



2019-21 United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties Funded Partners

Education			
Priority A: Children enter kindergarten ready to succeed.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties, Inc.	School Readiness	School Readiness improves access to affordable quality child care to families identified at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level or whose children are identified as "at risk."	\$100,000
Easterseals Northeast Central Florida	Make the First Five Count	Easterseals provides families with quality early childhood education programs in Daytona, DeLand, and Bunnell, which focus on comprehensive, inclusive programs, serving children with and without special needs in the same classroom.	\$50,000
Mid Florida Community Services - Head Start	Working Together for School Success	Working Together for School Success implements a variety of professional development methods to ensure that teachers and parents are prepared and equipped to maximize learning experiences and enhance environments for young children. The strength of this partnership supports Head Start children in entering kindergarten ready to succeed.	\$50,000
Priority B: Youth make successful transitions into, thru, and out of K-12 systems.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
Flagler County Education Foundation	Flagler Schools Classroom to Careers*	United Way funding will be used to expand the Classroom to Careers (C2C) program by initiating a Career Coaching (mentoring) program for students in grades 6-12, as well as providing additional internship and career exploration opportunities for students.	\$100,000
Boys & Girls Club of Volusia/Flagler Counties	Project Learn*	Project Learn provides youth with after-school and summer care in a high quality, safe environment. The program provides students with academic enrichment, mentoring, and parental engagement opportunities.	\$32,000
PACE Center for Girls Volusia - Flagler	Increasing Academic Success for At-risk Girls	PACE employs a strength-based, trauma-informed, gender-specific approach to change the life trajectory of at-risk middle and high school girls. PACE provides social services on-site during a girl's school day, which facilitates her access to services and allows her the ability to create success at home, in school, and in the community.	\$30,000
The House Next Door	Homework Club After-School Program	The Homework Club provides prevention support to children and their families within the Spring Hill neighborhood of DeLand through tutoring, mentoring, enrichment activities, and social skills development.	\$22,500

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Financial Stability			
Priority A: Families and individuals have access to sustaining income.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida	Ending Homelessness through SOAR*	Ending Homelessness through SOAR connects homeless individuals with paralegals who work with SSA and Disability Determination Services (DDS) to assist individuals in applying for SSI/SSDI benefits. Applications handled through the SOAR process have a higher approval rate than non-SOAR applications.	\$32,000
Priority B: Families and individuals have access to safe and affordable housing.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
SMA Healthcare	My Place Apartments	My Place Apartments (MPA) assists homeless individuals in the acquisition of permanent supportive housing (PSH), providing residents instruction and support in basic life skills (i.e. peer relationships, budgeting, nutrition, laundry, hygiene basics, medication management, and transportation), which help individuals gain economic self-sufficiency and confidence to live independently as they work to transition from PSH to permanent housing.	\$75,000
Volusia Flagler Coalition for the Homeless	Coordinated Entry Outreach Program	United Way funding supports VFCCCH outreach workers who have assumed the homeless outreach lead in the community. Outreach workers engage chronically homeless individuals to enroll them in Coordinated Entry and move them into housing solutions.	\$75,000
Family Renew Community, Inc.	FRC Housing Program	FRC Housing Program provides transitional housing for homeless families, working with residents toward permanent housing. Additionally, financial, educational, and general case management is provided to homeless Volusia and Flagler families with children.	\$50,000
The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia	SHIFT	The Sustainable Housing and Income for Families Together (SHIFT) provides funds for rent and utility payments, as well as funds for maintenance and repair of Neighborhood Center housing stock and support services to individuals moving from homelessness to housing.	\$40,000
Priority C: Families and individuals can capably manage income and expenses.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
Flagler Cares	Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Navigation Program*	The SDOH Navigation program will employ a navigator who will work with program participants to develop individualized plans and access resources that address their financial and social needs. Eligible participants will also receive assistance in obtaining SSI/SSDI benefits through the SOAR process.	\$70,000
Beacon Center (Domestic Abuse Council)	Economic Empowerment Program	Economic Empowerment Program assists survivors of intimate partner violence in developing the tools needed to work toward financial independence, specifically focusing on financial skills and literacy skills.	\$25,000

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Health			
Priority A: Individuals have access to affordable and quality health and wellness services.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
Council on Aging of Volusia County, Inc.	Elder Services Program	The Elder Services Program provides an array of senior services, including case management, meals on wheels, transportation, and home-based services. Services will support seniors at home and in community settings.	\$65,000
Volusia Flagler Coalition for the Homeless	Housing, Health, and Resource Access Program*	United Way funding will be used to staff a dedicated Housing and Resource Care Coordinator (HRCC) who will coordinate service for chronically homeless persons who have been identified as high utilizers of community healthcare systems. The HRCC will act as a mediator and advocate to assist the most vulnerable participants with the highest need with linkage to immediate housing availabilities, overcoming barriers to entry, move in costs, as well as connecting participants to healthcare and wellness services.	\$65,000
Flagler Cares	Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment Program*	The Flagler Cares Chronic Hepatitis C program, a partnership with the Florida Department of Health-Flagler, will educate the public about the risk factors for Hepatitis C, provide testing for anyone who might be at risk, and work with patients to access free treatment.	\$17,250
Volusia Flagler Family YMCA	Healthy Weight and Your Child*	Healthy Weight and Your Child is a 25-week program that works with children and families to increase healthy habits and achieve a healthy BMI.	\$15,526
Priority B: Individuals have access to affordable and quality behavioral health services.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
Easterseals Northeast Central Florida	Easterseals Autism Center of Excellence	The Autism Center of Excellence brings together a team of professionals to provide a definitive diagnosis for children who exhibit the warning signs and developmental delays indicative of ASD. The Center also provides access to individualized interventions, education, support, and assistance to families navigating the complex health, educational, and insurance systems associated with these diagnoses.	\$65,000
SMA Behavioral Health Services	Rape Crisis Center	Volusia Rape Crisis Center provides a full array of sexual assault crisis intervention, recovery, and advocacy services for adults who experience sexual trauma.	\$65,000
The House Next Door	Mental Health Services	Mental Health Services provides evidence-based mental health services to individuals and families to include individual, family and group therapy, trauma therapy, and play therapy.	\$50,000
Priority C: Communities and neighborhoods are healthy, safe, and free from crime.			
Organization	Program	Program Description	Funded 19-20
Family Life Center	Emergency Services	Emergency Services provides survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault with access to emergency services, including shelter, counseling, education, advocacy, and support.	\$50,000

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