



UNITED WAY
Blount County

Uniting people and resources to build a stronger, healthier and more accessible community for the benefit of all.

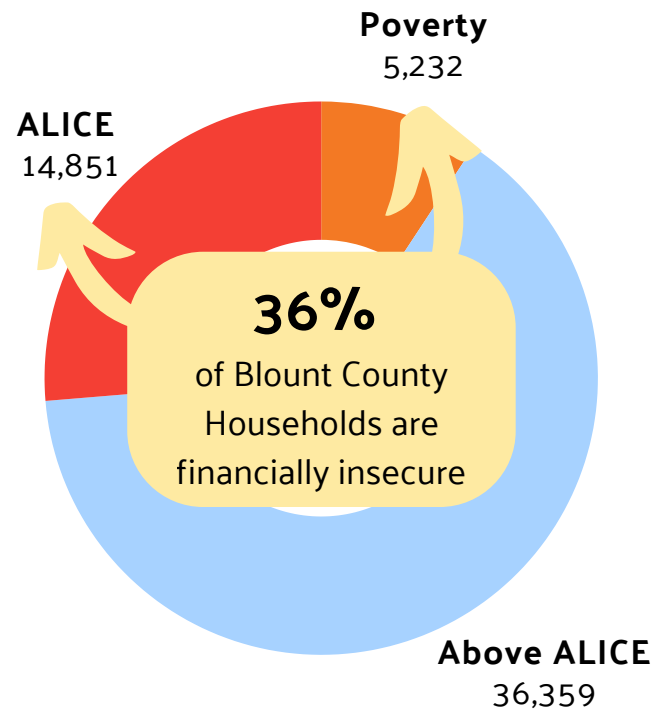
The Need in Blount County

Financial insecurity leads to...

- Working families struggling to pay rent and utilities.
- Children without safe afterschool childcare.
- Seniors lacking nutritious food and in-home caregiving.
- Teenagers without high-quality substance misuse treatment.
- Children with developmental delays without early intervention.

82%

of programs awarded grants by UWBC focus on supporting financially insecure neighbors.



The Impact of United Way of Blount County

"This experience reminded me that we're not alone. We just needed someone to help us find the right resources." - Tabitha

With young children, Tabitha's fear was tangible. She faced reduced work hours and an imminent winter. After falling behind on bills, her electricity was disconnected. A friend encouraged her to reach out to a UWBC Community Partner. Through partnerships with utility companies and local nonprofits, the organization restored the family's electricity, providing relief before the coldest night. They connected Tabitha to coaching to help build future financial stability.

Supporters of United Way of Blount County ensure that our neighbors have basic needs met **today** and tools to thrive for the **future**.

United Way of Blount County awards grants to programs serving the most vulnerable. United Way fosters a supportive, collaborative nonprofit sector, multiplying the impact of any one organization.

Resource Guide

Scan to see resources available to our Blount County neighbors.
unitedwayblount.org/get-help/



About United Way of Blount County

- We are local. With over 70 years of experience we know how to convene people, businesses, and organizations to address our community’s most pressing issues.
- We are results-driven. Your gift supports 37 programs at 25 local nonprofits.
- We are focused. Our impact areas are: Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, Community Resiliency, and Financial Security.
- We are volunteer-led. Every year, over 80 volunteers review grant applications and presentations to allocate the dollars raised in the annual fundraising campaign.
- We are accountable. Since 2012, United Way of Blount County has received the highest 4-star Charity Navigator rating for exceptional transparency and accountability.
- We are collaborative. Over 100 nonprofit staff and volunteers attended professional development and capacity building workshops in the last year.
- We are supportive. We organize volunteer projects for over 700 intermediate school students through SERVE Days.



What Your Dollar Supports

Your Gift	Your Impact
\$25	Mails 12 free, high-quality, and age-appropriate books to a child for a year.
\$100	Prevents a working family from being evicted by providing rental assistance and financial coaching.
\$250	Relieves dental pain, restores function, and improves overall oral health for a low-income neighbor without dental insurance.
\$500	Reimburses transportation costs for financially insecure dialysis patients to ensure consistent treatments for a year.
\$1,000	Ensures that someone with opioid use disorder can receive wraparound services, from weekly therapy to employment assistance, promoting long-term recovery.

