

UNITED WAY IMPACT

LOCAL
SNAPSHOT

Improving lives in our community by cultivating partnerships

From strengthening local resilience to advancing health, youth opportunity, and financial security, we're working towards a future where every person in Forrest, Lamar, Marion, and Perry counties can reach their full potential.

31,000 people were served by a United Way program, partner agency, or grant in 2025.



UNITED WAY
Southeast
Mississippi

OF THE PEOPLE SERVED BY UNITED WAY OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI:

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

36,000 books
distributed to children from
birth - 8th grade

810 children
provided early childhood
learning opportunities

732 children
with special needs provided
quality education services

327 students
provided college, career, &
workforce development
experiences

FINANCIAL SECURITY

1,995 people
provided financial services
and products to lower
household costs

3 individuals
provided a pathway to home
ownership

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

28,822 individuals
provided access to healthy,
nutritious food

1,461 victims
of violence & addiction
provided trauma informed
care

1,341 people
provided access to services
and benefits

134 individuals
without insurance provided
healthcare

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

900 individuals
received referrals from 211
Resource Center

68 organizations
served in the Pine Belt
Nonprofit Network

48 organizations
served on the Southeast
Mississippi Disaster
Response Committee