

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta – Health

Recent work

Healthy Communities, a Partnership between Kaiser Permanente and United Way

Kaiser Permanente charged United Way with finding a way to provide access to primary care services for at least 500 residents in Butts, Cherokee, Coweta, Douglas, Fayette, Paulding and Rockdale counties. Working with Kaiser Permanente and United Way's local offices, we were to develop projects that go beyond just providing care by engaging the community in a discussion around its own, regional assets and challenges. Grantees include: Fayette CARE Clinic, Mercy Heart Clinic, Douglas Senior Services, Butts County Community Health Access Council and Cherokee Family Violence Center.

Examples of our work:

Cherokee County

In Cherokee County, United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta has partnered with the Cherokee Family Violence Center to provide access to primary care services for women entering the facility. Many of the women entering the facility have acute needs related to dental care, pre-natal care and prescription medications. The funds will provide 75 women with these services.

Rockdale County

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta and United Way in Rockdale brought together a dynamic group of community stakeholders to find an answer to the high number of uninsured people utilizing the emergency room as a primary care facility. In order to provide access to those uninsured, the Rockdale County Safety Net Group was formed. The Safety Net Group has partnered with the First Baptist Church of Conyers to help fund the opening of the Mercy Heart Clinic. Mercy Heart is a free clinic that will focus on primary health services and dental care.