



**TOGETHER WE'RE GREATER THAN ANY CHALLENGE.**

**LIVE UNITED**

We win when we LIVE UNITED. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources. And by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crises.

So who are the hand raisers, the game changers? They're people who know that at the core of every human being is a desire to do good. People who recognize the power that comes from a shared purpose. People who understand they're always stronger together than they are alone. People like you.

So raise your hand if you're ready to be that game changer. Because **United we fight, United we win.** We have one life. To live better, we must **LIVE UNITED.**



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United Way Suncoast

## GREAT THINGS HAPPEN WHEN WE LIVE UNITED.

United Way Suncoast fights for the education and financial stability of every person in the communities we serve.

Here are a few examples of the impact you make possible through your gift to United Way.



**138,417**  
**LOCAL CHILDREN**

local children received support from United Way to improve their educational opportunities in **DeSoto, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota counties.**

**86%**  
**CHILDREN**

of 2,892 children **did not suffer summer learning loss due to access to educational programming over the summer.**



**100%**  
**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**of dual enrollment students in Operation Graduate, a program for at-risk high school students, graduated on time and 90% were accepted into higher education or military service.**

**84%**  
**PARENTS**

parents reported an increase in knowledge on how to better support their children's academic career after attending a Parent University event.



**14,192**  
**ADULTS**

**adults were provided pre-employment services and financial education support to help move forward on the path to financial stability.**

**85%**  
**ADULTS**

**of adults who took a certification or licensing program received or made strong growth toward this license, increasing the financial stability of their household.**

**19,921**  
**TAX RETURNS**

tax returns were prepared by United Way's VITA partnership, **with United Way-specific sites preparing 11,069 returns.** Using over 300 trained volunteers, **taxpayers saved over \$25 million in both savings from tax preparation fees and refunds** that were given back to the community which helped pay debt, secure safe housing, and more.



**49,665\***  
**VOLUNTEER HOURS**

organized through United Way HandsOn Suncoast delivered **\$1,198,913 in value back to the community.**

\*2017 volunteer hours

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