

UNITED WE BUILD A BETTER WAY



REGIONAL CHALLENGES

FOCUS: THE TRIANGLE



NC 2-1-1

North Carolina residents can call "2-1-1" to obtain free and confidential information on health, human services and other resources within their community 24/7/365.

In 2019, the top requests for help in the Triangle were :

- Housing
- Food
- Utilities

United Way of the Greater Triangle is dedicated to helping local individuals and families overcome poverty and increase their social mobility. Our three focus areas are: **Cradle to Career, Healthy Families, and Equity in Leadership.**



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The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone.

These are the challenges that residents in the Triangle-area (Wake, Durham and Orange Counties, NC) face:

POVERTY

164,406

residents of the Triangle live in poverty

15.4%

of children in the Triangle experience poverty every day

HOUSING

Number of people experiencing homelessness on any given night:

1,473

152,831

Triangle-area households spend 30% or more of their monthly family budget on housing. **That's unaffordable, unsustainable, and puts families dangerously close to being homeless.**

FOOD INSECURITY

191,760

people don't have enough food to eat every day.

27.3%

of children in the Triangle are suffering from hunger right now.

EQUITY IN LEADERSHIP

Data shows us that race and gender (or both) are always the determining factors in whether someone will suffer more than others.

How can nonprofit leaders address the inequities faced by people of color and/or women if they don't have first-hand experience with those same issues?

A 2016-2017 survey of United Way's own portfolio found that 85% of the people served by our funded partners are people of color, yet only 23% of those funded partner agencies were **led** by people of color and women. Through Equity in Leadership, we're investing in more organizations with leaders representative of the people they're serving.

2019-2020, UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER TRIANGLE INVESTMENTS ACROSS 4 COUNTIES:

\$3,529,999



CRADLE TO CAREER: EARLY CHILDHOOD / EDUCATION

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle
- Book Harvest
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Wake County, Inc.
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro Public School Foundation
- Child Care Services Association
- Communities In Schools - Durham
- Durham Public Schools Foundation
- Durham's Early Learning Two-Generation Alliance (DELTA)
- Durham Children's Initiative (DCI)
- Family Success Alliance
- My Kids Club
- Orange County Literacy Council
- Partnership for Children of Johnston County
- Students to Scholars
- The Daniel Center for Math and Science
- The Green Chair Project, Inc.
- Ties for Guys Mens Ministry Inc
- WAKE Up and Read
- YMCA of the Triangle

CRADLE TO CAREER: COLLEGE / WORKFORCE READINESS

- Adolescent Parenting Transitions
- Dress for Success Triangle NC
- Durham Literacy Center
- Emily Krzyzewski Center
- Family Table
- Helius Foundation
- Johnston County Industries (JCI)
- LatinxEd
- Made in Durham
- Open Table Ministry
- StepUp Ministry (Raleigh)
- Student U
- The Hope Center at Pullen
- Triangle Bikeworks, Inc.
- Volunteers for Youth
- World Relief Durham

EQUITY IN LEADERSHIP:

- A Place at the Table
- The Beautiful Project
- Dress for Success Triangle NC
- EmPOWERment Inc.
- LatinxEd
- Mentor NC
- StepUp Durham
- The Daniel Center for Math and Science
- TheGifted Arts
- Village of Wisdom

HEALTHY FAMILIES: FOOD/NUTRITION

- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh
- Dorcas Ministries
- Inter-Faith Council for Social Services, Inc.
- Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
- Meals on Wheels of Wake County, Inc.
- Orange Congregations in Mission, Inc.
- TABLE
- Urban Ministries of Wake County, Inc.

HEALTHY FAMILIES: AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- American Red Cross
- CASA
- Community Empowerment Fund
- Durham Collaborative to End Family Homelessness
- EmPOWERment, Inc.
- Families Moving Forward
- Families Together
- Habitat for Humanity of Durham
- Habitat for Humanity of Orange County
- Housing for New Hope, Inc.
- Johnston Lee Harnett Community Action
- Oak City Cares
- Passage Home
- Southeast Raleigh Promise, Inc.
- Urban Ministries - Durham
- Wake County Continuum of Care

HEALTHY FAMILIES: HEALTH CARE (INCLUDES SAFETY NEEDS, MEDICAL, & MENTAL HEALTH)

- Alliance Medical Ministry
- Boomerang
- Compass Center
- Center for Child and Family Health, Inc.
- El Futuro, Inc.
- Exchange Family Center
- Haven House
- Kiran
- KidSCOPE
- InterAct
- Johnston County DSS
- Legal Aid of NC, Inc.
- Orange County Health Department
- Orange County Partnership for Young Children
- Partnership for Children - Durham
- Pathways to Change
- Refugee Community Partnership
- SAFEchild
- SouthLight Healthcare
- Tammy Lynn Center, Inc.
- The Exchange Club's Child Abuse Prevention Center in Durham, Inc (DBA Exchange Family Center)
- Threshold
- Transitions LifeCare
- Triangle Family Services
- Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers, Inc. (TROSA)



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