

NEWSLETTER

United
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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!

2-1-1

North Carolina

Connect Cleveland Hotspot Fundraiser:

Online classes, remote learning, zoom meetings. All of these have become common phrases as students and parents adapt to the “new normal” when it comes to education. Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, the way our kids are now learning has changed in a major way. In order for students to be able to fully participate in classes and engage with their teachers and classmates, they need internet. **Connect Cleveland** is a fundraiser designed to help make sure every student has access to reliable internet. For every \$250 raised, one Hotspot can be purchased for a Cleveland County Schools student. **Today,**



\$7,375 has been raised. That is enough to

purchase nearly 30 hotspots! Thanks to our generous community! Many more are needed and we have a goal of raising enough money to buy 100 hotspots. To donate, visit www.uwclevco.org/hotspot.

Agency Spotlight: Abuse Prevention Council, Inc.



The Abuse Prevention Council is our communities provider of services for victims of domestic violence. In addition to serving as our counties only rape crisis center, APC also provides a 24-hour crisis hotline, safe shelter, court advocacy, counseling, case management and more. Through the end of October (Domestic Violence Awareness Month) the Abuse Prevention Council is hosting a virtual 5K to raise money for their agency. To learn more or participate visit abusepreventioncouncil.org. **If you or someone you know has experienced domestic violence or sexual abuse, please contact the 24-hour crisis hotline at 704-481-0043.** For more information about APC or the programs they offer contact 704-482-9325.

Visit us online at www.uwclevco.org or find us on Facebook!

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 Disabilities, Inc.
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

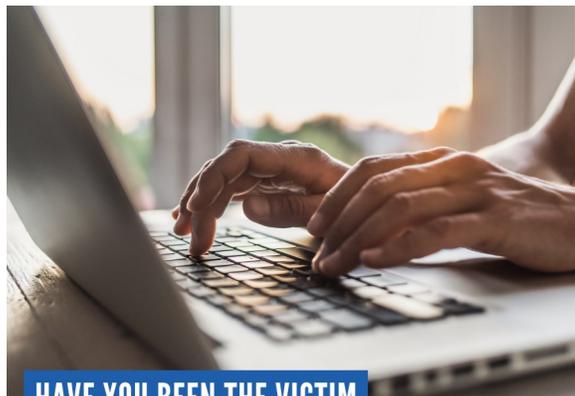
2020 Campaign Slogan...

We Believe In A Better Tomorrow
#webelieveinabettertomorrow
#unitedwayofclevelandcounty

Be sure to use our hashtag and find us on Facebook!



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**HAVE YOU BEEN THE VICTIM
OF A CYBERCRIME?**

DIAL 2-1-1 FOR HELP



NC 211 Cybercrime Hotline:

United Way of North Carolina's NC 211 has launched the North Carolina Cybercrime Support Initiative through a Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Grant that was awarded by The North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission. This additional service was launched in July and is a collaboration between United Way of North Carolina (UWNC) and the Cybercrime Support Network (CSN). The launch of

North Carolina's first cybercrime support and recovery initiative allows residents to dial 2-1-1 to report cybercrime and find resources to recover from identity theft, financial fraud, cyberstalking, cyberbullying, and other cybercrimes. This service is free, all calls are confidential and available in multiple languages. In 2019, 1,210 breaches were reported to the North Carolina Department of Justice – the most reported in a year since the reporting requirement began in 2005. Around 1.08 million North Carolinians were estimated to have been impacted by these data breaches. Further, in 2019, over 8,223 complaints from individuals and small businesses in North Carolina were filed with the FBI Internet Crime Complaint Center for monetary losses of more than \$48.4 million. **For more information or for help call 211 or visit nc211.org.**

Quote of the month:

“The same boiling water that softens the potato hardens the egg. It's what you're made of, not the circumstances.” ~ Unknown

Laugh of the month:

What did the left eye say to the right eye?
Between you and me, something smells.

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