

Community Impact Report

The impact of your investment

July 2021 - December 2021



Education

A+

75%

of youth on target to make successful transition into, thru and out of K-12 ¹



1,500

children achieved mid-year milestones ²



Health



404

individuals served ³



69%

of clients served showed improved mental health ⁴



Financial Stability



144

families and individuals were able to manage income and expenses ⁵



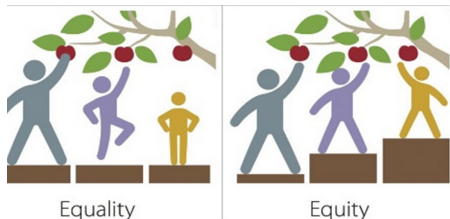
93%

of families and individuals where able to maintain housing ⁶

1. Flagler County Schools, Pace, The House Next Door, Boys and Girls Club
2. Mid Florida Community Services Head Start , Early Learning Coalition Flagler/Volusia
3. The House Next Door, SMA Healthcare, Presbyterian Counseling Center, Volusia Flagler Coalition for Homeless, Atlantic Center for the Arts
4. The House Next Door, Flagler Cares

5. Flagler Cares, Domestic Abuse Council
6. Family Renew Community, Inc., SMA Healthcare, The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia, Volusia Flagler Coalition for Homeless
7. Volusia Flagler Coalition for the Homeless
8. Pace Center for Girls

COLLABORATION



United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties collaborated with various nonprofits and Daytona State College to help raise Diversity, Equity and Inclusion awareness in the community. **UWVFC** was a Community Engagement Sponsor for Daytona State College's 2021 DE&I Symposium, *Beyond the Numbers: Embracing a Broader Vision of Success for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*.

UWVFC hosted the Florida Prosperity Partnership 2021 Coalition Regional Financial Round Table: *Taking a Seat at the Table: Conversations to Elevate Financial Diversity, Equity and Inclusion*. **UWVFC** conducted a Nonprofit DEI Round Table Discussion with One Voice for Volusia: *You Can Do This!*

UWVFC in collaboration with Daytona State College will be hosting two 2022 DEI Symposiums! More to come!

STORIES OF IMPACT



Troy came to VFCCH, referred by a friend. He was 91 years old, had a fixed income, and was sleeping night to night in his white Ford pickup truck with a camper shell. Everything Troy had was left in the back of that truck: mattress, kitchen utensils, plates, hygiene products, food, clothing and documents. Troy was forced to move from location to location nightly as he was constantly looking for a safe and secure place to bunker down for the night. Over time, VFCCH staff was able to identify a residence and secure

move-in funds to help Troy transition into a newly renovated one-bedroom apartment in Edgewater that fits Troy's budget. He can now live a normal life off the streets and enjoy everyday amenities so many of us take for granted. ⁷

My name is Janessa and I am a student at a PACE Center for Girls. I came to PACE because I had bad behavior and I was vaping. When I first started, I was resentful and wanted to leave. But then, Art of Yoga came into the picture. We practice yoga poses daily and I have found that it helps me to make peace with my emotions and accept the fact that PACE is a good place for me.



I've become more respectful and I've noticed my grades are improving as well. I think I started to change because of the support at PACE and the Art of Yoga. I have found that yoga helps me control my emotions more. I'm now on track and don't get into trouble. My goals for the future include graduating high school and going into the Police Academy to become a police officer. ⁸

JOIN THE FIGHT

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Get Connected. Get Help.™

If you, or someone you know, is struggling, please call 211 to get connected to community resources that can assist you.

GIVE

Text **yourunitedway** to **41444**

Open a **PASSIONFund** with the Community Foundation of Volusia/Flagler

ADVOCATE

Visit **unitedwayvfc.org**



Text **createchange** to **51555**

VOLUNTEER

Find local volunteer opportunities at **bit.ly/uwfvvolunteer**

Become a Community Impact Ambassador (**CIA**) to visit our partners