



# UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI: HOW WE HELP

## EDUCATION

### EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORT

UWWCM, in partnership with Merit Health River Region, provides a free book and parenting resource manual to the families of approximately **600 newborns each year**.

### LITERACY

We partner with and coordinate variety of programs that support literacy:

- We provide **every third grade student** in Warren County with **four free books** each year.
- We distribute **over 3,000 books** to children at various events throughout the community annually.
- We facilitated **the Post-COVID Educational Enhancement Program**, a literacy intervention program that helped students **gain an average of 11 months of reading skills** over the course of the 2022-2023 school year.

## HEALTH

### SINGLECARE RX SAVINGS

In 2022, **228 patients** received discounted prescriptions and saved a total of **\$44,757**.

### DIAPER DRIVE

We distributed **more than 25,000 diapers** and other baby supplies to local parents in need.

### FOOD INSECURITY

Weekly donations from Walmart allowed us to furnish local non-profits & church outreach programs with perishable foods such as pastries, cakes, breads, premade sandwiches, and chickens.

UWWCM donated \$6,000 to Extra Table earmarked to local food pantries in our service area.



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## FINANCIAL STABILITY

### AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE

Through funding, UWWCM is able to assist in the costs of after-school childcare to support working parents.

### JOB SKILL TRAINING

By providing resources to our partners and providing intern opportunities, United Way supports training for individuals to become more marketable and better equipped for the job market.

### EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

Through the Emergency Food and Shelter program, UWWCM provided **\$81,328 in emergency utility and housing assistance** to individuals throughout our community.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

### DISASTER RELIEF

UWWCM partnered with Sharkey-Issaquena County Long Term Recovery and UMCOR to raise and disperse **over \$1.2 million in disaster relief funds**.

Provided meals to **24,000** residents, volunteers and servicemen in Rolling Fork, MS with the help of Perry Boyd, at the Gumbo Pot in Vicksburg, MS.

Sent over **26 pallets** of donations to the Rolling Fork community, that included clothes, food, and water.

Distributed **856** Visa Gift Cards to those in the Rolling Fork Community for recovery.

**\$500,000** earmarked in long term recovery funds