

Community Impact Report

July 2019 - July 2020

The Impact of your Investment



EDUCATION

97% of students in UW funded programs achieved grade level promotion.1

of children assessed for kindergarten readiness received a passing score.²

of students in UW funded programs had satisfactory attendance (compared to a 76% district wide average)³

205
people maintained
permanent housing
beyond 6 months.4



of people served moved into permanent housing solutions.⁵

of people in our financial stability programs have increased their income in just 12 months.6

93% of people served improved their health outcomes in UWVFC funded programs.



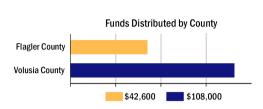
74.0/0
of people experiencing
domestic violence
completed a safety plan.8

42%
of people served
are achieving success in
mental health
outcomes.9

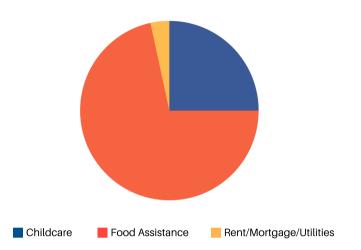
- 1. Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties, Flagler Education Foundation, PACE Center for Girls Volusia-Flagler, and The House Next Door
- 2. Easterseals, MFCS Head Start, and Early Learning Coalition of Flagler/Volusia
- 3. Boys & Girls Clubs of Volusia/Flagler Counties, Flagler Education
 Foundation, PACE Center for Girls Volusia-Flagler, and The House Next
- 4. The Neighborhood Center of West Volusia, Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless, SMA, and Family Renew Community
- 5. The Neighborhood Center, Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless SMA My Place Apts, and Family Renew Community
- 6. Beacon Center, Flagler Cares, The Neighborhood Center, Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless, SMA My Place Apts, and Family Renew Community
- 7. Flagler Cares, Council on Aging, Volusia/Flagler Coalition for the Homeless
- Family Life Center
- 9. The House Next Door, SMA Rape Crisis and Easterseals

COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

\$150,600Awarded to **22** Agencies



Childcare - **3,603** people served Food Assistance - **10,571** people served Rent/Mortgage/Utilities - **319** people served **14,493** Volusia and Flagler Residents Served with COVID-19 Relief Funding



STORIES OF IMPACT



COVID-19 Relief Grant at work: COVID-19 has taken a heavy toll on many families in our community and families served by the Boys & Girls Club (BGC) are no exception. BGC staff check in weekly with families to determine their needs and support them during this time. In April, staff called a single mother, Joyce, who works in a medical office. They immediately noticed the concern and stress in her voice and asked more questions. Joyce admitted her fears of bringing home the virus to her

children, the added stress of homeschooling, and the uncertainty of COVID." BGC staff jumped into action and through generous donations were able to provide her with food and Easter treats for her children. Once she received her care package, she immediately called to thank the staff for their generosity. Even during this uncertain time, BGC staff is committed to serving their families and creatively meeting their needs



Three years ago, after an ugly divorce, Danielle was in a bad place. She started seeing a man who ran with a rough crowd, where Hepatitis (HEP) C, using pills and injecting intravenous drugs ran rampant. Ron introduced her to all three, and drugs became part of her lifestyle for the next two years. On occasion, they would share syringes or attempt to reuse them. Ron assured her that cleaning them with rubbing alcohol was "good enough." Later, Danielle learned that was not the case. After a freak accident that left her in a wheelchair, struggling to walk, Danielle learned she contracted HEP C. After being discharged, she moved to Florida

with the intent of getting her life back together; she enrolled in physical therapy and found the HEP C treatment program with the Flagler Department of Health. At 53, Danielle is grateful for her new start in life. "I'm grateful I found Dr. Bickel and the Flagler County Department of Health," she said. "The HEP C treatment program is amazing, and it's made a huge difference for me. I don't know where I would be without it. They say that what doesn't kill you makes you stronger. After losing all my material things, this program gave me a chance to live again. I've been clean and sober for a while and I'm in a relationship with a good man. Sometimes it takes losing everything to get what you need the most... What I needed was a future. I have one now and couldn't be happier."

JOIN THE FIGHT



We know that many individuals and families have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. If you, or someone you know, is struggling, please call **211** to get connected to community resources that can assist you.





