

Top 10 Ways Giving to Davie County Benefits Your Family and Your Workplace

10. **You can get a charitable tax write-off on your business or personal taxes.** You'll thank us on April 15th, really!
9. **You can receive public acknowledgement** and the benefit of being known as a community benefactor. Leadership Givers, Pacesetters, Dining for Davie restaurants, and Day of Caring sponsors are recognized at the end of the Campaign.
8. **Volunteerism benefits all of us** and United Way provides and coordinates a variety of volunteer opportunities in your community. People who volunteer are more responsible and tied into their community. If you want to know more about volunteer opportunities in our area, just call us at 751-0313.
7. **You can learn more about the needs of our community** and thus, what areas need the greatest support. Volunteers have identified that the greatest community needs fall into three priority areas: Education, Income & Health.
6. **A strong community is good place to call home.** By addressing the most pressing community needs, we are eliminating problems you don't want to have in your neighborhood. Example: United Way's Home Loss Prevention program (HeLP) provides one month's rent or mortgage up to \$1,000 for those who are at risk of eviction or foreclosure in order to keep them in their home. With no shelter in Davie County, preventative measures are the best way to address the issue of homelessness.
5. **You can designate your donation** to one agency or the community where you live. We have reciprocal agreements with all area United Ways so that each will forward donations to the community of choice for employees participating in worksite campaigns.
4. **You, your family or your employee's families will benefit** from the services provided through United Way dollars funded to over 18 local agencies. Summer programs for children through 4-H, after school care through the Davie Family YMCA, a safe haven for the abused and sliding scale counseling services for families through Family Services--all these programs benefit the whole community, not just a select few. And these programs are made possible by the donations of business owners and individuals like you.
3. **You can give to 22 different programs all at once.** You may be asked often for donations for various civic and charitable causes. By giving to United Way you meet the needs of a variety of service groups providing a wide range of services--from utility help to groceries, reading tutors for adults to helping with the hotline for the Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Center. Do you want to help just one family or club or would you prefer to help over 10,000 people in our community all at once?
2. **You get to help fix the problem.** Anyone can stand around and complain about what they think is wrong, it takes someone with a caring heart coupled with courage to step forward and volunteer to be part of the solution. If you could see all the faces of those who receive help—the family of 4 after a fire has devastated their home who are so grateful for Red Cross crisis services, the mother who cannot afford the special formula her child needs until she can sign up for government assistance, the adult who needs help with reading and receives tutoring through United Way supported programs—then you would say—its worth what I can give to be part of the solution.
1. **You will experience the joy of giving to others.** We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give. Giving to United Way will add meaning and value to your everyday job and you'll have the satisfaction of knowing you helped make a difference in the lives of your neighbors, friends, or the kid next door. **When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all! LIVE UNITED.**

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