



AGENCY PARTNERS SERVING CHEROKEE COUNTY

BASIC NEEDS - 65K

IMPACT AND COUNTY POOL \$65,097

Child Abuse & Neglect

CASA

Disaster Relief

American Red Cross Metro Atlanta Chapter

Food Assistance

General

USO Council of Georgia

EDUCATION - 144K

IMPACT AND COUNTY POOL \$143,881

Child Care Subsidies

North Fulton Child Development

Association

Family/Parent Engagement

Center for the Visually Impaired

Families First

Leadership and Service Learning

Boy Scouts Atlanta Council

Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Inc

Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Inc

Out of School Time

Boy Scouts Atlanta Council

Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta Inc

Salvation Army

Post-secondary Education Support

Goshen Valley Foundation

Risky Behaviors Prevention

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Atlanta

Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

HOMELESSNESS - 17K

IMPACT AND COUNTY POOL

Assessment Centers

MUST Ministries

Partnership Against Domestic Violence

Project ReNeWal

Financial Assistance

North Fulton Communities Charities

Transitional and Permanent Housing

Cherokee Family Violence Center

Cobb County Center for Children & Young

Adults

Salvation Army

YMCA of Northwest Georgia

HEALTH - 90K

IMPACT AND COUNTY POOL \$62,485

Home Based Support

Visiting Nurse Health System

Life Skills

Auditory Verbal Center Inc

Center for the Visually Impaired

Vision Rehabilitation Services of Georgia

Mental Health

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese

Cherokee Child Advocacy Council Inc

Families First

Hillside Inc

Jewish Family and Career Services

Link Counseling Center

Prevention Education

Diabetes Association of Atlanta Inc

Project Open Hand Atlanta Inc

Sickle Cell Foundation of Georgia

Primary Health

American Cancer Society

Center for Black Women's Wellness Inc

Georgia Lions Lighthouse Foundation

Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb

Jewish Family and Career Services

Planned Parenthood of Georgia

Saint Josephs Mercy Care Services Inc

St. Jude's Recovery Center

Substance Abuse Treatment

St. Jude's Recovery Center

DESIGNATIONS TO UNITED WAY

INITIATIVES \$27,632

Primary Care Access

INCOME - 100K

IMPACT AND COUNTY POOL \$20,652

Asset Building and Preservation

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of

Atlanta Inc

Resources for Residents and

Communities of Georgia Inc

Self-Employment

The Edge Connection

Transitional Employment

Goodwill of North Georgia

INITIATIVE \$13,601

Integrated Services

Outreach and Benefits Enrollment

INNOVATION \$22,000

Atlanta Workforce Funders Collaborative

DESIGNATIONS TO UNITED WAY

INITIATIVES \$28,077

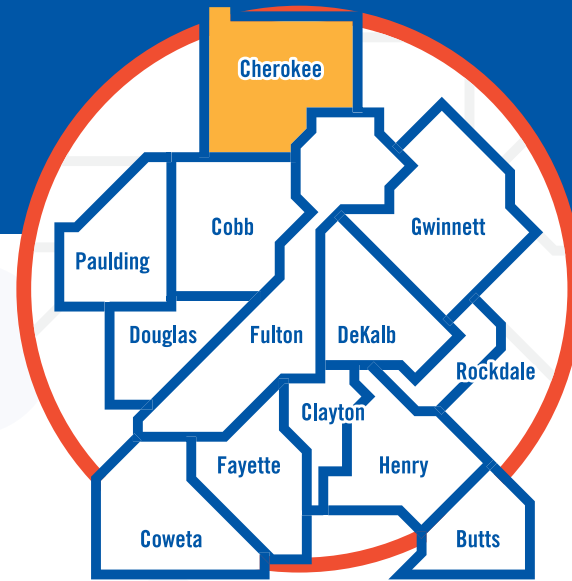
Indicator 9

Financial Capability Network

FOUNDATION/GOVERNMENT \$16,144

Atlanta CareerRise

United Way of Greater Atlanta in CHEROKEE COUNTY



Dear Neighbor,

For more than 20 years, United Way of Greater Atlanta has been working with our community to make Cherokee 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 some of the highlights of what we've been able to accomplish with you this year, and how agency partners and community leaders have played key roles in our work.



United Way's vision for Cherokee County is to create a thriving community. We know communities can reach their greatest future potential if our children are doing well. We believe child well-being is measured by a multitude of factors that strongly influence results.

We will take a series of actions to change those outcomes for the better and to make sure each child can reach his or her potential. Your partnership will help us create communities where children are born healthy, read proficiently by 3rd grade, live in safe neighborhoods, graduate from high school and are ready for college, careers and life. Our aspiration is for all children to be supported by people who are educated, employed, and housed; with access to good healthcare and affordable healthy foods.

The United Way Impact Fund is one of the many dedicated channels that ensures lasting, collaborative solutions to the critical problems that stand between us and a better quality of life. Impact Fund dollars are invested where you live and work in Cherokee County and address the most pressing social issues of our county. The value of your donation to United Way's Impact Fund is multiplied many times over by United Way's powerful resources and used to create a lasting impact on communities.

We invite you to spend time with this report to learn more about our work. You may also visit unitedwayatlanta.org for more information and find out how to get involved. Feel free to reach out to DePriest Waddy, Regional Director at 770.428.8344 or cherokee@unitedwayatlanta.org. We want to partner with you to make Cherokee County a world-class community.

CHEROKEE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD

UNITED WAY OF GREATER ATLANTA IN CHEROKEE COUNTY CONTACT INFORMATION





To get involved with Cherokee County, please call 770.428.8344 or email cherokee@unitedwayatlanta.org



CHEROKEE LOCAL CONNECTION

In 2015, United Way invested over \$40,000 to The Children's Haven to provide a safety net for children facing juvenile delinquency and family instability. The Children's Haven believes that every child should have the opportunity to thrive in a safe and permanent family. They effectively provide Court Appointed Special Advocates, mentoring, and consultation to youth and families in need. <http://www.casacherokee.org/blog>

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

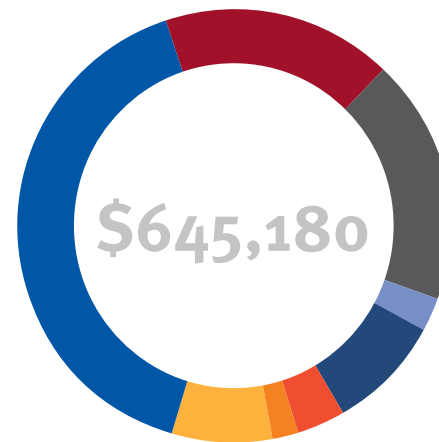
-  Last year United Way and its partners helped **9,425 individuals** in Cherokee County.
-  **2,476 Children** showed academic improvement.
-  **1,057 Youth** built leadership skills and are more committed to the community service.
-  **2,292 individuals** remained in stable housing 90 days after receiving financial assistance.



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 Cherokee 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 2015-2016



- \$261,590** IMPACT
- \$47,089** COUNTY
- \$13,601** INITIATIVE
- \$22,000** INNOVATION
- \$55,860** DESIGNATIONS FOR UWGA INITIATIVES
- \$16,144** FOUNDATION/GOVERNMENT
- \$118,945** DONOR DESIGNATIONS TO NON UW AGENCIES
- \$109,951** DONOR DESIGNATIONS TO UW AGENCIES

\$645,180 TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED

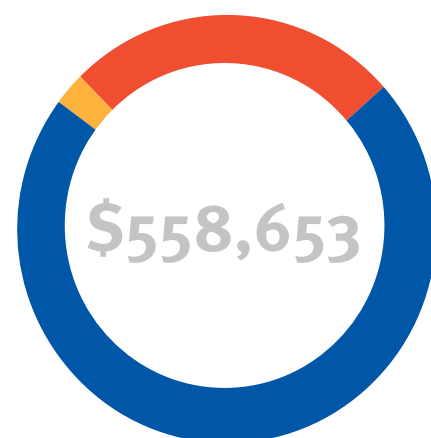


2-1-1 CHEROKEE COUNTY

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 856 contacts from Cherokee County and the top 5 needs were **rent payment assistance (242)**, **electrical service payment assistance (238)**, **food pantries (138)**, **donation pickups (132)**, and **community shelters (106)**.



CHEROKEE COUNTY CAMPAIGN FUNDS



- \$408,069** UNDESIGNATED
- \$4,449** UNITED WAY PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES
- \$146,135** GIFTS TO AGENCIES

\$558,653 TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

Services Provided by County and Regional Organizations

