

## Making a difference, one life at a time.....

The Catawba County United Way supports local partners who help change the lives of those in need. One long-time partner is Family Guidance Center. They provide counseling and operate a domestic violence shelter.



Last year, after being abandoned by her abusive parents, Rachel walked into the shelter not sure what the future held for her. Then she experienced a Christmas blessing. Prior to the holidays, the FGC staff helped Rachel secure a spot in college. Then a local church surprised her by making sure she had everything needed for school.

“I went from worrying about what I’m going to do about books, what am I going to do about school supplies, because I went into the shelter with absolutely nothing,” **Rachel said.** “I didn’t have my ID. I didn’t have my social security card and (the FGC) staff helped me with all of that...It was just amazing.”

***Give. Advocate. Volunteer.***

## 2022 Impact - 14,893 Lives Helped

### EDUCATION

<b>Sipe’s Orchard Home</b> Transitional housing for homeless teens	36
<b>Catawba Co. Partnership for Children</b> Parents as Teachers	110
<b>Salvation Army</b> Boys and Girls Club	182
<b>Patrick Beaver Learning Resources Center</b> Literacy tutoring program grades K-3	39
<b>Council on Adolescents</b> Lunch Buddy Mentoring Program	62
<b>Community Ridge Daycare</b> Daycare subsidies	14
<b>Total Served: 443</b>	

### INCOME

<b>Exodus Homes</b> Transitional housing, prison/treatment	163
<b>The Salvation Army</b> Crisis Financial Assistance	4,265
<b>The Salvation Army</b> Shelter of Hope	604
<b>Greater Hickory Coop. Christian Ministry</b> Financial assistance (rent/mortgage)	52
<b>Total Served: 5,084</b>	

### HEALTH

<b>Adult Life Programs</b> Adult Day Services Subsidies	130
<b>American Red Cross</b> Emergency/Disaster services	843
<b>DSS Senior Services</b> Senior Nutrition Services	1,154
<b>Children’s Advocacy &amp; Protection Center</b> Child Medical Exam	133
<b>Council on Adolescents</b> Healthy Youth Education	5,696
<b>Family Guidance Center</b> Domestic Violence Shelter	1,021
<b>Family Guidance Center</b> Individual/Family Counseling	91
<b>Family Guidance Center</b> Sexual Assault Services	286
<b>Exodus Homes</b> Medical Assisted Opiate Treatment	12
<b>Total Served: 9,366</b>	

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## 2023 Funded Partners



**Improving lives  
every day.**



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## Stronger Together

Since 1944, Catawba County United Way has partnered with local non-profit and public agencies who's programs most directly reflect the needs of our community in the impact areas of education, health and income.

**Our mission** - building relationships to support our community with collaboration, compassion and purpose.

**Our vision** - One Community United.



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**LIVE UNITED.**

## 2023 Education Funded Partners

**Transitional Housing, ages 17-21**  
Sipe's Orchard Home

**After-School/Summer Programs**  
The Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club

**Parents as Teachers**  
Catawba Co. Partnership for Children

**Tutoring programs, Grades K-3**  
Patrick Beaver Learning Resources Center

**Lunch Buddy Mentoring**  
Council on Adolescents

**Healthy Youth Education**  
Council on Adolescents

## 2023 Income Funded Partners

**Transitional Housing Homeless after prison/treatment center**  
Exodus Homes

**Crisis Rent/Mortgage Assistance**  
Greater Hickory CCM

**Shelter of Hope**  
The Salvation Army

**Crisis Financial Assistance for Families**  
The Salvation Army

**Habitat for Humanity**  
Home Repair Program

## 2023 Health Funded Partners

**Emergency Services**  
American Red Cross

**Meals on Wheels/SMO**  
DSS Senior Nutrition Services

**Medically Assisted Opiate Recovery**  
Exodus Homes

**Sexual Assault Services**  
Family Guidance Center

**Adult Day Care Subsidies**  
Adult Life Programs

**Domestic Violence Shelter**  
Family Guidance Center

**Child Medical Exams - LPN**  
Children's Advocacy & Protection Center

**Primary Care - Adults with mental health issues**  
The Mental Health Fund

