United Way of Greater Atlanta’s vision for Fayette County is to create a community where every child and family, regardless of zip code can reach their greatest potential.

Through United Way of Greater Atlanta’s Child Well-Being Agenda, we are working to ensure the nearly 6,000 children, along with the families of Fayette County, have the opportunity to live a healthy life, acquire the education and skills they need to earn a good living and have a roof over their heads.
WE ARE IMPACTING FAYETTE COUNTY

United Way of Greater Atlanta in Fayette County and our nonprofit partners continue to play an integral role in the Fayette communities. Our formula for improving the well-being of children, families and communities in Fayette County are based on the following principles:

• Solutions must be tailored to the specific issues of each individual community.

• All children and families require a range of supports, opportunities and resources to reach their greatest potential and there are current gaps in these supports that must be filled for Fayette communities to thrive.

• Sustainable community change happens when we bring people and resources together to drive collective impact.

• Data on the most pressing issues must be married with the priorities of people living in the community. The best solutions in order to accomplish this comes from close partnerships with community leaders throughout each Fayette County zip code.

WE ARE ALIGNING AND STRENGTHENING OUR EFFORTS IN FAYETTE

Fayette County’s Child Well-Being score, which is based on the Child Well-Being Index* is 81.1. While Fayette County’s score is better than the region’s 13-county average of 61.8, it still tells the story of nearly 6,000 children living in low child well-being communities. There are masked disparities among Fayette County zip codes, with the lowest child well-being score of 69.4 in zip code 30214 and the highest of 84.5 in 30215. The prospects of a child growing up in the 69.4 zip code vs. the 84.5 zip code will be different. Different from the child’s health to the child’s future earnings over their lifespan.

In 2017 alone, United Way of Greater Atlanta’s 2-1-1 Contact Center who connects families with community-based resources, received over 700 calls from Fayette County from individuals and families in need of rent and basic needs assistance. 79% of those calls originated from the Fayette County zip codes of 30214 and 30215. Thanks to our nonprofit partners such as Fayette Samaritans, Real Life Center, and Society of St. Vincent de Paul families in need received referrals for rent and basic need assistance.

*THE CHILD WELL-BEING INDEX DRIVES THE FRAMEWORK, TOOLS AND PARTNERSHIPS TO MEASURE THE WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ACROSS UNITED WAY OF GREATER ATLANTA’S 13-COUNTY REGION.
WE ARE HERE WITH OUR PARTNERS

United Way of Greater Atlanta in Fayette County understands to make real community change no one can do it alone. That is why we work together, to connect and collaborate with other nonprofit organizations, businesses, government and foundation partners, volunteers, donors and more, to create a thriving Fayette County for all. Through conversations along with action; programs and initiatives, United Way of Greater Atlanta in Fayette County continues to align the priorities of the county and each community with partnership, programs and initiatives.

United Way in Fayette continues to work with our most dedicated partners in Fayette County: **Boys Scouts Flint River, Girl Scouts, Kaiser Permanente, Southern Crescent Habitat for Humanity** and many more United Way funded nonprofit organizations and programs addressing affordable housing; children and family food insecurities and uninsured or underinsured individuals and families in Fayette County.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

In the fall of 2017, a Behavioral Health and Wellness initiative launched in Fayette County. The initiative began with a collaborative effort amongst leadership from the United Way’s in **Fayette County Advisory Board** and **The McIntosh Trail Community Service Board, Fayette County Counseling Center**. This initiative now is a model for United Way of Greater Atlanta’s Regional work addressing mental health and substance abuse treatments for children and adolescents.

COLLABORATIVE WORKS AT A GLANCE

Healthy Communities is a partnership with United Way, Kaiser Permanente and Fayette Care Clinic to support a variety of programs that demonstrate long-term improved health outcomes. The partnership increases services in areas of need.

Silence the Growl™ is a meal-funding program created to raise funds and meals for our nonprofit partners working to combat childhood hunger.

SPARK Prize™ is a bi-annual program to seek out, recognize and fund innovative solutions to Fayette’s most pressing issues.
GET INVOLVED IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Volunteering your time to serve Fayette County communities can make all the difference. Our corporate partners and Fayette citizens often roll up their sleeves to give back by getting involved.

UNITED WAY IN FAYETTE COUNTY PROVIDES:

Year-round local group volunteer projects onsite with project kits or at a United Way partner agency in Fayette.

Large-scale local volunteer events that can engage corporate teams and Fayette citizens.

To Give, Advocate and Volunteer in Fayette, please contact us:

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678.623.2870

WE ARE HERE IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Fayette Advisory Board

Corporate leaders and influential community members in Fayette County focused on improving the county’s well-being for children and families in areas who need it most.

Brandon Sherman, Advisory Board Chair, Vice President - Branch Manager with Fidelity Bank

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