

# Advancing the COMMON GOOD

United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on early childhood education, teen pregnancy prevention, alcohol and drug abuse prevention among youth, adult literacy, and basic needs. These are the fundamentals that lead to a quality life — a quality education with youth making the right choices as they get older, having a community with an employable workforce with individuals that strive to create a better future for their families.

Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place. Our vision for Clarendon, Lee, and Sumter Counties is focused on meeting the needs of the community through:

- Accountability
- Collaboration
- Leadership
- Capacity Building

We invite you to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

## How We Advance the Common Good?

United Way creates opportunities by focusing on the building blocks for a good life.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

HELPING CHILDREN ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION

- » Improving access to quality, affordable child care and early learning opportunities
- » Providing resources to parents to help their child get ready for kindergarten

### TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION

HELPING TEENS MAKE POSITIVE LIFE CHOICES AND BUILD SELF-ESTEEM

- » Taking a comprehensive approach, using scientific, interactive tools to teach teens about choosing the right path
- » Equipping parents with the proper resources to make the conversation easier and more effective

### ALCOHOL/ DRUG ABUSE AMONG YOUTH

HELPING YOUTH AVOID PITFALLS FOR A BETTER FUTURE

- » Increasing access to alternative sources for dealing with the pressures of life
- » Helping to reduce the number of incidences of experimental alcohol and drug use

### ADULT LITERACY

IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION FOR A SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE

- » Increasing the opportunities for the adults in our community to receive additional education
- » Developing a company's access to individuals who are better qualified for employment

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