

United Way



United Way of Bristol TN/VA

IMPACT REPORT

Everyone deserves the opportunity to have a good life: a quality education that leads to a stable job, sufficient income to support a family through retirement and good health. This is why United Way of Bristol's work focuses on a foundation for a good life: Education, Income, Health and Basic Needs.

WE FUND:

37 programs that focus on providing the critical resources to keep our families employed, our students on the right track and our community a great place to live.

WE HELPED:

Last year, the United Way of Bristol funded agency programs were utilized **29,515** times.

WE SERVE:

City of Bristol, VA • Bristol, TN • Bluff City, TN and the eastern portion of Sullivan Co., TN

United Way of Bristol works every day to make sure those in our community who need us the most have the resources they need to provide for their families. The pandemic increased those needs, but because of the support of our generous community we were able to provide the following assistance.



527

Households received food for their families



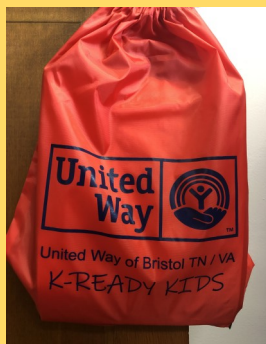
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Households received assistance to prevent homelessness



15,000

Masks were provided to our community partners



900

K-Ready Kids Literacy Kits were given to incoming Kindergartners. Each bag was filled with school supplies and a copy of the book, "Biscuit Goes to School."



496

Books were distributed to school-aged children through our partnership with the YMCA Summer Reading Enrichment program helping to prevent summer slide.

Do you know where to turn...

If your child is sick and you can't afford to fill the prescription?

If your electric bill is due and you don't have the money to pay it?

If you have no food for your family and don't know what to do?

The answer: United Way of Bristol...that's what we do, that's who we are...People Helping People!

We know that our economy is increasingly reliant on essential workers we call ALICE, who are financially vulnerable to one emergency and COVID-19 became that one universal emergency. ALICE families are facing the greatest health and financial risks today, as they are the workers who don't have health insurance, have no paid sick days, and whose children receive daily meals at school. United Way of Bristol TN/VA works with our community partners and stakeholders to invest in programs and services that will enable ALICE households to achieve a more secure financial future. We invest in homeless prevention, affordable childcare, after-school care and early learning programs, affordable health and dental care, emergency and crisis intervention programs and basic needs services that enable our ALICE households to have the resources and support they need to not only survive but to succeed.

WHO IS ALICE?

ASSET LIMITED



ALICE has no safety net in times of crisis

INCOME CONSTRAINED



ALICE's income falls short of essentials

EMPLOYED



ALICE is working, yet not earning enough

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