

**BLADEN COUNTY****Community Investment Partners**

Lumber River United Way invested \$18,500 in local nonprofit programs with American Red Cross, Bladen County 4-H, Bladen Community College, & Families First.

**NC-211**

663 individuals utilized NC-211, United Way's free referral service hotline, available 24-7 with multiple languages translated.

**Bladen County Empty Stocking Fund**

The Empty Stocking Fund provided a \$75 voucher to 101 children for Christmas 2022.

**Day of Caring**

In 2022, volunteers collected over 80 pounds of food for a local food pantry and 10 volunteers from Elizabethtown Rotary served lunch and offered mentoring through Southeastern Carolina Crossroads.

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)**

14 taxpayers in Bladen County secured \$16,000 in refunds for the 2021 tax season.

**On The Spot**

500 feminine hygiene kits were provided to Bladen County Schools, 100 to Bladen Community College & 40 to Families First.

**HOKE COUNTY****Community Investment Partners**

Lumber River United Way invested \$34,000 in local nonprofit programs with American Red Cross, Hoke County 4-H, Hoke County Reading Literacy Council, Hoke County Rescue Squad, Maggie's Outreach Center, and Tia Hart Community Recovery.

**Emergency Food & Shelter Program**

\$74,886 was administered by Lumber River United Way to Hoke County Government and Hoke County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center.

**NC-211**

728 individuals utilized NC-211, United Way's free referral service hotline, available 24-7 with multiple languages translated.

**Day of Caring**

In 2022, Hoke County Agricultural Extension office hosted a Knit-In with over 40 items made and donated by 6 volunteers. 22 volunteers planted flowers around the Hoke County Library and Maggie's Outreach Center.

**On The Spot**

1,160 feminine hygiene kits were provided to Hoke County Schools and 40 to Hoke County Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center

ALL FUNDS RAISED LOCAL STAY LOCAL

**ROBESON COUNTY****American Rescue Plan**

In 2022, Lumber River United Way distributed \$1,000,000 in financial support to Robeson County nonprofits on behalf of Robeson County Government.

**Community Investment Partners**

Lumber River United Way invested \$217,000 in local nonprofit programs with American Red Cross, Communities in Schools of Robeson County, Lumberton Christian Care Center, Rape Crisis Center of Robeson County, Robeson County 4-H, Exploration Station, Southeastern Family Violence Center, and UNC Health Southeastern.

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**

40,545 books were mailed to children ages birth to 5. In 2022, United Way celebrated 10 years of providing books to the children of Robeson County, over 300,000 books have been mailed since the program's inception.

**Public School Initiatives**

11 PSRC schools received \$7,750 in education classroom grants. 6 PSRC college-bound graduating seniors were awarded \$700 scholarships. 162 homeless students were provided coats and shoes for a total investment of \$7,700.

**Day of Caring**

In 2022, 106 volunteers provided 531 hours of service throughout our service area.



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