

INVESTMENT & PROGRAM OUTCOMES

in MANATEE COUNTY



United Way Suncoast provides leadership that improves lives and creates lasting community change by mobilizing the caring people of our communities to give, advocate, and volunteer. United Way Suncoast provides pathways to education and financial stability that give everyone in our community the freedom to rise.

ALICE % from United Way

45% of below ALICE and 9% in Poverty

\$ Invested

\$533,847 Invested in Early Learning, Financial Stability Programs in Manatee
\$1,840,099 Invested in United Way Rapid Response Fund across five counties

of Strategic Community Partners

34, including 14 investment partners

Focus Areas

Early Learning (The Big Plan)

FLKRS Analysis

The Impact of Covid on school has been seen throughout the state. Over 44% of the 75 school districts not achieving the state average of 57% achieving 500+ scoring.

FSA Analysis

Across the state, including our 5 counties, all age groups have declined in showing proficiency in English Language Arts despite already starting at a low average of 54-57%. In 2021, the achievement for Manatee County for grades 3-5 is 51%.

Unemployment

While the standard unemployment rate for each county we serve is between 4.2 and 4.5%, that number doubles when you factor in individuals no longer looking but employable, as well as those who are underemployed seeking an alternative with true living wages.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

+7K RESIDENTS Meals on Wheel PLUS of Manatee & Feeding America Tampa bay collectively helped over 7,000 residents receive access to food services.

86% Of the +42,000 residents served by our partners 86% were ALICE.

200+ STUDENTS have demonstrated progress in reading on grade level.

PEOPLE SERVED

Strategic Community Partner		UWS Led	Publix Last Resort Fund
42,471 INDIVIDUALS	16,650 HOUSEHOLDS	263 INDIVIDUALS	546 INDIVIDUALS
United Way Rapid Response Fund		An additional	
+57K RESIDENTS	+37K ALICE	+264K RESIDENTS	+13.7K ALICE
were reported in agencies who listed this county as one of their service areas.			

EMERGENCY RESPONSE DOLLARS

408,986 DOLLARS awarded to local recipient organizations (LROs) to assist our community from January 2020 to May 31, 2021.

65,757 DOLLARS went towards the community from the Publix Last Resort Fund.

195,775 DOLLARS from UWS Rapid Response Fund invested in agencies serving only Manatee County. \$587,058 invested in agencies who listed Manatee County as one of their service areas.

QUALITY CHILDCARE INITIATIVE

27K DOLLARS investment in 4 partners

100 HOURS Nearly 100 hours of teacher training attended

43 CHILDREN who demonstrate progress in communication, vocabulary and/or early literacy; 30 additional children improved executive functioning for entering kindergarten.

READING ROOMS & READING ALL-STARS

600+ BOOKS DISTRIBUTED | **200+ TUTORING HOURS** | **70+ CHILDREN SERVED**

21 CHILDREN received mentoring/tutoring resulting in documented literacy growth