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Beaufort County Employee 2017 United Way Campaign

DID YOU KNOW?

- Donating to the United Way improves lives and helps to strengthen our community at the local level by mobilizing resources.
- For more than 50 years, **United Way of the Lowcountry, Inc. (UWOTL)** has transformed individual lives and brought long-lasting, systemic change to tough issues including income/family stability, improving education through decreasing the high school drop-out rate, improved health, and assisting with basic needs to improve imminent quality of life for our neighbors.



GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER

Your donation stays local to support life-changing efforts in Beaufort County.



Your support ensures the success of our children, the integrity of our families and neighborhoods, the dignity of our seniors, and a second chance for people rebuilding their lives. Learn more about the work and community impact of UWOTL at uwlowcountry.org.



Following Hurricane Matthew in October 2016, Beaufort County Council designated **UWOTL** as the agency responsible for collecting, administering and distributing funds for the wide array of disaster services that were required for so many of our residents.



To date, **UWOTL** has fielded 1,000+ local callers via its [Helpline](#) since Hurricane Matthew and provided 1,300+ referrals to [partner agencies](#) for assistance with different needs categories, such as:

- 648 cases related to housing (repair, displacement, etc.)
- 332 cases related to basic needs (food, clothing, diapers, medicine, etc.)
- 187 cases related to issues with utilities
- 58 cases related to employment or transportation

MORE ABOUT HOW WE HELP LOCALLY

- UWOTL helped to improve the lives of more than 32,500 last year.
- 300+ volunteers are helping with the [Early Grade Reading Program](#).
- The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance ([VITA](#)) program has helped thousands of Beaufort County residents with free tax help.
- Learn more by reading the UWOTL [2015-16 Annual Report](#) .



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Instead of focusing on one single cause or issue, **UWOTL** focuses on multiple community matters creating a stronger and greater impact for all. Key funding areas include basic needs, education, health, and income assistance. Click [here](#) to learn more about **UWOTL** partner agencies, e.g.:

- ACCESS Network
- Alzheimer's Family Services of Greater Beaufort
- American Red Cross Palmetto Chapter
- AMIKids Beaufort
- Beaufort County Disabilities and Special Needs
- Bluffton Self Help
- Born to Read
- Boy Scouts Coastal Carolina Council
- Boys and Girls Club of the Lowcountry
- Child Abuse Prevention Association
- The Children's Center
- Collaborative Organization of Services for Youth
- Consumer Credit Counseling
- Deep Well Project
- Family Promise
- Good Neighbor Free Medical Clinic
- HELP of Beaufort
- Hopeful Horizons (merged from Hope Haven of the Lowcountry & Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse)
- The Literacy Center
- Love House Ministries
- Lowcountry Habitat for Humanity
- Lowcountry Legal Volunteers
- Neighborhood Outreach Connection
- Programs for Exceptional People
- Ronald McDonald Care Mobile Dental Program
- The Salvation Army
- Second Helpings
- Beaufort County Council on Aging/Senior Services
- Thumbs Up
- Wardel Family YMCA of Beaufort County

You can give online and designate your gift to a partner organization to receive your **tax-deductible** donation!
Also, enter **“Beaufort County”** for the company campaign.



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State (Initials) (required)

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Designate to Partner Organization

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A large, thick red arrow points from the right side of the form towards the text "Beaufort County" in the "Please make this donation part of my company's campaign" field.

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a bright red heart. The word "Donate" is written in white, sans-serif font across the heart. The background is dark and out of focus.

Donate

[Give online](#) or mail a check donation to “UW of the Lowcountry” and mail to PO Box 202, Beaufort, SC 29901 or drop off to any local [UW location](#).