



# EDUCATION IS A CRITICAL PART OF THE SOLUTION TO EVERY QUALITY OF LIFE CONCERN IN SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

**UNITED WE WIN**

**LIVE UNITED**



**94,000+**

**BOOKS DISTRIBUTED IN SOUTH MS THROUGH DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**



**92%**

**OF PREK4WARD CHILDREN IN SOUTH MS PREPARED FOR KINDERGARTEN UPON GRADUATING**



**14,788**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATED TO SCHOOLS IN SOUTH MS THROUGH THE FILL THE BUS CAMPAIGN**



**United Way  
of South Mississippi**

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UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI

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## IMPACT REPORT:



### **FAMILYWISE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD:**

2,488 members of our four counties saved \$208,705 on prescriptions in 2017



### **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE:**

2,217 free tax filings returned \$4,153,019 to our service area in 2017



### **VOLUNTEER SOUTH MISSISSIPPI:**

8,550 volunteers dedicated 151,846 hours of their time to South MS nonprofits

## UWSM PROGRAMS

- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- PreK4Ward
- United Way Readers
- Phil Hardin Grant-Teacher Empowerment Training
- Project Share (Mississippi Power)
- Share Your Blessings (Coast Electric Power Association)

## COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS

- Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast
- CASA of Hancock County
- Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence
- Hancock Human Resource Agency
- Hancock Resource Center
- Lynn Meadows Discovery Center
- Moore Community House
- Long Beach School District-Quarles Elementary School
- The Nourishing Place

**99¢** OF EVERY DOLLAR STAYS **LOCAL**



**PROUDLY SERVING:**  
HANCOCK, HARRISON, PEARL RIVER & STONE COUNTIES

## 2017 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PARTNERS

- American Red Cross
- CASA Harrison County
- Catholic Social and Community Services
- Gaston Point Community Center
- Manna Ministries
- Pine Burr Area Boy Scouts
- Salvation Army



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