

***YOU & United Way...  
Advancing the Common Good***

How much would you spend to turn a child's life around?

What would you give to offer food, shelter and clothing to a family that's lost everything in a fire?

How much would you give to send a volunteer with a nutritious meal to a lonely homebound senior five days a week?

These acts of kindness and generosity are repeated every day...by YOU...the United Way donor. You share your resources with United Way and it makes a REAL difference in someone's life every day of the year.

Like any modern community, we have our share of problems. Hunger, poverty, troubled families. Drug & alcohol abuse. Teens making unhealthy lifestyle decisions.

We're a good community...but we can be GREAT...together, we can do more!

**Thanks to YOU...**

**79,022**

**people were helped by United Way of Iredell County services last year.**

***Your Gift To United Way...  
Gets Results!***

When you join forces with United Way of Iredell County, you don't simply help people...

- ***You help change lives.***
- ***You change our community.***

Yes, your support of United Way produces real and meaningful change in the lives of thousands of men, women and children.

People who are affected by or at risk for issues like:

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| <b>Child abuse</b>     | <b>Delinquency</b>     |
| <b>Hunger</b>          | <b>Crime</b>           |
| <b>Teen pregnancy</b>  | <b>Substance abuse</b> |
| <b>Emergency needs</b> | <b>Housing</b>         |
| <b>Aging</b>           | <b>Disabilities</b>    |
| <b>End of life</b>     |                        |

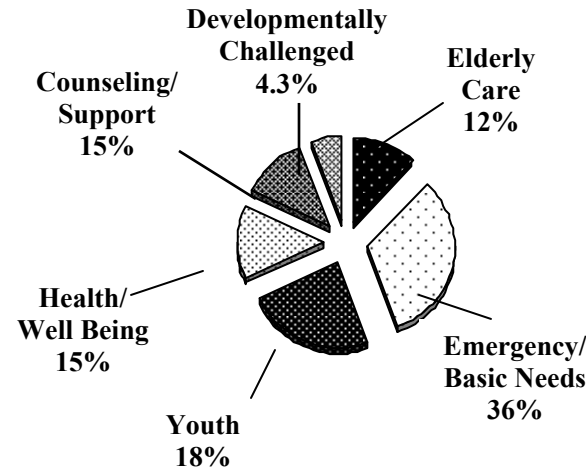
These are our friends and neighbors and they need our help. Together, we can help in a big way...the United Way.

As more and more lives are changed, your support will make a measurable impact on our total community.

***That's why United Way exists.***

***Strengthening Our Community!***

***Where Your Money Goes  
\$\$ Allocated to Local Agencies***



**Accountability standards are important to United Way because we know they're important to you, our donors.**

Please remember:

- United Way of Iredell County is **audited every year** by an independent CPA.
- All funding decisions are made by our **Community Investment volunteers just like you.**
- 97% of funding stays here in our community making a difference every day.

**Thanks For Your Support!**

***Your United Way  
Dollars At Work***

***Making a Difference...  
Right Here,  
Right Now!***



***2009 Community Campaign  
United Way of Iredell County***

**American Red Cross, Greater Carolinas Chapter/ Iredell County Branch - 704-664-4908**

Provides relief to victims of disasters and single family fires, a safe blood supply, health & safety training and certification and aid to Iredell military families.

**Appropriate Placement Options - 704-873-2177**

Offers effective alternatives to prison that respect the needs of victims and the problems of the offender, while protecting the public safety. Offenders are made accountable for their actions and must serve 100% of their punishment option terms. Offers the Youth Incentive Program, a competency based life skills program, for youth 14-18 at risk of school failure.

**Boy Scouts - Piedmont Council - 704-864-2694**

Instills character, citizenship and fitness in boys, ages 6-18, as they mature into future citizens. Scouting programs also combat drug abuse, child abuse, illiteracy, unemployment and hunger, creating young people with strong values. Our divisions for older youth include the co-ed Exploring & Venturing programs w/more challenging outdoor adventure opportunities.

**Council On Aging - 704-873-5171**

Helps older adults remain independent and keep their dignity by delivering hot, nutritious meals to homebound elderly and operating community meal sites at several local community buildings. The Iredell Senior Center, a NC Center of Excellence, offers daily programs and activities to keep Iredell senior citizens active and involved.

**Counseling Center Of Iredell - 704-872-7638**

Provides mental health counseling for children, adolescents and adults, individually, in families or in groups; offers a 24-hour Crisis line staffed by professional counselors. CCI also offers alcohol and other substance abuse assessment and treatment groups.

**ElderCenter - 704-873-0720**

Offers affordable care for older adults who need daytime supervision. ElderCenter enables clients to remain in their homes while relieving families from constant care-giving.



**LIVE UNITED**

**Exchange SCAN Center - 704-878-2227**

Strives to reduce the number of children being abused and neglected in Iredell County through visitation services, parenting training classes, parent-aides, referral services & information line.

**Fifth Street Shelter Ministries - 704-872-4045**

Offers emergency & night shelters; shelter/services for battered women at My Sister's House. Soup kitchen 365 days a year. Assistance includes emergency food boxes, clothing, medical/dental Open Door, after school tutorial program for kids at the Molly McKay Children's Center.

**Girl Scouts, Catawba Valley Area 1-800-328-8388**

Offers girls, ages 5-17, a variety of activities that invite self-discovery in the worlds of science, the arts, out-of-doors, well-being and people. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place.

**Habitat for Humanity - 704-871-0409**

Volunteers and families build quality homes for families with low to moderate incomes. These homes are then sold to the families for a reduced cost with a no interest mortgage. Potential homeowners must meet residency, work history and financial/credit history requirements.

**Head Start of I-Care, Inc. - 704-873-2858**

Operates a pre-school program for children of low-income families promoting social, emotional, physical & intellectual development through activities & instruction.

**Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell- 704-873-4719**

Provides comprehensive medical, social & spiritual support for people with life-limiting illnesses & ongoing support for loved ones. Care is delivered at home, in assisted living & nursing facilities, hospitals or the Gordon Hospice House. Provide respite care & bereavement counseling to grieving families.

**Information & Referral of Iredell - 704-872-2900**

Provides information and referral about issues and concerns for residents of Iredell County through telephone access & a directory of services. Has a Latino Outreach program to connect Spanish-speaking residents to human services & agencies. Provides interpreting/translation services to other human service agencies.

**Iredell County Kidney Dialysis Organization - 704-539-5435**

Transports patients to and from life-saving kidney dialysis treatments when the patient lacks a dependable support system in the form of family, friends, neighbors, etc., who can drive the patient to the local dialysis center three times each week.

**Iredell County Rescue Squad - 704-872-8192**

Cares for people in emergency situations. The squad's many services include removing victims from wrecked cars, answering 911 calls, providing stand-by ambulances for large events and transporting medical supplies to near-by hospitals.

**LifeSpan- 704-873-5646**

Provides quality education, enrichment & employment services to children & adults w/developmental disabilities in Iredell. UW helps fund the Employment & the Circle School to offer educational programs, w/computer centers, socialization, arts, recreation, speech & physical therapies as well as job skills preparation, vocational training, job readiness, job placement & personal life adjustment services.

**North Iredell Rescue Squad - 704-539-5328**

Provides emergency care for victims of auto and industrial accidents. Assists in mutual aid rescue operations requested by other squads. Also provides emergency blood and tissue transports from the American Red Cross to local hospitals; water and land searches; and ambulance stand-by for large gatherings or fires.

**Piedmont Mediation Center - 704-873-7624**

Mediates disputes between individuals and groups; educates the public about effective ways to settle conflicts; offers dispute resolution trainings including mediation, youth anger management, communication, conflict resolution & parent/divorce workshops.

**Priority House of Statesville - 704-881-0996**

Provides services to help men overcome life controlling addictions through life skills training, supervised residency and hands-on work ethic responsibility programs that will allow them to enter back into society as valuable & productive citizens

**Salvation Army - 704-872-5623**

Provides financial & spiritual guidance, limited help with prescription costs, weekly character-building classes & Summer Camp for kids. Also assists with gifts for families at Christmas, disaster aid, clothing, furniture & financial assistance with rent, utilities, food & transportation.

**Teen Health - 704-872-1023**

Promotes healthy lifestyles among Iredell adolescents through accurate information about high-risk behaviors & coordinating educational programs for healthy lifestyle choices. The Teen Entrepreneurship program, where teens design their own business plans offers good business skills training enabling teens to become productive self-supporting adults.

**Troutman Rescue Squad - 704-528-4576**

Provides rescue & recovery services in High & Low angle rescue, confined space, underwater, surface & swift water, trench/building collapse, large animal rescue. 1<sup>st</sup> Responder, ambulance stand-by & basic life support transport.

**YMCA of Iredell County - 704-873-9622**

Provides programs and facilities that help build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. With United Way funding, the YMCA offers activities in health & fitness programs for families, handicapped & senior citizens.

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