

2008-2009 Community Impact Activities



Community Impact is an expansive model for improving the community that employs a variety of strategies. In addition to funding programs that deliver the results the community has prioritized, community impact advances the common good by piloting programs, contributing to or leading major initiatives, providing organizational support to agencies that deliver programs, and securing or administering grants or contracts that also focus on community improvement. To follow is a comprehensive statement of UWM's 2008-2009 community improvement work. Most of the projects listed below represent UWM program investments. Footnotes are provided for initiatives, grants, contracts and other strategies. The programs listed below do not include the Emerging/Emergency Issues fund, which is \$100,000 set aside for unanticipated community issues. This statement also excludes Edisto Council directed funds to Orangeburg and Calhoun counties.

Basic Needs

AGENCY	PROGRAM NAME	AMOUNT
Alston Wilkes Society	Expanded Shelter and Services	\$50,000
American Red Cross	Expanded Shelter and Services	\$75,000
Capital Senior Center	Expanded Transportation for Seniors and Special Needs Populations	\$32,500
Community Mediation Center	Eviction/Foreclosure Intervention and Prevention	\$34,030
Cooperative Ministry	Expanded Bus Tickets	\$15,000
Family Shelter	Expanded Shelter and Services	\$80,000
Growing Home Southeast	Expanded Shelter and Services	\$24,000
Harvest Hope	Access to Food	\$50,000
Harvest Hope	Expanded Food Options for Youth and Children	\$50,000
Trinity Housing Corporation	Expanded Shelter and Services	\$38,500
Newberry County Council on Aging	Home Delivered Meals for Fairfield and Newberry Counties	\$70,000
Senior Resources	Meals on Wheels	\$70,000
SisterCare	Lexington County Family & Inmate Partner Violence Reduction	\$90,000
United Way of the Midlands	2-1-1	\$426,361
United Way of the Midlands	Emergency Food & Shelter Program ⁱ	\$424,970

Basic Needs Total: \$1,530,361

Education

Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Helping Youth Succeed	\$32,600
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Mentoring Program	\$50,000
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Mentoring / Increasing Student Success	\$40,767
Boys and Girls Clubs	Helping Youth Succeed	\$60,000
Boys and Girls Clubs	Mentoring / Increasing Student Success	\$90,000
Boys and Girls Clubs	Youth Development Program	\$125,000
Boy Scouts – Indian Waters	Helping Youth Succeed	\$105,578
City Year Columbia	Youth Tutoring	\$75,000
Capitol Senior Center	Health Literacy	\$35,000
Communities in Schools of the Midlands	Student Support & Youth Development - Project Success	\$125,000
Newberry County Literacy Council	Adult and Family Literacy	\$50,000
Nurturing Center	Effective Parenting	\$70,000
Volunteers of America	Turning Pages – Adult and Family Literacy	\$50,000
Vital Connection	Reaching for the STARS	\$133,331
Volunteers of America	Adult and Family Literacy	\$30,000
Volunteers of America	Reaching for the STARS	\$66,667
United Way of the Midlands	Child Care Resource and Referral ⁱⁱ	\$166,548
United Way of the Midlands	Vital Connections of the Midlands ⁱⁱⁱ	\$61,552

Education Total: \$1,367,043

Health

Eau Claire Cooperative Health Centers	Health Membership Plan	\$75,000
Fairfield/Newberry CareLINK	Health Navigator	\$75,000
Family Service Center	Adult Dental	\$100,000
Family Service Center	Children's Dental Clinic	\$125,000
Free Medical Clinic	Access to Care	\$100,000
Free Medical Clinic	Adult Dental	\$125,000
Free Medical Clinic	Primary Care and Chronic Disease Management	\$50,000
Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc	Social Rehab	\$100,000
Newberry County Council on Aging	Adult Day Health	\$50,000
Senior Resources	HomeCare	\$20,000
Senior Resources	Information, Referral & Assistance	\$40,000
Senior Resources	Wellness Center Program	\$70,000
United Way of the Midlands	SC EyeCare Initiative ^{iv}	0
United Way of the Midlands	Project Hope ^v	\$251,803
	Health Total: \$1,181,803	

Income

Cooperative Ministry	Entitlement Access	\$40,000
Cooperative Ministry	Financial Education	\$65,000
Cooperative Ministry	Individual Development Accounts	\$150,000
Cooperative Ministry	Tax Preparation and EITC Outreach	\$75,000
Mental Illness Recovery Center, Inc	Housing Program	\$75,000
United Way of the Midlands/FSC	Workforce Investment Act– Youth Program ^{vi}	\$1,512,263
United Way of the Midlands/FSC	Workforce Investment Act – Adult Program	\$2,341,793
United Way of the Midlands	Workforce Investment Act match	\$125,000
	Income Total: \$4,384,056	

Organizational Development

United Way of the Midlands	Organization Excellence Awards	\$160,000
United Way of the Midlands	Volunteer Center ^{vii}	\$87,335
United Way of the Midlands	VISTA ^{viii}	\$252,398
United Way of the Midlands	Partners In Compassion Institute ^{ix}	\$667,753
	Organizational Development Total: \$1,167,486	

Total Designations from 2007-08 Campaign: \$2,111,028^x

Total Impact Resources in the Community: \$11,741,777

- ⁱ The Emergency Food and Shelter Program is a federal program that provides supplemental funding for emergency services. UWM administers the funding for Fairfield, Newberry, Richland and Lexington counties.
- ⁱⁱ UWM has a contract with the SC Department of Social Services to provide Child Care Resource and Referral services in 10 counties in the midlands.
- ⁱⁱⁱ UWM continues to provide supplemental funding to Vital Connections of the Midlands, an umbrella organization created by UWM that manages three NAEYC accredited child care centers.
- ^{iv} The SC Eye Care Initiative is a partnership between UWM and the SC Optometric Association that provides eye exams including corrective lenses as needed to people without insurance for a small fee of \$35.00.
- ^v UWM serves as fiscal agent for Project Hope, a teen pregnancy prevention program.
- ^{vi} In partnership with the Family Service Center, UWM receives Workforce Investment Act Program grants that provide employment assistance to displaced workers and youth. UWM provides matching funds for these multi million dollar federal grants.
- ^{vii} The Volunteer Center is a UWM program that matches volunteers and teams of volunteers with opportunities in the Midlands.
- ^{viii} UWM has an Americorps-VISTA grant that funds the placement of 11 full time volunteers in capacity building roles in local agencies including UWM. The value of the 11 service volunteers is \$252, 398. Seven are currently placed in the community.
- ^{ix} The Partners in Compassion Institute provides technical assistance, training and funding to 20 agencies a year to strengthen their ability to provide services in the community. The program is funded with a half million dollar grant from the Office of Community Services in the US Department of Health and Human Services. Local partners include Central Carolina Community Foundation, Claflin University, the South Carolina Association of Nonprofit Organizations, Women in Philanthropy and the Edisto Council.
- ^x Donor directed funding from the 2007-2008 Campaign that is paid out between Jan. 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Does not include Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) funds.