

SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- Single Care RX Card
- PreK4Ward
- VITA Tax Services
- MLK JR. Day of Service Diaper Drive
- Fill The Bus School Supply Drive
- Seniors United
- Coats for Kids
- Stone County Community Baby Shower
- Fiscal Manager of Energy Assistance Program, MS Power & Coast EPA
- Harrison County Long Term Recovery Committee



EVENTS

- Nifty 50 \$50,000 Raffle
- CEO Talent Show
- Gulf Coast Dragon Boat Festival



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UNITED IN PURPOSE

WHAT WE DO

At United Way of South Mississippi, we strive to improve the quality of life in South Mississippi by focusing on creating measurable outcomes in the areas of education, healthcare, family support and financial stability—the building blocks of opportunity. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes.

We create, invest and participate in initiatives and grants that improve access to and opportunity in these interconnected, interdependent focus areas of education and literacy, access to healthcare, and financial stability.

Together with our generous donors, community initiative partners and volunteers, we are committed to ensuring students are prepared for success, more families are financially stable, and more community members are leading healthier lives.

We invite you to join the thousands of South Mississippians who have already committed to LIVE UNITED by investing in our community, by speaking up for the issues that matter, and by volunteering to help others.

Together, we can make all of South Mississippi's tomorrows brighter today!

99¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR STAYS LOCAL WHEN YOU DONATE TO UNITED WAY OF SOUTH MISSISSIPPI



2023-2025 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

\$430,000

EDUCATION

Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence
Hancock County HRA
Manna Ministries
The Nourishing Place
The Children's Center at USM

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Catholic Charities of South Mississippi

FAMILY SUPPORT

CASA of Hancock County
CASA of Harrison & Stone Counties
Hancock Resource Center
Moore Community House

HEALTH

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Gulf Coast
Boat People SOS
St. Vincent De Paul Pharmacy

OUR IMPACT

- **159,816 books** mailed to children in the Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library since 2013
- **\$543,125 saved** in 2022 by using the SingleCare Rx Savings Card to citizens in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone Counties in partnership with UWSM
- **180 children** enrolled in 9 tuition-free PreK4Ward classrooms in Harrison County; 94% tested kindergarten ready
- **17,091 diapers** collected and distributed back into the community through the MLK, Jr. Day of Action 2023 Diaper Drive
- **32,477 school supplies** collected and donated to local school districts in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone counties through the Fill the Bus program
- UWSM is a partner in the **Harrison County Long Term Recovery Program**
- **\$1,749,621 in tax refunds** to citizens in Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone Counties through VITA tax services.
- **\$430K Community Impact grants** awarded in 2023-2025

