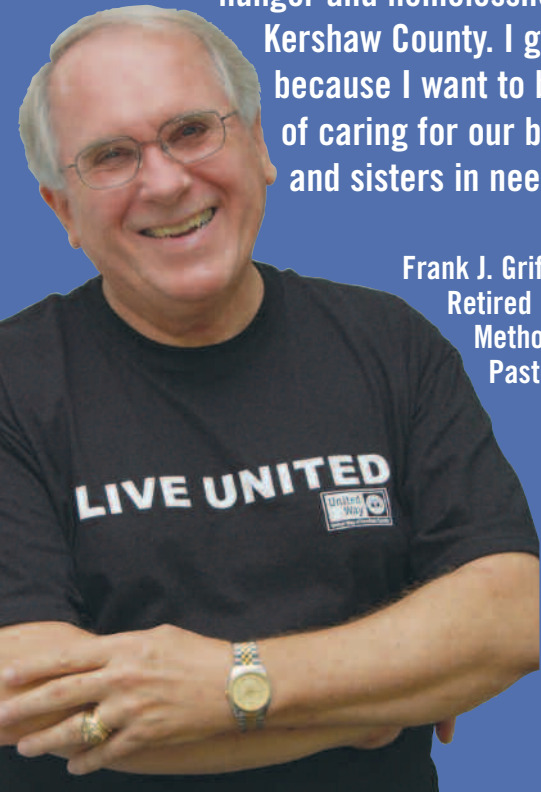


I GIVE BECAUSE.....

The United Way has always represented community agencies working together to meet the common needs of our neighbors. The issues facing us today demand the very best in cooperation to solve our community problems. That is why I am excited that a new community group known as “Food for the Soul of Kershaw County” has partnered with the United Way of Kershaw County to meet the needs of the hungry and homeless in our midst. It is our shared vision to end hunger and homelessness in Kershaw County. I give because I want to be part of caring for our brothers and sisters in need.

Frank J. Griffith, Jr.  
Retired United Methodist Pastor



**UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES**

Alpha Center	432-6902
Alston Wilkes Society	773-7334
American Red Cross, KC Service Center of the Central SC Chapter	432-3383
Camden-KC Rescue Squad	425-6040
Camp Sun Fun	425-6010
Community Medical Clinic of KC	713-0806
Girl Scouts of S.C. Mountains to the Midlands	800-849-4475
Family Service Center	800-223-9213/ 425-5973
Indian Waters Council, BSA	750-9868
KC Board of Disabilities	432-4841
KC Council on Aging	432-8173
KC Foster and Adoptive Parent Assoc.	408-0686
KC Literacy Association	432-5770
KC Teen Health Promotion Coalition	425-1892
Mental Health America of KC	432-7955
Midlands Crisis Chaplaincy	438-4343
Mt. Pisgah-Buffalo Rescue Squad	475-6321
Sistercare	713-0010
The Family Resource Center	425-4357

**UNITED WAY PARTNERSHIPS AND PROGRAMS**

- Christian Community Ministries
- Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- IMPACT Kershaw County
- Kershaw County Housing Partnership
- KC School District
- Midland Area Consortium for the Homeless
- School Tools
- Summer Food Program
- Target Distribution Center
- US Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Food for the Soul
- New Day on Mill Transitional Housing



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# MISSION/VISION

## MISSION:

The mission of the United Way of Kershaw County is to meet the human and social needs of our community by uniting our hearts, minds and resources.

## VISION:

The United Way of Kershaw County will be the leader in identifying and meeting human service challenges in Kershaw County.

# How I LIVE UNITED

**My name is Lakeshia.** I am a 20 year old and my plate is full between two jobs and my education but I am anxious to give back and make a difference. I am a new board member for the Kershaw County Teen Health Promotion Coalition. They are the United Way agency that had a tremendous impact on me and the decisions I made as a teenager. My goal is to develop relationships with students and be a positive influence in their lives so they too can make wise, life altering decisions. That is how I LIVE UNITED!



# Why EDUCATION, INCOME, HEALTH AND BASIC NEEDS?

United Way creates opportunities by focusing on the building blocks for a good life.

## EDUCATION

INCREASE THE GRADUATION RATE TO 95% BY 2018

- » Strengthen families to support education
- » Secure 150 mentors to work with high risk students that are identified by schools
- » Increase school readiness by 10%
- » Establish after school programs which support educational success

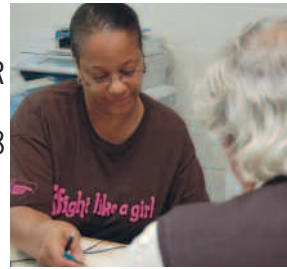


Front Cover: Volunteers from the River Church work on a cottage at New Day on Mill.....Laura Glenn, Keli Braddock, and Jimmy Braddock.

## INCOME

REDUCE BY ½ THE NUMBER OF FINANCIALLY UNSTABLE WORKING FAMILIES BY 2018

- » Increase awareness of resources and agencies that are available
- » Provide education on budgeting, financial planning and other related topics
- » Develop a mentoring program using the resources identified above



## HEALTH

INCREASE BY 20% THE NUMBER OF HEALTHY ADULTS AND CHILDREN BY 2018

- » Increase health of Kershaw County residents by providing education resources and increased participation in the following areas:
  - » Healthy diet and eating habits
  - » Increased physical activity
  - » Avoiding risky behaviors (alcohol/tobacco/drug use)
  - » Decrease teen pregnancies
  - » Increase wellness activities/ screenings



## BASIC NEEDS

END HOMELESSNESS AND HUNGER IN KERSHAW COUNTY AND PROVIDE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR FOLKS TO LIVE ON A TEMPORARY BASIS

- » Provide a transitional homeless shelter to homeless families
- » Assess and identify the needs of the hungry and homeless
- » Provide a daily meal to the hungry year round



We invite you to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.



Back row L-R: Kristin Cobb, James P. Smith, Becky Moseley, Elizabeth Morgan, Randall Watts, Matt Irick, James Van Horn, Bob Giangiorgi, Steve Vincent and Delores Eichelberger. Front row L-R: Aaron Hough, Donny Supplee, Amy Sheheen and Jeff Branum.



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