

# Mid-Year IMPACT REPORT

January 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 30<sup>th</sup>  
2025



Greater Valdosta  
**UNITED WAY**

**TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT MADE:**

**\$538,972**

## Direct Assistance

**\$25,019**



in emergency utility & rental assistance to community members facing financial hardships

## Gift Card Assistance

**\$6,650**



worth of Walmart & Publix gift cards were distributed into the community assisting over 50 households with food, toiletries, clothing, & gas.

## Hurricane Helene Relief

**\$138,226**



funds provided Hurricane Helene relief by stocking food pantries, repairing homes, improving nonprofit facilities, and offering shelter to storm victims.

## Mental Health

**\$38,877**



directed toward strengthening mental health in our community through QPR training, educational programs, and widespread outreach on billboards, social media, and radio..

**TOTAL COMMUNITY INVESTMENT MADE TO IMPACT PARTNERS FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT: \$330,200**



**9**

families received Respite Care for elderly family members



**4**

teenage girls received mentoring, positive experiences, and afterschool care.



American  
Red Cross

**357**

individuals were provided financial assistance due to a home fire or natural disaster

**97**

smoke alarms installed in homes



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF VALDOSTA

**167**

Children/Families received scholarships for afterschool care and summer camps.



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**54**

youth were provided scholarships and program services

**41**

scouts received scholarships for camp and leadership development programs



**21**

uninsured families were provided quality mental health care

**78**

foster children attended mentoring and/or summer camps



**224**

children & families received child abuse prevention awareness and outreach services



**8**

persons with developmental disabilities received medical supplies and nutritional supplements



**119**  
girls in 3rd-8th grade participated in an evidence-based confidence-building curriculum



**2**  
new construction homes built  
**4**  
senior and veteran homes received critical home repairs and modifications



**126**  
special needs children received therapeutic horseback riding at no cost  
**8**  
community members received equine-assisted mental health therapy



**179**  
men and families with children housed for 3 months in the emergency shelter  
**13**  
staff members received mental health training.



**150**  
individuals with disabilities received free transportation to the day center, work, and medical appointments.



**55**  
New Peer Support clients  
**179**  
trained in suicide prevention  
**59**  
crisis interventions



**5,381**  
meals served to community members  
**267**  
hours of educational classes provided to community members



**45**  
victims of domestic violence provided emergency shelter, case management and direct services



**120**  
athletes provided scholarships to participate in safe and fun adaptive sports



**152**  
uninsured patients provided medical care



**280,460**  
meals worth of food distributed to those in need



**432**  
individuals received evidence based trainings  
**367**  
received non-residential supportive services  
**161**  
victims of domestic violence/sexual assault received emergency shelter



**141**  
homeless men received emergency shelter and supportive services  
**90**  
families facing financial hardship received rental and/or utility assistance



**42**  
families were able to participate in Health & Wellness Programs at no cost  
**58**  
disabled children & their buddies participated in sports leagues  
**35**  
families received childcare scholarships

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