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When people don’t know where to turn, United Way 211 helps them navigate the maze of health and social service agencies by providing information on resources specific to the client’s situation.

Dial 211
or in Lee County: 239-433-3900
In Hendry & Glades Counties: 800-887-9234

Inside: United Way Partner Agencies

Help Lee County’s kids be successful!
Give young children a good start in life through programs like Help Me Grow and ReadingPals. Help pre-teens and teens find their way with after-school tutoring and mentoring programs.

SUCCESSFUL CHILDREN

Help hard working families.
Lower income working families need affordable childcare, food, utility assistance, and additional help in crisis situations. Help reunite families with the Family Mentor Program and help prevent families from becoming homeless.

STRONG FAMILIES

Help friends and neighbors be healthy
with programs like WeCare, Project Dentists Care and United Way Partner Agencies that help the visually impaired, hearing impaired, people with autism, cancer, MS, epilepsy, mental illness, substance abuse, Alzheimer’s, and Parkinson’s.

HEALTHY PEOPLE

Connect veterans, active United States military, and their families with resources in our community through Mission United. Veteran Resource Specialists are available to assist callers with referral to health and social services, food, housing, and veteran’s benefits.

MISSION UNITED

Assist seniors to stay independent.
Seniors can find help and companionship from Friendship Centers, Dr. Piper Center’s senior companion programs, Senior to Senior Foster Pet program, and food programs such as Meals on Wheels and weekly grocery delivery.

INDEPENDENT SENIORS

Improve financial stability and make the most of low to moderate income families’ hard earned money with the United Way Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. Over $7.4 million in tax refunds were returned to your community, and taxes were prepared free of charge for 5,500+ local taxpayers. This saved $1.6 million in tax preparation fees alone.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

Every hour of every day, someone in our community needs human services... from finding an after-school program, to counseling for a teen, finding resources for a veteran or securing adequate care for an aging parent. When people don’t know where to turn, United Way 211 helps them navigate the maze of health and social service agencies by providing information on resources specific to the client’s situation.

One Great Investment!

LOCAL - Your gift stays in your community helping local people.

EFFECTIVE - Your gift changes lives for the better, bringing health and social services to people who need them.

EFFICIENT - 92.3% of every dollar given to your United Way goes to 82 agencies and 245 programs that make a difference in lives.

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