

The United Way of Greater High Point proudly supports a wide variety of activities and programs that impact area youth. **Many of these programs are delivered on-site at Guilford County Schools.** Still others touch hundreds, if not thousands, of young people every year in our community by providing valuable services throughout the year. Listed below are just a few examples:

- **48.5% of all United Way allocations — are spent on programs for children and families. 80 cents of every dollar given to UWGHP is used to support 67 programs at our 27 partner agencies. In comparison, on average nonprofit organizations in NC use 39 cents of every dollar to support programs. (NC Secretary of State Annual Report [www.secretary.state.nc.us/csl/#](http://www.secretary.state.nc.us/csl/#))**
- **Nearly half** of all United Way of Greater High Point partner agencies primarily serve children and families, including:
  - Big Brothers Big Sisters (Provides in school and after school Bigs)
  - Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater High Point
  - Boy Scouts of America (Oak Hill Troop)
  - Children’s Initiatives
  - Communities in Schools-High Point
  - Communities in Schools-Randolph County
  - Family Service of the Piedmont
  - Girl Scouts
  - One Step Further
  - The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club
  - YMCA
  - YWCA
  - Youth Unlimited
- Through the **UWGHP COVID 19 Emergency Relief Fund** UWGHP has funded:
  - Afterschool & Summer S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, Math) Camps & Programs by partnering with High Point LEAP (Literacy Empowers

All People) and The Salvation Army of High Point.

- Education Enrichment Centers by partnering with Communities In Schools of High Point, YWCA, High Point LEAP, Carl Chavis YMCA, and Boys & Girls of High Point.
  - Online reading and math curriculums for youth attending Youth Development Agencies in High Point.
  - Emergency financial assistance to families through Westend Ministries, Salvation Army of High Point, Open Door Ministries, and Ward Street Community Resources.
- **The Backpack Program** – Children cannot learn when they are hungry. Hunger can affect their grades, relationships, and self-esteem. The goal of the program is to provide weekend food to children experiencing hunger. Over **1,900 school children from schools including Allen Jay, Fairview, Ferndale, Florence, Kirkman Park, Oakview, Montlieu, Northwood, Oak Hill, Oak View, Parkview, Southwest, Triangle Lake & Union Hill** go home on the weekend with a backpack full of healthy food. These children receive their backpacks before leaving school on Friday afternoon or when they arrive at an afterschool program. Onsite distribution at four of the “Grab and Go” Lunch and Breakfast sites.
  - **Service-Learning Fairs**—We are so excited to see young people embracing the value of service. Aside from funding Service-Learning Leadership Camps, we have also

partnered with The Volunteer Center and GCS Character Development to offer Service-Learning fairs at Penn Griffin, High Point Central, and Andrews High Schools, GTCC Early College and we look forward to doing more.

- **School Supply Drives**—We have been able to partner with companies such as International Market Center (IMC) to collect school supplies to distribute directly to area schools and bring attention to the need for students and teachers.
- **Poverty Simulations**—Poverty is difficult to truly understand when a person hasn't experienced it. The Poverty Simulation offers participants the opportunity to simulate what many of the children that you serve experience daily. This program is available through a United Way to any school in High Point and Jamestown, and to other GCS schools through Partners Ending Homelessness.
- **United Way's Children's Initiatives**— facilitates an allocation for **early care and education scholarships** for children (birth through age 3) that are eligible for DSS subsidy and the parents that are working or attending school. This unique partnership with the **GC Department of Social Services and Randolph Partnership for Children** allows parents the choice of any **4 or 5-star childcare** facility in Greater High Point or Archdale.

United Way's **Children's Initiatives** offers a variety of vital resources for children and their parents including:

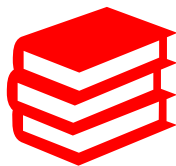
*Success By 6* – which includes Born Learning, Children Do Come with Directions, and Strengthening Families United.

Other initiatives included 10 new *Little Free Library* sites in High Point book deserts. Partnership with Guilford County

Partnership to provide Dolly Parton Imagination Library books to all children birth to 5 years of age. Please visit our website to learn about all the resources available. [www.unitedwayhp.org](http://www.unitedwayhp.org)



Thank You GCS!



These are just a few of the programs and agencies that work together to prepare children for social and academic success at school. Please call the United Way of Greater High Point at 336-883-4127 if you have questions. **We appreciate your support!**