

TOGETHER, WE CAN

IMPROVE EDUCATION, HEALTH & FINANCIAL STABILITY

Together, We Create Impact...

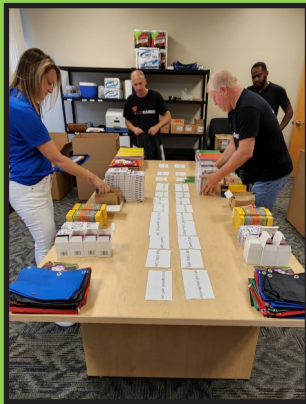


We supported our local law enforcement at National Night Out. Kids received a bag with a frisbee and sports balls to promote healthy activities.

2021-2022 AT A GLANCE



Our Seeds of Kindness events are a great way to teach children about being kind and giving back to the community. They also get to plant a flower to keep!



United Way board members joined the staff of Safco to fill 50 backpacks with school supplies for students in Franklin and Southampton County. Supplies included glue sticks, crayons, folders, notebooks & more!

We celebrated Independence Day at the City of Franklin's Farmer's Market by giving out patriotic tattoos, frisbees and sports balls for the kids to enjoy during the music and fireworks.



The United Way provided 300 bags full of gravy, stuffing and pies for the 2021 Thanksgiving meal Foodbank distribution at Southampton Meadows.



We provided stockings full of items like socks, lotion, lip balm, candy and hot chocolate to 14 expecting moms as part of SBWT's Comfort & Joy program.

United Way volunteers joined other local churches, businesses and organizations to present the Community Live Nativity in December.



Children's Center staff and families collected books for our Little Free Library locations in Franklin. Books will be added to our library boxes for local residents to borrow and read through the year.

Santa visited the Franklin and Courtland branches of the Blackwater Regional Library in December. We gave out holiday craft kits to each child and provided photos with Santa to all families.





Edmarc Hospice for Children provided 362 medical and support services to families in Franklin and Southampton County in 2021.

Camp25 provided camps and sports programs for 202 children that focused on tennis, cosmetology, veterinary medicine, volleyball, and soccer.



The Blackwater Regional Library resumed in-person summer reading programs in Franklin and Courtland. Families also enjoyed the outdoor story walks.



The James L. Camp, Jr. YMCA provides water safety classes for local students to learn safe water habits, to engage in underwater exploration, and to learn how to safety exit a body of water.

132 students participated in the Boys and Girls Club's Power Hour & DIY Stem with activities like food chemistry, energy and electricity, engineering design, & intro to robotics and aeronautics.



The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia opened a new location in Franklin to provide shelf-stable foods, meats, dairy and fresh produce.



\$120,500
Grants Awarded
39,060
Residents Served
857,331
Services Provided

Graz'n Acres Therapeutic Riding Center has resumed their Morning Programs with Southampton Public Schools. Last year, they served 20 students.



Students in the Tidewater Youth Services school based youth program at JP King Middle School enjoyed summer activities that included a rock climbing trip and a charter fishing trip.

The Children's Center provided 154 Early Intervention hours and 2,521 pediatric therapy hours for families with children ages 0-3 with delays or at risk for delays in their development.



And Support Partner Agencies.

Together, We Build A Better Community!

Together, We Can Improve Literacy...



We added a second Little Free Library location this year. Volunteers from Franklin Fire & Rescue and the Franklin Department of Social Services installed and decorated the area around the new library at the Franklin Cooperative Ministry building. Residents of all ages can borrow or donate books at anytime.



And Promote Health & Wellness

The Student Wellness Program is kicking off the second full year at Franklin High School since the pandemic school closures. Monthly sessions will focus on the 8 dimensions of wellness: social, emotional, physical, environmental, spiritual, intellectual, financial and occupational. This year, students will learn about cyber safety, body positivity, nutrition, charity, gratitude, and employment readiness. A Financial Reality Fair will be held at the end of the school year for all students to learn how to budget their money and to make wise choices for housing, car purchases, insurance, student loads, child care, and other monthly expenses.



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