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Because our gift
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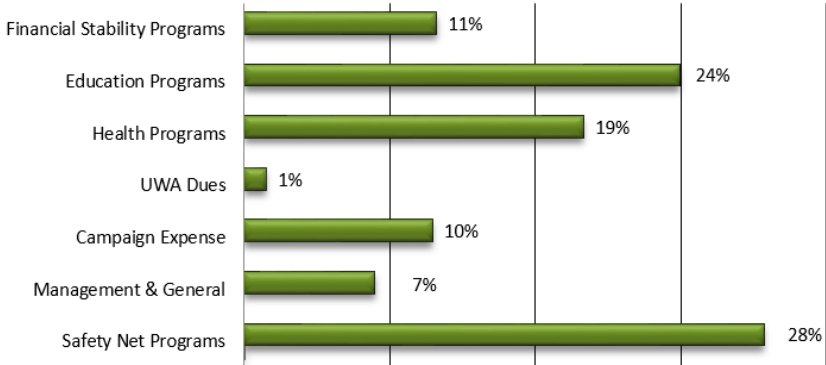
United Way of Etowah County
2016 Leadership Giving Directory

**United
Way**



2016 program funding

Where Your Dollars Go



EDUCATION

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Alabama
- Boy Scouts, Greater Alabama Council
- Boys & Girls Club of Gadsden/ Etowah County
- 4-H Clubs of Etowah County
- Girl Scouts of North Central Alabama
- United Cerebral Palsy/Hand-in-Hand
- Success By 6

FINANCIAL STABILITY

- Darden Rehabilitation Center
- Family Success Center
- Gadsden Community Education Program
- **Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

HEALTH

- **Alabama Head Injury Foundation
- Council on Aging
- Easter Seals-Etowah County
- Etowah County Home Health Ser.
- Etowah Free Community Clinic/ PRN
- MANNA
- Mental Health America of Et. Co.
- Northeast Alabama Kidney Assoc.
- Snellgrove Civitan Center
- YMCA of the Coosa Valley

SAFETY NET

- American Red Cross
- James M. Barrie Center for Children
- Etowah Baptist Missions Center
- Etowah Community Food Bank
- Family and Children Placement Services
- The Salvation Army
- Thirteenth Place
- 211/First Call for Help
- **2nd Chance, Inc.

**Funded through Community Impact Grants

What do we mean when we say United Way is ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD?

United Way understands when families find themselves in crisis due to job loss, health issues or even disasters, they need safety net programs to catch them. That is why United Way continues to support programs that offer assistance with food and clothing, as well as emergency assistance with medication and utilities. But, United Way also looks to improve our community while creating real, lasting change. Our goal is to be proactive in helping prevent problems before they occur. We believe we can begin to change the world around us by focusing on efforts in the areas of **Education, Financial Stability and Health.**



A good education is essential for the future success of our children. Helping them achieve their potential prepares them for life and produces independent, successful adults.



A quality education leads to a stable job that creates enough income to support a family through retirement. Every family needs enough income to pay for the necessities and provide a stable home.



Health is important to us all and factors into every aspect of our lives. Adults and children who are in good mental and physical health are productive at work and school, and are more likely to give back to their community.

Alexis de Tocqueville Society

A gift of \$10,000 entitles an individual or couple to membership in the National Alexis de Tocqueville Society



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gifts of \$5,000-\$9,999



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Building a Legacy

You can also include United Way in your will or estate plan and help people in need while leaving a lasting legacy. Your United Way gifts go to work close to home. A bequest through your will, revocable living trust, or other vehicles will help countless people through community-oriented programs and services.

By designating United Way of Etowah County as a beneficiary under your will, trust, life insurance policy, or retirement account, you help guarantee United Way can continue to do the work in the future it has compassionately and effectively done in the past.

You can endow your gift to United Way so future generations benefit from your generosity. Call United Way of Etowah County's office, 256-547-2581, to request a free guide on estate planning and how to put United Way in your will, or visit www.unitedwayec.com. The Bridge Builders Society recognizes those who have included United Way of Etowah County in their planned giving.

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Leadership Giving by Company

Absolute Fitness	1	The Hollar Company	1
Advanced Cardiovascular Associates	1	Honda Manufacturing of Alabama	7
Advanced Imaging	1	Huntingdon College	1
Alabama Cancer Care	1	Impact Accounting	1
Alabama Power Company	7	Infinity Insurance	1
Alabama Teachers Credit Union	3	Ira Phillips, Inc.	1
Alfa Insurance	1	Jemison Metals	1
Anesthesia Associates	1	Kemp Agency	1
Astra Zeneca	1	Keystone Foods	3
AT&T	4	Knowles & Sullivan, LLC	2
Batey & Sanders	1	Life Insurance Company of Alabama	4
BBVA Compass	1	Machine Products	1
Blackstone Pub & Eatery	1	Max Packaging, Inc.	2
Bellew Insurance	1	Mayer Electric	1
Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Alabama	2	McMichael Waste Services	1
Cambridge Services	1	Merrill Lynch	3
The Chamber, Gadsden/Etowah Co.	1	Metro Bank	1
City of Gadsden	2	Mountain Cove Assisted Living	1
Clinical Urology Associates	2	Mountain View Hospital	1
Comcast Cablevision	2	New Image Weight Loss Clinic	1
Council on Aging	1	Northeast Alabama Nephrology	1
Cusimano, Roberts & Mills, LLC.	3	Northwestern Mutual Financial Network of Alabama	2
Davita Dialysis	1	Oral Surgery Associates	1
Dawson Builders	1	Osborn Transportation	1
Devan Lowe, Inc.	1	Peoples Bank of Alabama	1
Dowdy's Office Equipment	1	Personal Fitness	1
Downtown Gadsden, Inc.	1	Physicians Apothecary	1
Dr. 10's Chiropractic Clinic	1	Ponder Electric	1
Etowah County Revenue Dept.	1	Popeye's Chicken	1
Etowah County Schools	2	PREIT	1
Etowah County Sheriff's Dept.	1	ProHealth Home Health	1
Etowah County Tourism Board	1	Quality of Life Health Services	2
Etowah Ear, Nose & Throat	1	Rainbow City Pet Clinic	1
Etowah Gastroenterology	1	Regions Bank	5
Exchange Bank of Alabama	7	Rhea, Boyd & Rhea	1
Family Savings Credit Union	1	River Bank & Trust	2
Family Success Center	1	Riverview Regional Medical Center	8
Gadsden City Schools	7	Ronnie Watkins Ford	1
Gadsden Foot Clinic	2	Somewhere in Time Antiques	1
Gadsden Medical Clinic	1	Southern Cardiovascular Associates	6
Gadsden Orthopaedics Associates	2	Southern Data Automation	3
Gadsden Psychological Services	1	Team One Automotive	1
Gadsden Regional Medical Center	27	Thompson Industrial	1
Gadsden State Community College	7	Thrasher Construction	1
Gadsden Steam Plant	3	Turnbach, Warren, Rice, Lloyd, Frederick & Smith P.C.	1
Gadsden Surgery Center	1	United Parcel Service	1
The Gadsden Times	2	United Way of Etowah County	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company	41	University of Alabama	1
Greater Gadsden Housing Authority	1	Wells Fargo	2
Gregerson's Foods	1	Willis, Boatner & Pugh	1
H.M. Freeman Motors	2		
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital	3		
Hindsman, PC	2		
Holiday Inn Express & Suites	1		

2015 Etowah County Challenges

EDUCATION



Preparing children, youth, and young adults to succeed in school and life.

37%

of children in Etowah County do not have 3 of 4 school readiness skills

42%

of Etowah County children in fourth grade do not read at grade level

76%

graduation rate in Etowah County

20

average 11th grade ACT score in Science

INCOME



Ensuring individuals and families achieve financial stability

28%

of children in Etowah County live in poverty

7%

unemployment rate

23%

of Etowah County low-income families have less than \$300 in a checking or savings account

HEALTH



Helping individuals live quality lives & achieve maximum health

145

teen pregnancies

14%

adult diabetes

120

children aged 0-3 receiving Early Intervention Services

20,000

Etowah County residents who are uninsured

2015 United Way Action Steps

EDUCATION



We're helping children start kindergarten ready to learn, succeed in school and graduate

65

children who participated in Kinder Camp were more equipped to start kindergarten

16,800

books are provided to children birth to five through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

100%

of children who attend Boys & Girls Club graduate high school according to statistics

6,329

children participated in 4-H Clubs of Etowah County. Youth engaged in 4-H are two times more likely to excel in school.

INCOME



Financial Stability is the key to self-sufficiency

307

clients received job training at Darden Rehabilitation Center

800

clients were served by the Financial Coach at Family Success Center

HEALTH



Good health is a cornerstone in school, being financially stable and maintaining independence

241

visits provided mentoring to young teen parents through the H.O.M.E. program

\$29,603

worth of medication and transportation to dialysis patients through NE AL Kidney Association

85%

of families who received services from UCP Hand-in-Hand reported a higher quality of life

\$810,000

worth of free medication was provided to low-income seniors through Etowah Free Community Clinic



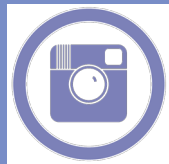
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