

# NEWSLETTER

United  
Way



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United Way of  
Cleveland County

## Our Mission...

Is to help people by *uniting* resources and programs to responsibly meet the needs of our community.

## Contact:

United Way of  
Cleveland  
County, Inc.  
132 W Graham St  
Shelby, NC 28150  
704-482-7344

## Need Help?

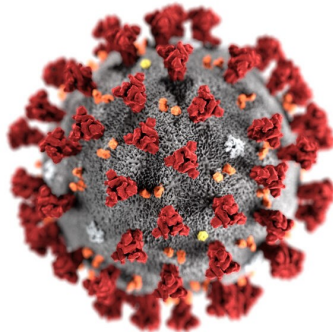
If you or someone you know needs help, simply call 2-1-1 to learn about resources in our community!

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North Carolina

## CLEVELAND COUNTY COVID-19 COMMUNITY RELIEF FUND HELPS HUNDREDS IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Thanks to Cleveland County, the Dover Foundation, other local companies and individual donors the United Way has raised **\$129,708** to help families suffering hardships due to COVID-19. **192 families** thus far have been assisted with this fund to help pay for things like mortgage payments, car payments, rent and utility assistance. This is an extremely trying time in our community and we appreciate the support of the community. We have more applicants for the COVID-19 relief fund daily.



If you would like to donate visit [www.uwclevco.org](http://www.uwclevco.org) or contributions can be sent by mail to PO Box 2242 Shelby, NC 28150 ATTN: COVID-19 Relief Fund. If you are in need

of assistance and have lost your job due to COVID-19 you may apply online at [www.uwclevco.org](http://www.uwclevco.org).

## Agency Spotlight: Mental Health Association of Cleveland County



During these times of crisis **your mental health is very important**. The Mental Health Association in Cleveland County promotes mental health in our community through education, advocacy, and support. They work tirelessly to eliminate the stigma of mental illness and create an informed community of citizens who promote mental health and defend and support the rights of those persons impacted by mental illness. One way they are doing this is by providing links to materials and hotlines to help people cope during the COVID-19 crisis. To learn more visit [clevelandcountymha.org](http://clevelandcountymha.org).

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## 2020-2021 Partner Agencies

Abuse Prevention Council, Inc.

Alconon, Inc.

American Heart Association

American Red Cross

Boys and Girls Club of Cleveland  
County, Inc.

Boy Scouts of America, Piedmont  
Council

Children's Homes of Cleveland  
County

Cleveland County Community  
Development Corporation

Cleveland County Council on Aging

Cleveland County Fund for  
Children and Adults With

Cleveland County Hearts and  
Hooves, Inc.

CODAP

Communities In Schools of  
Cleveland County, Inc.

Community Math Academy

Foster Grandparent Program

Habitat For Humanity

Hospice Cleveland County

Inter-Faith Alliance/ Cleveland  
County Rescue Mission

Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry

Life Enrichment Center of  
Cleveland County

Mental Health Association of  
Cleveland County

South Mountain Children and  
Family Services

The Children's Advocacy Center of  
Cleveland County, Inc.

Washington Outreach Ministry

The Salvation Army

**Together we are  
"United For A  
Better Tomorrow"**

## REPORT: NC 2-1-1 CALL DATA FOR 2019 - 2020

Over the past year 208,743 were placed to the NC 211 hotline across the state. In Cleveland County 1,590 calls were placed. All 211 data can be viewed at [nc.211counts.org](http://nc.211counts.org). For calls made in Cleveland County here is what the top needs were:



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**Housing & Shelter 32.9%**

**Utilities 19.1%**

**Food 12.3%**

**Healthcare 6.7%**

**Employment & Income 5.6%**

**Disaster Assistance 4.2%**

**Government & Legal 3.6%**

**Clothing & Household 2.8%**

**Mental Health & Addictions 1.3%**

**Transportation Assistance 1.4%**

**Child Care & Parenting <1%**

**Education <1%**

**Other 9.5%**



North Carolina



2-1-1 counts

A special thanks to the Dover Foundation for a grant in the amount of \$3,883 to cover our counties 211 service! We appreciate your partnership!

## A LITTLE MORE ABOUT NC211

NC 2-1-1 is an information and referral service provided by United Way of North Carolina. Accessible via an easy-to-remember, three-digit number, families and individuals can call to obtain free and confidential information on health and human services and resources within their community. 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Dialing 2-1-1 is free, confidential, and available in most languages. NC 2-1-1 is available by landline, cell phone, and VOIP in all 100 counties of North Carolina. To learn more visit [www.nc211.org](http://www.nc211.org).

### Quote of the month:

**The biggest communication problem is that we do not listen to understand, we listen to reply.**

### Laugh of the month:

**Q: Is Google male or female?**

**A: Female, because it doesn't let you finish a sentence before making a suggestion.**

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