CRITICAL SERVICE AREAS

EDUCATION

You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:
- Homework Assistance
- School Dropout Recovery & Retention Volunteer programs
- Computer Classes
- ESL & Literacy Classes
- Infant Stimulation & Parenting Classes
- Leadership & Character Development programs
- Drug Prevention Education
- Prepare adults to earn GED
- Library Books for Babies
- Toddler Program
- Life skills for adults and youth
- Gang Prevention & Awareness
- Arts and Crafts

INCOME

You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:
- Budget Counseling
- Free Income Tax Preparation Services (VITA)
- Small business start-up programs for Women (Latina Hope)
- Financial Literacy for Teens
- Back to School Clothing projects
- Back to School Supply projects
- Job Training & Placement
- Transportation Assistance Vouchers for job training / interviews / visits to social service agencies
- Rent & Mortgage Assistance
- Emergency Assistance for the Elderly
- Teaching youth skills about earning and reinvesting income from the sales of food they grow
- Digital Skills/ Job Readiness Training
- Education and career development for youth
- Entrepreneurial/ Money Mngt/ Budgeting for Youth & Adults

HEALTH

You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:
- Substance Abuse Counseling
- Counseling for Families affected by Domestic Violence
- Support Services for Victims of Child Abuse & Neglect
- Child Forensic Examinations
- Transportation Assistance Vouchers for medical and pharmacy visits
- Prescription Discount Cards
- Counseling & Basic Assistance for the Elderly
- Teaching youth skills about growing and preparing healthy foods
- Prenatal Education
- Sports Fitness and Recreation

SAFETY NET

You will IMPACT a LIFE thru:
- Shelter for the homeless
- Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence
- End-of-Life Care Services
- Assistance with food, utilities and other basic needs
- Armed Forces Emergency Communication Services
- “211” Information & Referral
- Emergency food assistance for students preparing to graduate
- Disaster Relief Services

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Your support allows United Way to serve approximately 30% of our local residents annually.