United Way of Greater Atlanta’s vision for Cherokee County is to support 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 children, along with the families of Cherokee County, have the opportunity to live a healthy life, acquire the education and the skills they need to earn a good living and have a roof over their heads.
WE ARE IMPACTING CHEROKEE COUNTY

United Way of Greater Atlanta in Cherokee County and our community partners play an important role in improving child well-being in our community. Our focus for improvements is based on the overarching needs identified by the residents and businesses in Cherokee County. Together we are:

• Supporting health and wellness through access to services, prevention and intervention
• Working together to collaborate and design systems of service that provide a holistic approach to the needs of our families and individuals
• Creating sustainable community change by bringing the right people, services and resources together to drive collective impact
• Finding appropriate solutions and creating solutions to local issues through close partnerships with leaders throughout the county

PLACE MATTERS

United Way of Greater Atlanta in Cherokee County continues to transform its communities and is working to do even more for the future. We have aligned priorities to address Cherokee County’s most pressing issues of families experiencing financial instability and children reaching appropriate academic benchmarks.

Cherokee County’s Child Well-Being score, which is based on the Child Well-Being Index’s* data-driven approach is 72.2. While Cherokee scores higher than the region’s 13-county average of 61.8, Cherokee County saw a drop in overall Child Well-Being going from 74.5 to 72.2. The largest dips were in the area of children in poverty and children enrolled in post-secondary education.

The current rating gap within Cherokee County is 15 points ranging from 65.1 to 80.6. These differences in zip code predicts vast differences in the life of a child, from the well-being of the child’s health to the child’s future earnings to lifespan. Cherokee County has several programs and initiatives to address the concerns. United Way’s place-based approach targets priority zip codes while our multi-generational methodology embraces innovation and accelerates success. Collaboration and partnerships are key.

Learn more about your zip code by exploring United Way’s interactive maps to see how the children in your neighborhood are doing. Visit www.unitedwayatlanta.org/child-well-being-map/

*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 PARTNERS

Chick-fil-A and United Way of Greater Atlanta in Cherokee County have joined forces to care for teachers. Chick-fil-A Marketplace Operator in Canton, Kevin Williams, has been a long-standing supporter of United Way of Greater Atlanta and the teachers and administrators in Cherokee County Schools. Williams has provided gift cards to the Cherokee County School System for their participation in the United Way annual fundraising campaign for over a decade. The gift cards are gifted to teachers who participate in the United Way Employee Giving Campaign by making financial contributions to the United Way and the many agencies supported by our work.

The gift cards are tokens of appreciation for school system employees who make financial contributions in addition to the work they do on behalf of Cherokee County students and families every day.

United Way of Greater Atlanta in Cherokee County serves children, individuals and families through funded programs that help them thrive in their community. United Way values the partnerships with both Chick-Fil-A and the Cherokee County School System for their dedication to community.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

United Way of Greater Atlanta in Cherokee County would like to acknowledge and thank our partners in Cherokee County. Our partners include Cherokee County School District, Cherokee FOCUS, The Children’s Haven, Cherokee Family Violence Center, Goshen Valley Boys Ranch, Anna Crawford Children’s Center, RPM Ministries, Perspective Ministries and MUST Ministries of Cherokee County.

Our Gifts In-Kind Truck is a unique shopping experience provided by United Way of Greater Atlanta to the nonprofit community. Four times a year, registered 501(c)3 nonprofit agencies in Cherokee County can collect items donated from various companies and partners. To be invited to our next Gifts In-Kind Truck distribution event please contact our office.

United Way’s Greater Atlanta Domestic Violence Initiative (GADVI) assists victims of domestic violence in becoming stable by focusing on housing and support services. GADVI, in collaboration with Cherokee Family Violence Center and other domestic violence providers across Greater Atlanta, will provide wrap-around services to individuals and families to address barriers that prevent them from establishing permanent housing or family reunification due to domestic violence.

VITA is our Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. This incredible program offers working individuals and families FREE tax preparation for households with an income of $55,000 or less. This tax service is prepared in-person by IRS trained and certified volunteers.
HELPING YOU SERVE

Volunteering your time to serve Cherokee County communities can make all the difference. We can help you roll up your sleeves and get involved in your community.

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