54 out of every 100 in Hall County struggle to make ends meet.

**BE A GAME CHANGER.**

United Way of Hall County

Our purpose is to break the cycle of poverty in Hall County by seeking to understand poverty from the perspective of our most vulnerable citizens and aligning expertise. We know this will take a long-term commitment to tackle the root causes of poverty in a holistic and sustainable manner. ONE HALL convenes conversations each month around Education, Health and Financial Stability.

This one-stop community resource center connects individuals and families with existing services and providers throughout Gainesville and Hall County. Our navigation coaches can help locate resources for needs such as: Food, Clothing, Shelter, Mental Healthcare, Senior Needs, Housing, Abuse and Neglect, etc.

United Way knows that reading to children starting at birth sets a child on a path to success. Read Learn Succeed is an initiative to align community resources to ensure that all children start kindergarten ready to learn by focusing on early literacy efforts like Northeast Georgia Medical Center's "Welcome to the World" book for newborns, Reach Out and Read at The Longstreet Clinic Center for Pediatrics, Talk With Me Baby and reading mentors.

2018-2019 COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES

We serve as the backbone organization to develop community level solutions by bringing together community expertise and sharing successful practices.

**2018-2019 COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES**

- **ONE HALL UNITED AGAINST POVERTY**
  - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.
  - Meets second Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.
  - Meets third Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

- **VITA**
  - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

- **TALK WITH ME BABY**
  - Meets second Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

- **READ LEARN SUCCEED**
  - Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.

- **211**
  - Get Connected. Get Answers.

- **UNION COUNTY Voluntary Income Tax Assistance**
  - Meets second Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

**Share your voice in one of our focused committees that meet at the United Way office on the following days:**
2018-19 FUNDED PROGRAMS
We invest resources entrusted to us to support programs that will have the
greatest impact toward our goal of creating pathways out of poverty.

**EDUCATION**

Programs that address barriers to early literacy:
- SISU: Early childhood integrated learning for children of all abilities.
- Reach Out & Read at The Longstreet Clinic: Books and instruction provided at pediatric well-visits.

Programs that address summer learning loss:
- R.I.S.E Camp: Collaborative, educational summer program for low-income children.
- Discovery Day Camp: Gainesville Parks and Recreation’s summer camp scholarship program.

Programs that assist at-risk students to complete high school:
- Center Point: Mentoring support for at-risk youth and peer group support for pregnant and parenting teens.
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Lanier: Success Academy for students after school hours.
- Hall-Dawson CASA: Trained volunteers that advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children requiring court intervention.

Programs that increase the earning potential and education of parents:
- Gainesville-Hall County Alliance for Literacy: Educational services to provide adults with basic skills in reading, writing and communicating.

**HEALTH**

Programs that improve health through access to medication, healthy food, health education and primary and specialty care:
- Good News Clinics: Primary healthcare and dental care to uninsured residents.
- SISU: Nursing and therapy programs for 6 week to 6 year olds in an integrated learning environment.

Programs that improve availability and accessibility of healthy food:
- The Georgia Mountain Food Bank: Neighborhood Fresh mobile food pantry.
- UNG Summer Food Program: Meals and snacks provided to summer programs serving at-risk youth.

Programs that improve access to mental and behavioral health services:
- Brenau Center for Counseling and Psychological Services: Affordable counseling and therapy provided by graduate students.
- Center Point: Affordable counseling services for students and their families.

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**

Programs that provide transitional housing services:
- My Sister’s Place: Shelter and supportive services for women and children.
- The Salvation Army: Center of Hope shelter for men, women and families.

Programs that provide financial literacy training:
- Family Promise: L.I.F.E. program that equips families for financial stability.

Programs offered on a sliding scale to improve access to low-income clients:
- Family Promise: Little Steps Community Day Care offering free, temporary childcare for parents working to achieving self-sufficiency.
- The Guest House: Adult day health for seniors who need medical oversight.

Programs that provide emergency assistance for food, shelter, clothing and safety:
- American Red Cross: Disaster response services.
- Action Ministries: Intervention to prevent homelessness & address financial instability.
- SAFFT: Services to children and families in the foster care system designed to rebuild families and empower caregivers.