

7,567

Total Volunteer Hours

76%

of 7102

children have achieved developmental milestones



98%

of 899

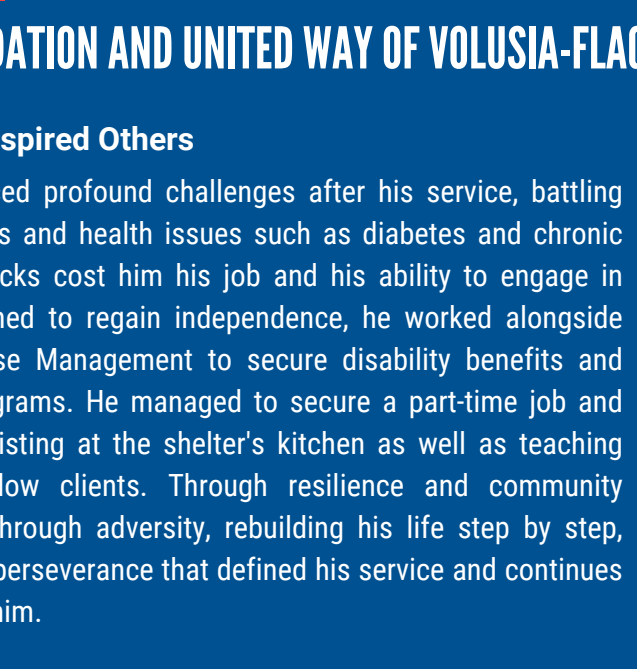
individuals have increased their income by accessing benefits and/or reducing their costs



43%

of 2666

individuals have shown improvement in health and wellness indicators



COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AND UNITED WAY OF VOLUSIA-FLAGLER COUNTIES

IMPACT REPORT JULY 2023- JUNE 2024

A Veteran in Need Inspired Others

A Gulf War Veteran faced profound challenges after his service, battling both physical disabilities and health issues such as diabetes and chronic back pain. These setbacks cost him his job and his ability to engage in physical work. Determined to regain independence, he worked alongside First Step Shelter’s Case Management to secure disability benefits and qualify for housing programs. He managed to secure a part-time job and found fulfillment in assisting at the shelter's kitchen as well as teaching computer skills to fellow clients. Through resilience and community support, he navigated through adversity, rebuilding his life step by step, embodying the spirit of perseverance that defined his service and continues to inspire those around him.



Education: Boys & Girls Clubs of VFC, Children’s Home Society of Florida, ELCFV, Flagler County Ed Foundation, MFCS Head Start, Pace Center for Girls, The House Next Door
Financial Stability: Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Inc., Domestic Abuse Council, Family Renew Community, Inc., First Step Shelter Inc., Flagler Cares, SMA Healthcare, The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia, Volusia Flagler Coalition for Homeless

Health: Council on Aging of Volusia County Inc., Easterseals Northeast Central Florida, Family Life Center, Flagler Cares, Pace Center for Girls, Presbyterian Counseling Center, The House Next Door, SMA Healthcare, Volusia Flagler Coalition for Homeless



CF **IMPACT REPORT**

HELP SOUTHEAST VOLUSIA FUND



HELP Southeast Volusia Fund was created with the purpose of providing financial support to initiatives in Southeast Volusia County. Since 2021 over \$108,000 has been distributed through this fund. While the main goal of the fund is to address the needs of at-risk children and to break the cycle of poverty for homeless and economically disadvantaged students enrolled in the public school system, it also recognizes the need to support other critical non-profits strengthening our community.

For more information about contributing to the HELP Southeast Volusia Fund contact Jason Stewart, jstewart@uwvfc.org.

SUPPORT FOR LOCAL SENIOR CITIZENS



According to United for ALICE, 52% of seniors in Volusia County fall under the category of ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained, Employed) or below and are struggling with financial stability. To help ease the strain, the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties granted over \$50,000 to the Council on Aging, thanks to a donation from the Good Samaritan Society.

The Society had decided to shift their focus on needs in the Midwest and reached out to CF UWVFC for assistance in identifying a local nonprofit organization that could continue serving Volusia County.

CF UWVFC identified the Council on Aging of Volusia County, Inc. and the Good Samaritan Society contributed funds that allowed the COA to establish the Diamond Fund.

The Diamond Fund will allow Council on Aging of Volusia County, Inc. to provide one-time emergency funding to vulnerable older adults on the west side of Volusia County in order to keep them in their own homes, essentially bridging the gap between crisis and stability.



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