



MEETING OUR NEIGHBORS' BASIC NEEDS

We are here so no family goes without a stable place to call home, food on the table and support during times of crisis.

WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST

When individuals and families are faced with an emergency or a critically important basic need, they may not know where to turn or whom to trust. We aim to connect individuals to resources and support services by coordinating a clear point of entry that provides access to available wraparound services.

WE ARE HERE ...

> TO MOVE FAMILIES OUT OF HOMELESSNESS

The Family Collective is taking a fresh approach to help families facing housing and financial challenges by deepening coordination across trusted partner agencies and strengthening their work as connected communities of support. This allows families to experience seamless support for children's and caregivers' needs, making it easier to find stability and thrive.

> TO MAKE SURE NO ONE GOES HUNGRY

Our partner agencies, including food banks and meal providers, ensure access to nutritious meals for our neighbors. We collaborate with the community to offer food pantries and support children with meals outside of school hours.

> IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Our 211 Helpline is available in times of crisis. We are here to help avoid foreclosure, utility cutoffs or repossession. We pool funds from various sources to help make rent or mortgage payments, pay outstanding utility bills, and provide relief from natural disasters like floods or tornadoes.

WE'RE SEEING RESULTS

62,853

referrals were made through
United Way's 211 Helpline

27

partners in our service area
received emergency funding
to support families when SNAP
benefits were paused.

374,263

individual basic needs met
including food, shelter and
emergency financial assistance

78

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BUILDING STRONG, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

We are here so every person has access to quality health care, support for chronic conditions and connections to their community.

WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST

Too many of our most underserved neighbors struggle to access quality health care, supportive services and a strong community network. In fact, Tennessee ranks 44th out of 50 states for overall health – and roughly 10 percent of our population is uninsured.

WE ARE HERE ...

> TO HELP OUR NEIGHBORS ACCESS QUALITY HEALTH CARE

We partner to provide affordable health care for the uninsured and support for those affected by HIV/AIDS through Ryan White Part B. Additionally, we collaborate with community-based clinics to connect individuals with medical and dental care, as well as supportive services.

> TO ASSIST THOSE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND CHRONIC DISEASE

Living with chronic disease, mental health issues and addiction is a daily challenge for many. Our partner agencies equip clients with education and resources to manage their conditions for healthier lives. The Williamson Prevention Coalition collaborates to prevent teen substance abuse, fostering partnerships for a drug-free community.

> TO BUILD STRONG, SUPPORTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS

We foster community bonds through Family Resource Centers, senior meal delivery and teen outreach programs, helping neighbors forge lasting connections. A supportive community enhances learning for children, improves quality of life for adults and significantly impacts isolated seniors.

WE'RE SEEING RESULTS

3,000

families with newborns received home visits and wraparound services through United for Healthy Starts

212,232

individuals were helped to make behavior changes to support improvements to their health and quality of life

3,000+

individuals statewide were provided with comprehensive care and essential services through Ryan White Part B

102

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HELPING KIDS LEARN AND SUCCEED

We are here so every child enters kindergarten ready to learn, develops the skills they need, and is supported in and out of school.

WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST

Education is vital for escaping poverty, but many students face challenges. Kids entering kindergarten without basic literacy skills are three to four times more likely to drop out later. To help kids succeed, UWGN supports a comprehensive education strategy focused on whole child development, family and community engagement, and high-quality learning environments.

WE ARE HERE ...

> TO PREPARE STUDENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN

Early brain development fosters lifelong learning. We support this through Imagination Library for book access, Read to Succeed for quality child care and pre-K programs, and CORE Network for educator training to enhance early childhood education.

> TO IMPROVE LITERACY RATES

If kids aren't reading at grade level by third grade, they're likely to struggle across subjects and fall behind. Raising Readers Nashville boosts third-grade reading proficiency through quality early learning, combating absenteeism, addressing summer learning loss and providing classroom book access.

> TO MAKE SURE KIDS GRADUATE

We're partnering with agencies to ensure every student receives support to graduate and plan for their future. This includes promoting social and emotional education, offering mentorship and family guidance, and providing high-dosage, low-ratio tutoring through Raise Your Hand.

WE'RE SEEING RESULTS

56,319

students increased their math and literacy skills

50,481

children received books through Imagination Library to build their love of reading

1,000

children were enrolled in Read to Succeed

40

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MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM

We are here so every person has the opportunity to volunteer and help our community thrive.

WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST

Middle Tennessee's nonprofit community is working hard to help our neighbors and communities thrive, from food pantries to after-school programs. Dozens of local nonprofits have fewer than five staff members though. There is so much work to be done, but these small teams can't meet the region's most pressing needs alone.

WE ARE HERE ...

> TO EQUIP COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WITH TOOLS TO RECRUIT AND MANAGE VOLUNTEERS.

Nearly 170 nonprofits have access to an easy-to-use volunteer platform that helps them reach thousands of individuals interested in volunteering. They can post scheduled activities to Hands On's volunteer calendar or list their long-term or skilled volunteer needs, then easily manage these projects and communicate with volunteers. Hands On also convenes partners to discuss volunteer management best practices and help partners navigate any volunteer challenges.

> TO MAKE IT EASY FOR OUR NEIGHBORS TO SERVE WITH A CAUSE THEY CARE ABOUT

Hands On has nearly 23,000 different service activities on its website each year with over 17 different impact areas. As a one-stop-shop for volunteerism, individuals, groups and families can find opportunities that fit their schedule and interests. Whether it's a one-time project on our calendar, a long-term opportunity like weekly tutoring, or skilled volunteering like supporting a nonprofit's IT systems, Hands On has you covered.

> TO PREPARE OUR COMMUNITIES TO SAFELY PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO DISASTERS.

Living in Tennessee means always being prepared for extreme weather. In a disaster – whether natural or man-made – Hands On organizes and manages volunteer projects and provides critical relief and recovery services to the grassroots organizations on the ground in the affected neighborhoods.

WE'RE SEEING RESULTS

66,000

hours of service were donated to the community

11,000

volunteers give their time annually through Hands On benefitting our neighbors, schools and public spaces

166

Hands On community partners

98%

community partners surveyed by Hands On indicated that, by engaging volunteers, the organization achieved more of its intended outcomes

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BREAKING THE CYCLE OF POVERTY

We are here so everyone has the opportunity to earn a livable wage, grow their savings and move toward greater financial stability.

WHAT WE'RE UP AGAINST

With 44% of Tennessee families living below the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) threshold to cover basic household expenses, financial barriers disproportionately burden working people.

WE ARE HERE ...

> TO EQUIP INDIVIDUALS FOR BETTER OPPORTUNITIES

To escape poverty, individuals require better-paying jobs and opportunities for advancement, which necessitate postsecondary education, training or certification. Our SNAP Employment and Training, in collaboration with partner agencies, empowers individuals to attain the education and skills necessary for sustainable wages, paving the way for a financially stable future.

> TO MAKE SURE OUR NEIGHBORS KEEP MORE OF WHAT THEY EARN

A startling number of Americans find themselves on the precipice of financial ruin with no emergency savings to cushion the fall. We are tackling this vulnerability head-on through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) free tax-prep program. By putting money back into the hands of our neighbors, this program serves as a lifeline, preventing one-off financial setbacks from cascading into a cycle of debt, poverty or even homelessness.

> TO HELP FAMILIES INCREASE THEIR SAVINGS

Individualized counseling at the Financial Empowerment Center aids those facing financial challenges in achieving greater stability. Professionally trained counselors assist clients in managing debt, enhancing credit, budgeting, establishing bank accounts and saving for the future, all at zero cost.

WE'RE SEEING RESULTS

1,206

people received no-cost financial counseling to decrease debt and take control of their budget

10,604

individuals had their taxes prepared and filed for free through VITA

1,242

individuals received SNAP Employment and Training support

40

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