

# UNITED IS THE WAY



With your support, we're building a **united community** where **every child can thrive** and **working families can break the cycle of financial hardship**.

Right now in Hamilton County, nearly **11,000 households** with children are living in financial hardship. These households are known as **ALICE- Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed**. These families often work multiple jobs but still can't afford basic needs. On top of this, the cost of living has increased by over \$8,200 for a family of four in just one year.

So, we're taking a **whole-family, whole-community approach** to uplifting our neighbors. Here's how you can join us:

## GIVE

Your dollar stays **local**, meeting immediate needs through our **211 Helpline**. Just this past year, we responded to over 73,000 local 211 requests.

Your support also **invests in the nonprofit community**, building long-term stability and innovation.

## ADVOCATE

From advocating for more family-friendly workplaces to civic participation, **we create lasting change** by showing up where it matters and equipping others to do the same.

We uplift our neighbors' voices at the local, state, and federal levels.

## VOLUNTEER

By helping neighbors of all ages find meaningful ways to serve locally, we're building a vibrant, more connected community.

Last year alone, our **ihelpchattanooga** platform filled 1,545 volunteer spots, saving local organizations over \$200,000.



Now, more than ever, it's our moment to stand in the gaps for those who can't. Your support is building an **ecosystem of support** in Chattanooga. Thank you!

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