

# United Way of Wayne County 2023

## Programs, Services and Initiatives



American Red Cross

Victims of single family fires are provided emergency assistance, food, short-term shelter and referral services through the **Single Family Fires program** of The American Red Cross.

The American Red Cross, facilitates **Armed Forces Emergency Services** that communicate between service members and their families in times of medical emergencies, death and financial hardship.



Through **Emergency Assistance program** at The Salvation Army, short-term assistance is available to ensure 30 days of continued housing/utilities, outreach (food, clothing, household goods) and recovery assistance. Homeless men are provided emergency shelter, three daily meals, life skills classes, counseling and outreach services at the Shelter for Men provided by The Salvation Army.



Families in Wayne County are assisted by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul's Emergency Assistance program with financial aid and direct payments of bills. They receive assistance towards budgeting and financial stability.



Expectant parents attend **Pregnancy Birth and Beyond (PB&B)** classes. This allows participating parents a better foundation and understanding of the pregnancy, labor, birth, and early stages of infant development. In addition to the prenatal education, PB&B also follows the newborns/families through the first six months to a year after birth with continued contact and resources as needed.



**Cry Freedom Missions** is fighting to eradicate sex trafficking through Reaching, Rescuing, and Restoring the lives of survivors. Once they connect with a survivor, a comprehensive process involving justice for the perpetrators and recovery and rehabilitation for the survivors begins. It is their passion to see this heinous and barbaric injustice abolished in our generation. They long to see every boy, every girl, every woman, and every man enslaved in trafficking to experience FREEDOM!

Boys and girls participate in **Aim for Success** education program which includes age-appropriate activities on personal responsibilities, managing money, how to set goals, improving self-esteem and improving grades at the Boys and Girls Club of Wayne County in three locations- Goldsboro, Fremont and Mount Olive.

Children participated in **Smart Moves** program where they learned about the consequences of adolescent sexual activity and improved their self-esteem and decision making skills in order to avoid unsafe behaviors.

Children participating in the **Triple Play**, which provides youth with structured activities such as increasing their daily exercise and improve their knowledge of nutrition and eating habits.



The **Triple P** – Positive Parenting Program is backed by hundreds of trials and studies, and gives you proven parenting strategies to make life easier and calmer at home, and help your kids grow up to be happy, confident and successful. Thousands of American families are seeing the benefits of doing Triple P Online, or Teen Triple P Online.



Habitat for Humanity's **Brush with Kindness**, a home repair program where they help facilitate minor interior and exterior home repairs for low and moderate income homes across Wayne County.



The **Adult and Family Literacy program** is dedicated to developing skills in reading, math and computers, for adult learners and their families, in order that they may achieve success at home, at work, and in the community.



Financial literacy is provided through the **Bank on Wayne** program that provides instruction in budgeting, banking, and managing credit. Bank on Wayne encourages participants to operate within the financial mainstream and avoid costly alternative financial services.



As part of the Boy Scouting program, boys in our **Community Troop**, improve their academic performance and social competencies through rank advancement, merit badge completion and Learning for Life courses at no cost to their families.



Individuals are able to remain in their home, receive check-ups and receive nutritious meals from Meals on Wheels through the **Nutrition for the Elderly**.



First-time youth offenders have an opportunity to earn a chance to improve their future through **Restorative Justice Program**. Participants follow a structured process where their peers review their case, pass judgment and issue an appropriate sentence. Through parental and teen participation, participants are able to avoid criminal records by successfully completing their sentence.



Girls living in West Haven, Fairview and Lincoln Apartments have a safe place to be mentored as they grow into community citizenship! Your investment in the work of United Way of Wayne County has given these young ladies the chance to belong to the three Girl Scout's **Community Troops**, and to experience the benefits of being a scout.

Some of the opportunities these girls now have include arts and crafts, agriculture trips, Disney on Ice adventures, and STEM education.



The **Domestic Violence Victim Support program** provides victims of domestic violence, neglect or sexual assault a safe shelter, emergency services, crisis intervention, food and clothing, safety planning, emergency cell phones, danger and lethality assessment and if needed, legal as well as financial assistance.



Some students require more intensive and individualized instruction to learn some skills and material. In **Tutor to the Top**, one-on-one help is proven to be most effective.

Each child is matched with a tutor who will stay with him/her throughout instruction.

All tutors are experienced educators in Wayne and Duplin Counties with full background checks. Sessions are always conducted with a minimum of two adults present at all times.



NC 211 is an information and referral service provided by United Way of Wayne County. Families and individuals can dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1162 to obtain free and confidential, multilingual information on health and human services and resources across North Carolina.



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