TRI-COUNTY REPORT

DORCHESTER COUNTY

THE TRIDENT UNITED WAY ADVANTAGE
SERVING BERKELEY, CHARLESTON AND DORCHESTER COUNTIES

- Addressing key issues affecting the entire community
- Building partnerships with other community organizations committed to real, lasting change
- Engaging more than 125 local trained volunteers make decisions on investing donor dollars to meet community needs
- Practicing effective governance led by a CEO reporting to local board of directors comprised of community thought leaders, executives and volunteers

BOLD COMMUNITY CHANGE
Outcomes and Achievements

- **2,429 calls** to 211 operators for connection to resources from Dorchester County residents in 2018.

- Service providers utilizing CharityTracker provided **$98,430** in monetary assistance in Dorchester County, providing help to **3,762 people** comprising **1,883 households**.

- Service providers utilizing SC Thrive/The Benefit Bank of SC brought an estimated value of **$175,350** into Dorchester County through **629 applications**.

- **$879,603** in refunds from **335 federal & state tax returns** filed for free through the Dorchester Prosperity Center.

- Trident United Way program investments were able to serve **19,377 individuals** in Dorchester County in the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

- Through the Dorchester Prosperity Center: **697 individuals** received a total of **1,398 services** in the 2018 fiscal year.
  - 549 Basic Needs
  - 34 Basic Skills
  - 301 Tools & Technology
  - 212 Increasing Income
  - 257 Taxes, Savings & Assets
  - 30 Access to Medical Care

- **61 educators** from Dorchester County schools received innovative teacher training as part of the Tri-County Reading by Third project, sponsored by Trident United Way. **218 students** were taught by teachers who received this training.

- **847 volunteers** completed **4,433 hours** of work on **58 projects** in Charleston County during 2018 Day of Caring at a volunteer time value of **$49,250.48**.
  *Calculated using median hourly wage for type of work performed less supervisory costs.*