

WHO WE ARE

United Way was established in 1887 in Denver, CO, by a woman, a priest, two ministers and a rabbi. Since then, the organization has mobilized more than 2.6 million volunteers and raised \$4.8 billion across 1,800 local United Ways in 40 countries and territories, ranking United Way as the world's largest privately funded nonprofit organization.

Each local United Way focuses on the issues that matter most in that community, with resources and global experiences from United Way Worldwide for support. Trident United Way has served Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties for more than 77 years and focuses on three impact areas: education, financial stability and health. We fund outcome-driven programs and serve as the backbone for initiatives that bring organizations together to solve complex social issues that no one organization can solve alone. In 2021, United Way was again voted America's Favorite Charity by The Chronicle of Philanthropy.

OUR REACH

In 2021-2022, Trident United Way was honored to work with more than 400 companies and 3,627 volunteers to improve lives in the Tri-County area.



During fiscal year 2021-2022, we made 263,576 connections serving members of our community through our education, financial stability and health initiatives, networks and partner programs.



We know that a rising tide lifts all ships. We support local agencies through volunteer projects, grants and by providing valuable services and tools.



From corporate campaigns to individual donors, Trident United Way cherishes each person who supports our work and our community.

















"Susan's" husband recently left her alone with their young son, suddenly making her the sole parent and singularly responsible for all their bills. In this difficult time, she had to immediately regroup and find a way to support her family. Fortunately, she was able to quickly secure employment, but she still needed help to cover costs until her first paycheck arrived.

Our Berkeley Resource Connection Center was able to secure a one-time payment of \$1,320 for rental assistance and offered support in creating a budget to keep her on track in the months and years ahead. Susan set herself on a path to success in the face of a trying situation, and Trident United Way was proud to offer a bridge to help get her on her way.

WE ARE THE COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

WE BRING TOGETHER







TO WORK ON







THROUGH











4,205 clients received 10,042 financial stability services at Trident United Way Resource Connection Centers.

Trident United Way AmeriCorps members connected 3,081 people with 8,700 basic needs and crisis mitigation services.

Trident United Way staff and volunteers completed 2,042 State and Federal Taxes in partnership with SC Thrive resulting in nearly \$1.4M in refunds back in clients' hands.