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2021/22

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

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Community Investment Partners

LRUW invested \$230,000 in ten nonprofits providing community programs and initiatives.

American Red Cross
Communities in Schools of Robeson County
Lumberton Christian Care Center
Maggie's Outreach Community Development Center
Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County
Robeson County 4-H
Robeson County Partnership for Children
Southeastern Family Violence Center
Southeastern Hospice House
Tia Hart Community Recovery Program

COVID19 Community Relief Fund

LRUW invested \$30,000 in Bladen, Hoke, and Robeson County entities to assist families in need.

Bladen Community College
Hoke County 4-H
Robeson County Church & Community Center

Empty Stocking Fund

1,386 children were served through the Empty Stocking Fund. United Way partnered with The Robesonian and Bladen Journal to manage funds distributed through Robeson County DSS and Leinwand's of Elizabethtown.

BLADEN: \$5,400 | ROBESON: \$63,900

One-Time Funding Initiatives

LRUW invested \$16,000 in eight entities providing community sponsorships, programs and initiatives.

Caring Touch Outreach
Delta Kappa Gamm Society, Lambda Chapter
Friends of Main Street Lumberton
Hearts N Hands Civitan Club
L. Gilbert Carroll Middle School
Southeastern Family Violence Center
Suds of Love Truck
Town of Pembroke Parks & Recreation

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

LRUW processed eighty-four 2021 tax returns and secured \$103,585 in refunds for families in Bladen, Hoke, and Robeson Counties.

14 tax payers in Bladen County = \$16,000
4 tax payers in Hoke County = \$6,000
66 tax payers in Robeson County = \$81,585

Emergency Food & Shelter Program

Five nonprofits received \$283,719 through the EFSP, administered by United Way.

Hoke County

Hoke County Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
Hoke County Government

Robeson County

Caring Touch Outreach
Robeson County Water Department
Southeastern Family Violence Center

LRUW Programs & Initiatives

LRUW invested \$72,738 in unique community programs, initiatives, and volunteer hours.

38,741 books mailed to children ages birth to 5 through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

106 individuals provided 531 hours of volunteer time at LRUW's annual Day of Caring.

54 volunteers provided 199 hours of volunteer time for various LRUW needs; Campaign Events, Adopt-A-Highway, EFSP, and the Christmas parade just to name a few.

6 Public Schools of Robeson County college-bound graduating seniors were awarded \$700 scholarships.

11 Public Schools received a total of \$7,750 in education classroom grants supporting LRUW Fair Share donors.

1 Born Learning Trail was installed at the Town of Pembroke Recreation Complex

LRUW invested \$12,500 in the Town of Pembroke's Splashpad at Pembroke Recreation Complex.

LRUW invested \$3,000 in Sandy Grove Baptist Church's Summer Youth Academy.

NC-211

5,035 residents seeking health and human service needs utilized NC 2-1-1, United Way's free referral service hotline.

BLADEN: 571 | HOKE: 615 | ROBESON: 3,849

TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT: \$805,342