

**Connecting donors, nonprofits & volunteers: Creating lasting solutions & sustainable resources for Volusia & Flagler Counties**

This report showcases how our community has been strengthened through the generosity of donors, the hard work of nonprofits, and the commitment of volunteers over the past quarter.

**July - Sept. 2025**

## Overcoming Homelessness



### Brighter Smiles for Others, a Brighter Future for her Family

A single mother experiencing homelessness with her young daughter, Az'ia struggled with low wages and no access to affordable child care. With a safe place to live and a support system provided by a CF/UWVFC Community Impact funded partner agency in DeLand, Az'ia dared to dream of a career. Earning a dental assistant certification was a big step on her family's path to financial stability.

**Read Az'ia's Inspiring Story:**  
Visit [CFUWVFC.tumblr.com](https://www.cfuwvfc.com) or Scan the QR Code



## Happy New (Impact) Year!

CF/UWVFC began a new year of investing in the health, education, and financial stability of Volusia and Flagler County residents on July 1, launching \$800,000 in Community Impact grants. Made possible by donors to the annual campaign, this year it supports 25 local nonprofit organizations with life-changing programs like those featured on this page. These grants are awarded through a competitive process, with funding decisions made by a team of volunteers.

	2025-2026
Pay to the Order of:	25 Local Nonprofit Organizations
\$ 800,000	Community Impact Funding

**Check Out the Complete List of 2025-2026 Funded Programs:**  
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## Books and Big Dreams



### New Reading Corners Enhance Afterschool Experience

Nestled into a bright blue beanbag, nine-year-old Caleb dives into Hands Up!, a story about courage and community. New reading corners - filled with diverse, engaging books - were added to afterschool programs in Edgewater, Deltona, and Palm Coast through CF/UWVFC Community Impact funding. "I used to think reading was hard, but now I can finish a whole book by myself," Caleb says.

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## Corporate Partnership



### Corporate Giving: Partners in Impact

Nearly 200 companies join CF/UWVFC in supporting our community through employee giving campaigns. We offer heartfelt thanks to our largest corporate partner, Publix, where associates lead with generosity and set the standard for corporate giving. As United Way’s largest donor nationwide, Publix reflects what it truly means to care for the community—on the job and far beyond the checkout line.

## Fund Launch

### Baby Steps Endowment

Baby Steps, a Daytona Beach nonprofit advancing prenatal and postpartum health, launched the Baby Steps Endowment with the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties. Announced at a Baby Steps-hosted launch event, the endowment begins with \$50,000 and aims to grow to \$6 million by 2030 to ensure long-term, sustainable support for high-quality maternal care. Since opening in April 2025, Baby Steps has served 240 mothers, expanding access to early prenatal care for families facing systemic barriers. CF/UWVFC will manage the endowment and support fundraising to strengthen Baby Steps’ future impact in Volusia County.



## Volusia & Flagler’s Fundraising & Grantmaking Experts

**Uniting legacy, trust, and innovation, we work with donors, partners, and volunteers to align smarter giving with creating a stronger Volusia and Flagler Community.**

### About the Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (CF/UWVFC)

The Community Foundation and United Way of Volusia-Flagler Counties (CF/UWVFC) unites the power of donors, nonprofits, and volunteers to drive lasting change. As one organization empowering many, CF/UWVFC connects donors to urgent community needs – fueling trusted local nonprofits to support families in crisis and build stronger, more equitable communities.

- CF/UWVFC provides
  - Estate Charitable Management
  - Philanthropic Consulting
  - Strategic Giving & Fund Establishment
- In 2024–2025, CF/UWVFC invested \$2.4 million across 112 nonprofit partners and currently stewards nearly 50 unique funds, multiplying the reach and impact of every gift.