

# Agency Partners Serving Butts County

## BASIC NEEDS – \$33K

### IMPACT/COUNTY POOL:

*Disaster Relief – \$14,718*  
American Red Cross Metro Atlanta  
General – \$2,821  
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*Senior Support Services – \$15,000*  
Butts County Board of Commissioners

## EDUCATION – \$8K

### IMPACT/COUNTY POOL:

*Family/Parent Engagement – \$11*  
Families First  
PACE  
*Leadership and Service Learning – \$841*  
Flint River Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.  
*Mentoring – \$4,922*  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta  
*Out of School Time – \$2,285*  
Flint River Council, Boy Scouts of America  
Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta, Inc.

## HOMELESSNESS – \$1K

### IMPACT/COUNTY POOL:

*Assessment Centers – \$313*  
Flint Circuit Council On Family Violence  
*Financial Assistance – \$489*  
Salvation Army  
*Transitional and Permanent Housing – \$133*  
Action Ministries, Inc.

## HEALTH – \$50K

### IMPACT/COUNTY POOL:

*Home Based Support – \$838*  
Visiting Nurse Health System  
*Life Skills – \$9,027*  
Auditory Verbal Center, Inc.  
Butts County Mental Retardation Center  
*Mental Health – \$721*  
CHRIS Kids  
Hillside Hospital  
*Prevention Education – \$2,307*  
Diabetes Association of Atlanta, Inc.  
Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia

*Primary Healthcare – \$1,788*  
American Cancer Society  
Center For Black Women’s Wellness, Inc.  
Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation  
Jewish Family and Career Services  
Saint Joseph’s Mercy Care Services, Inc.  
The Good Samaritan Health Center, Inc.  
*Substance Abuse Treatment – \$15,692*  
Butts County Counseling Center

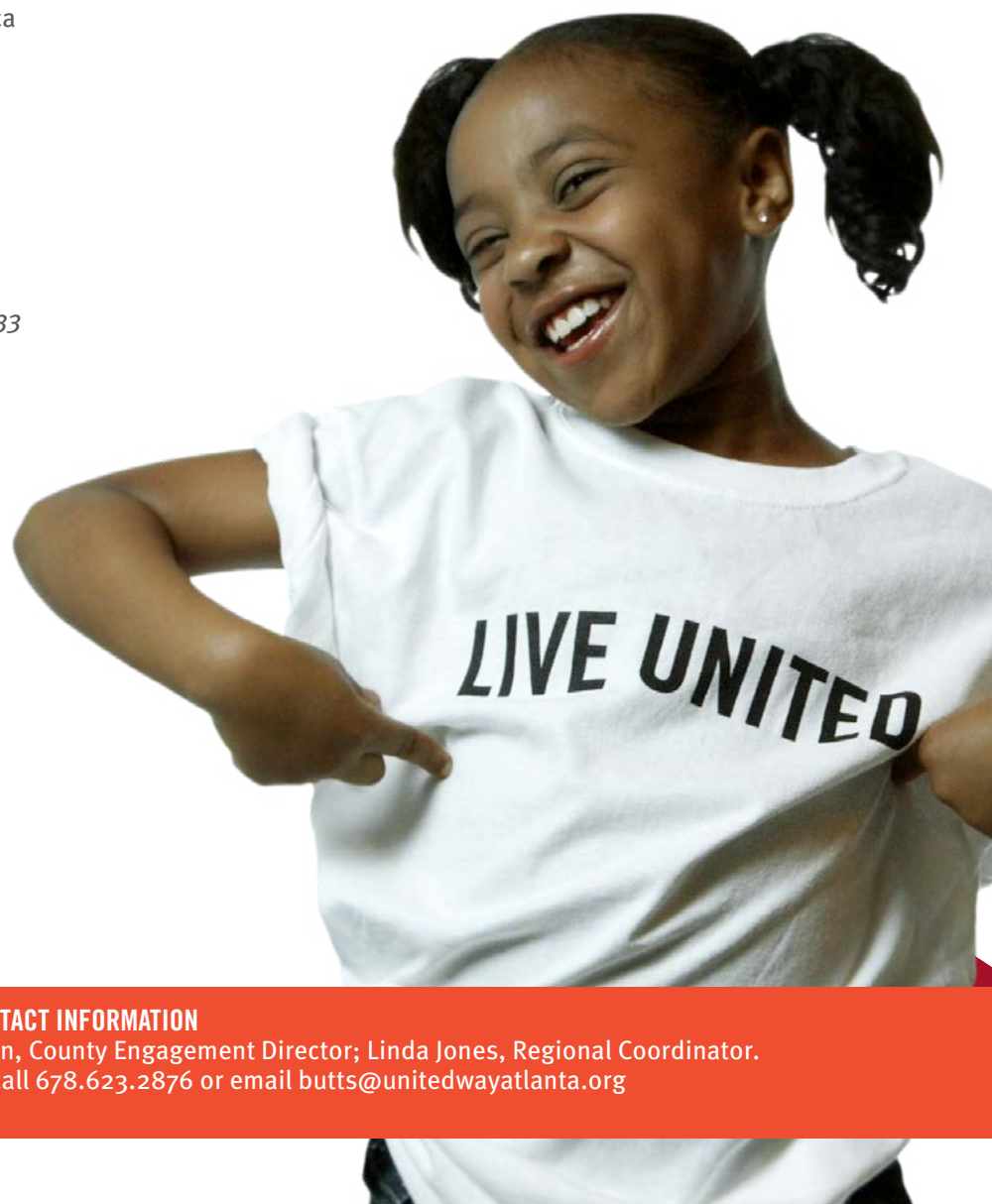
### DESIGNATIONS TO UWGA INITIATIVES:

*Primary Health Support - \$20,000*  
Healthy Communities

## INCOME – \$97

### IMPACT/COUNTY POOL:

*Asset Building and Preservation - \$97*  
Atlanta Urban League



United Way makes  
**BUTTS COUNTY**  
communities

**AWESOME**



Priah, United Way of Greater Atlanta Spokeskid

## DEAR NEIGHBOR,

For more than 25 years, United Way of Greater Atlanta has been working with our community to make Butts County a great place to live and work. As leaders in the community and ambassadors of United Way’s mission, we would like to share with you some of the highlights of what we’ve been able to accomplish together this last year, and how agency partners and community leaders have played key roles in those accomplishments.

United Way’s vision for Butts County is to create a community where all individuals and families thrive. United Way works to make that vision real by bringing together people like you and resources from inside and outside the community to create positive and lasting change.

We invite you to spend time with this report to learn more about our work. You may also visit [unitedwayatlanta.org](http://unitedwayatlanta.org) to learn more and to find out how to get involved.

Feel free to reach out to Claire Cline, Regional Director, at 678.623.2876 or [ccline@unitedwayatlanta.org](mailto:ccline@unitedwayatlanta.org), to learn more about how we can partner to make Butts County a world-class community.

### PAM BROWNING

Butts County Advisory  
Board Chair

### ED WHITEHOUSE

United Way of Greater Atlanta Board of Directors  
County Representative

## LOCAL CONNECTION

The well-being of children is a key component in measuring the health of a community, and early education is a vital component of their development. Parents need to be engaged in children’s early education to help them get a head start on becoming successful students.

To support parents and other family members of young students, United Way partnered with the Butts County School System for a program called Parents As Teachers. The program encourages parents to get more involved with their children’s early education while providing the skills for parents to become leaders in their communities.

Since United Way introduced the program, Butts County has seen increased parental participation, increased parental awareness of child developmental stages and improved parenting practices. Another key aspect of the program has been the creation of School Readiness Councils and KinderCamps, which help familiarize children and families with the transition to kindergarten. The councils and KinderCamps also generate helpful dialogue between child care providers and elementary school teachers to ease the transition.







### UNITED WAY IN BUTTS COUNTY STAFF AND CONTACT INFORMATION

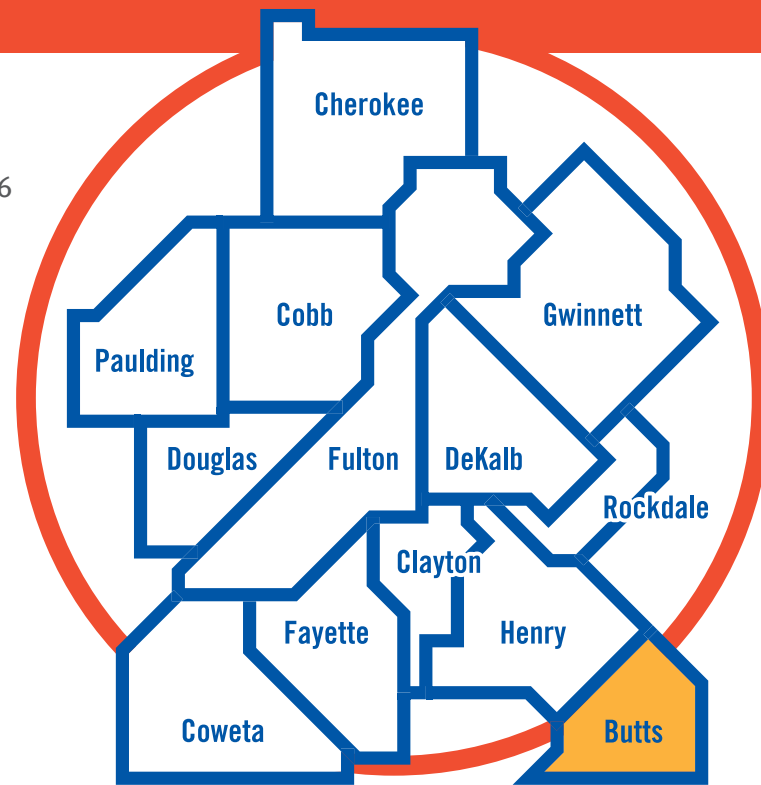
Claire Cline, Regional Director; Betsy Brown, County Engagement Director; Linda Jones, Regional Coordinator.  
To get involved with Butts County, please call 678.623.2876 or email [butts@unitedwayatlanta.org](mailto:butts@unitedwayatlanta.org)

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## COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

-  Last year, United Way and its partners helped 1,466 individuals from Butts County.
-  471 individuals received emergency financial assistance that enabled them to avoid homelessness and remain in safe and stable housing.
-  Our collaborations with Butts County Life Enrichment Team, Kaiser Permanente, Southside Medical Center and other agency partners has resulted in 435 individuals now having a medical home (a routine place to receive preventative health care).
-  During the summer of 2015, United Way's Silence the Growl campaign which supports summer feeding programs for children provided 165 meals for children in Butts County.

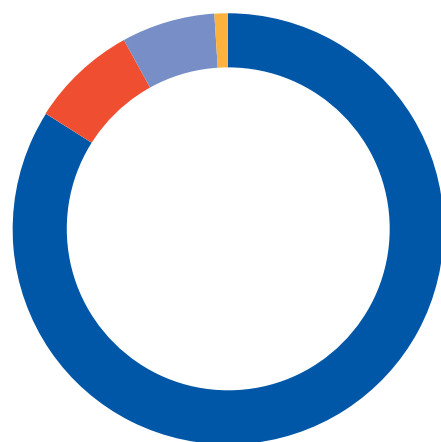


## 2-1-1 BUTTS COUNTY

Information obtained from our 2-1-1 Contact Center is critical to maintaining a connection to the needs of each community United Way serves. 2-1-1 connects people 24/7 to the resources they need to address the everyday challenges of living, as well as those that develop during times of emergencies. Last year 2-1-1 received 180 contacts from Butts County and the top 5 needs were **electrical service payment assistance (37)**, **rent payment assistance (25)**, **food pantries (21)**, **community shelters (13)** and **transitional housing shelters (13)**.



## BUTTS COUNTY CAMPAIGN FUNDS RAISED



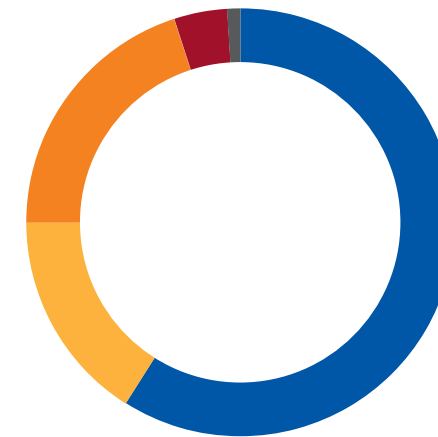
**\$54,823** UNDESIGNATED  
**\$5,011** UNITED WAY PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES  
**\$4,247** GIFTS TO UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES  
**\$795** GIFTS TO NON-UNITED WAY AGENCIES

**\$64,876**  
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-15

## WE INVEST YOUR GIFT WISELY

Trained volunteers are charged with ensuring that our agency partners are meeting the goals set for our community in the areas of education, income, health and homelessness. This ensures that donor contributions are invested wisely in programs that are improving the lives of Butts residents in need. Take a look at our fundraising and investments to see how committed we are to driving change:

## TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015



**\$57,001** IMPACT  
**\$15,000** COUNTY  
**\$20,000** UNITED WAY INITIATIVES  
**\$1,280** DONOR DESIGNATIONS TO NON-UNITED WAY AGENCIES  
**\$3,453** DONOR DESIGNATIONS TO UNITED WAY AGENCIES

**\$96,734**  
TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED IN FISCAL YEAR 2014-15

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY COUNTY AND REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

