

2026-2028 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROCESS FUNDED PROGRAMS

United Way of the Piedmont serves people across Cherokee, Spartanburg, and Union counties in South Carolina, bringing the community and partners together to create lasting change. Our Community Investment Process is one component of the broader investments and partnerships we pursue in alignment with our Community Impact Agenda.

Through this process, we invest in programs with proven and clear impact that improve financial security, healthy community, and youth opportunity for all. Every aspect of our funding strategy ensures that the dollars entrusted to us are invested in ways that will result in the greatest measurable impact.

CHEROKEE COUNTY EDUCATION

Organization

Hope Center for Children
Palmetto Council, Inc.

Program(s)

Positive Parenting Program
Developing Engaged Community Citizens

ECONOMIC MOBILITY & BASIC NEEDS

Organization

Able South Carolina
Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties, Inc.
Cherokee County Meals on Wheels
Iron City Ministries, Inc.
PEACH Center Ministries
Project R.E.S.T.
Senior Centers of Cherokee County
The Salvation Army of Cherokee County

Program(s)

Closing the Disability Gap for Financial Stability
Cherokee County Cancer Services
Meeting Unmet Needs
Family Livelihood Services
Safety Net Services
Emergency Shelter for Victims, Transition Housing
Senior Centers
Social Services Food Pantry

HEALTH & SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Organization

Birth Matters
Children's Advocacy Center
Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg, Inc.
Project Rest
Spartanburg Regional Foundation

Program(s)

Doula Program
Healing Starts Here, Forensic Evaluation
Pediatric Oral Health Program
Children's Supportive Services
AccessHealth

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

EDUCATION

Organization

Bethlehem Center
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate, Inc.
Bloom Upstate, Inc.
Children's Museum of the Upstate, Inc.
Hope Center for Children
Middle Tyger Community Center
Spartanburg County First Steps
Urban League of the Upstate

Program(s)

Highland Early Learning Center
1-to-1 Youth Mentoring
Girls/Sistas N Bloom/In Full Bloom
Play-Based Learning
Positive Parenting
This is My Child
Countdown to Kindergarten - 4K
Project Ready - Youth Career Development

ECONOMIC MOBILITY & BASIC NEEDS

Organization

Able South Carolina
Adult Learning Centers
Bethlehem Center
Cancer Association of Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties, Inc.
Faith Home, Inc.
Greer Relief & Resource Agency
Habitat for Humanity of Spartanburg
Helping Hands of Woodruff Area, Inc.
Homes of Hope Inc
Middle Tyger Community Center
PAL: Partners for Active Living
Project R.E.S.T.
TOTAL Ministries of Spartanburg County
Rebuilding Together Spartanburg
Upstate Family Resource Center
Upstate Warrior Solution
Warriors Once Again

Program(s)

Closing the Disability Gap for Financial Stability
Opportunities Through Education
Supportive Services
Cancer Client Services
Men's and Women's Residential Program
Choice Pantry, Empowerment Program
Home Construction
Emergency Assistance
Expanding Affordable Housing Access
Children & Family Services
Hub City Farmer's Market Double SNAP
Emergency Shelter, Transition Housing
Emergency Assistance
Critical Home Repair
Crisis Intervention, Pathways to Progress
Economic Mobility for Spartanburg Veterans
Successful Outcomes

SPARTANBURG COUNTY CONTINUED

HEALTH & SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Organization

Children's Advocacy Center
EMERGE Family Therapy
Healthy Smiles of Spartanburg
Hope Center for Children
Project R.E.S.T.
South Carolina First Steps
South Carolina Legal Services
Spartanburg Regional Foundation
St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic

Program(s)

Forensic Evaluation
EMERGE Sliding Scale Counseling Services
Pediatric Oral Health Program
Residential Care for Youth in Foster Care
Children's Supportive Services
Spartanburg Regional Nurse-Family Partnership
Support for Domestic Violence Victims
AccessHealth
Provision & Delivery of Primary Care

UNION COUNTY

EDUCATION

Organization

Corinth Community Development Corporation
Palmetto Council, Inc.
Union County Family YMCA

Program(s)

Still I Rise... Afterschool Program
Career Exploring in Union County
Out of School Time

ECONOMIC MOBILITY & BASIC NEEDS

Organization

Able South Carolina
Project R.E.S.T.
Trinity Baptist Church
Union County Carnegie Library
Union County Pregnancy Center Inc.
Union Uplifted

Program(s)

Closing the Disability Gap for Financial Stability
Emergency Shelter for Victims
Family and Community Enrichment
Cancer Services
Pregnancy Center Assistance
Union Uplifted

UNION COUNTY CONTINUED

HEALTH & SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

Organization

Children's Advocacy Center

Project R.E.S.T.

ReGenesis Health Care

Spartanburg Regional Foundation

Program(s)

Forensic Evaluation, Healing Starts Here

Children's Supportive Services

Mobile Medical Center

AccessHealth