Children & Adults
- Assisting the Elderly

Helping our Community

At United Way of South Sarasota County we offer many different programs to support our community. With the help of our partners, (Gulf Coast Legal Services and Sarasota County Government E.R.A.P Ambassadors), we are able to provide Emergency Rental Assistance.

UWSSC also helps fund other local non-profits and programs in our community who support human services. Last year our Allocation Committee vetted and reviewed 28 non-profits and 34 programs that support Human Services in South County. Their volunteer hours and your support made it possible for UWSSC to disburse more than \$250,000 back into our community in 2022!

In addition to our Community Impact Grants making a difference in the community, we also offer VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) which is a direct service program that helped over 700 South County community members file their taxes for FREE in 2021!



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PLANNED GIVING



United Way of South Sarasota County is working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life- Education, Income and Health. Our commitment to fighting for these necessities for our community's most vulnerable residents goes far beyond here and now.

The inclusion of United Way of South Sarasota County in your will, estate and/or planned giving allows us to respond to the changing needs in our community over decades and generations to come.

As with all financial and tax-related decision, be sure to check with your advisors as UWSSC does not offer expertise or advise on either.

TYPES OF GIFTS

There are many different forms of planned giving available. Here are a few of the most popular:

Bequests

Retirement Plan Assets

IRA Gifts

Life Insurance

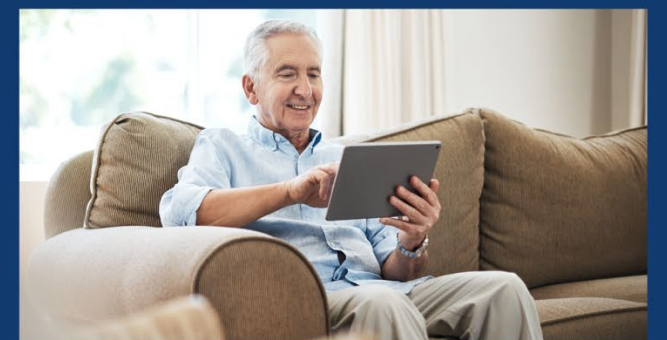
Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable Trusts

Stocks & Appreciated Assets

Donor Advised Funds

Real Estate



Whether you would like to put your donation to work today or after your lifetime to secure your legacy, the process is simple and we would welcome the opportunity to assist you.

For more information on our planned giving opportunities, please contact:

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Visit our website at:
uwssc.org/planned-giving



South Sarasota County

LIVE UNITED

South Sarasota County needs you.



HELPING THE **A.L.I.C.E.** COMMUNITY

Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed

We exist to help the hardworking families and individuals who struggle to make ends meet, and you can help too!



ABOUT US!

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



VITA
VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

CONTACT PROGRAMS DIRECTOR TO GET INVOLVED

VITA is an IRS program that utilizes volunteers to help provide free and accurate tax preparation services to low-to-moderate-income taxpayers.



ALLOCATIONS

COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

CONTACT PROGRAMS DIRECTOR TO GET INVOLVED

Our Allocations Committee reviews applications from local non-profits and programs that provide services in the areas of Health, Education and Financial Stability. With their help, we are able to disburse funds back into these organizations to support the community.



WOMEN UNITED
AN AFFINITY GROUP OF UWSSC

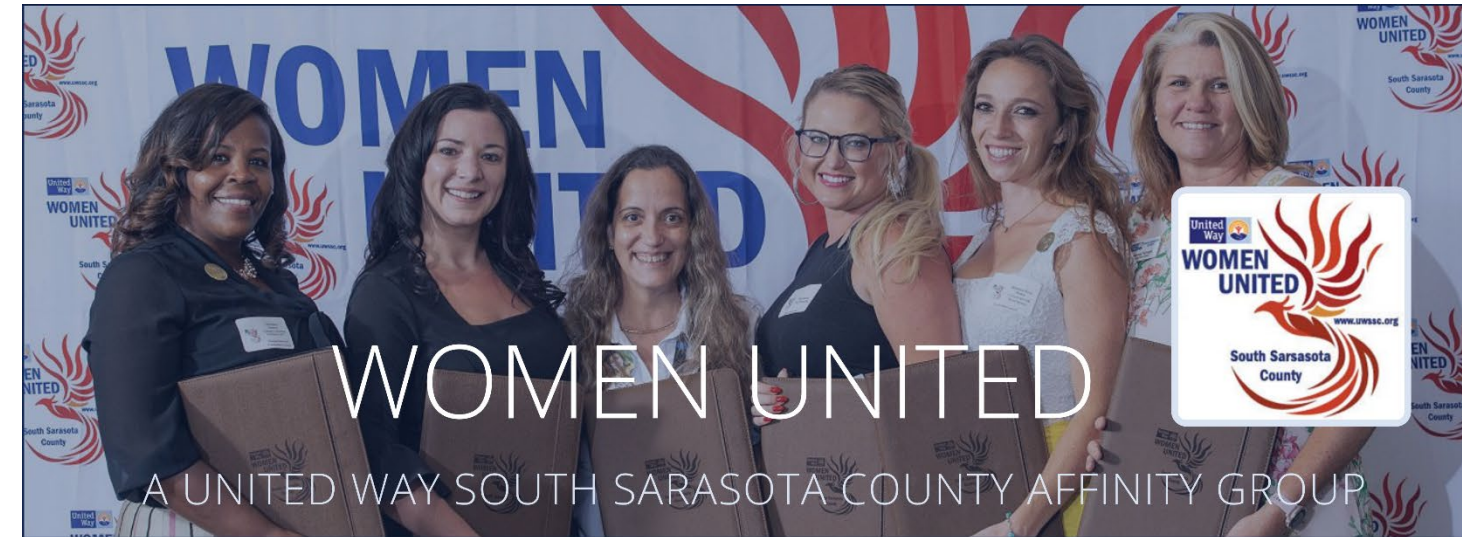
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UWSSC's Women United group was created to engage, empower, and educate local women interested in strengthening their community through selfless work such as fund raising, volunteering, networking, and educational opportunities.

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Visit our website for more information on volunteer opportunities!
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Join Women United® and become a vital member of a passionate network of women who create meaningful change in our community through a selfless investment of their care, time, talent, and resources.

To become Women United Member, please contact:

Jaiden Johnson
Director of Development and Communication
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Visit our website to learn more about our Women United Group!
uwssc.org/women-united

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Become a Sponsor

Agency Sponsorship Opportunities

Platinum Sponsor- \$10,000

Gold Sponsor- \$5,000

Silver Sponsor- \$2,500

Bronze Sponsor- \$1,500

Major Event Sponsorships

Presenting Sponsor

\$5,000

Patron Sponsor

\$2,500

Participating Sponsor

\$1,000

Supporting Sponsor

\$500

Micro-Event Sponsorships

Title Sponsor

\$1,000

Food Sponsor

\$500

Celebration Sponsor

\$250

Friend Sponsor

\$100

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Direct Service Programs

Eviction Prevention

We partner with Gulf Coast Legal Services and Sarasota County in hosting an Emergency Rental Assistance Program. Through this partnership and funds raised through various programs at UWSSC, we are able to serve our community during their time of need and assist in Eviction Prevention in South Sarasota County.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

VITA is an IRS program that utilizes certified volunteers to help provide free and accurate tax preparation services to low-to-moderate-income taxpayers. VITA has been instrumental in helping ALICE households receive thousands of dollars in additional refunds.

Emergency Assistance

UWSSC is here to help those in the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, yet Employed) population. These are the men and women of all ages who struggle to make ends meet. We are here to help this community with Direct Emergency Assistance. Every need and service is unique and custom to the the family who needs our support.



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