



United Ministries



Report to the Community

FISCAL YEAR 2025

JULY 2024 - JUNE 2025



United Ministries

Transforming Lives Together

Vision

A Greenville Community working together to ensure that everyone has access to the resources and the opportunities to thrive.

Mission

United Ministries is a direct services organization that serves individuals and families experiencing scarcity by providing basic needs for stability and supportive services to achieve self-sufficiency.

Values

All individuals experiencing scarcity deserve access to quality resources and services to stabilize and address their current needs. Our efforts are guided by these ethical principles:

INTEGRITY

Exemplifying the highest level of honesty, respect, and transparency in all endeavors.

COMPASSION

Caring deeply about our participants, staff, and stakeholders, and continuing to strive to demonstrate empathy, fairness, and equality in all that we do.

INCLUSION

Reflecting the vibrant diversity that makes up our community and continuing to give everyone equal access to our resources and services.

EXCELLENCE

Being a model direct services organization by holding ourselves accountable, using best practices, and setting and achieving high standards.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Creating and sustaining a culture of continuous learning to meet the goals and objectives of the organization and the needs of the people we serve.

From Our President



Dear Friends,

As we step into a new year, I find myself reflecting with deep gratitude on what we've accomplished together—and feeling hopeful about what's ahead. None of this work happens in isolation. Every story, every step forward, and every life touched is the result of a community that shows up with care and compassion.

This year is especially meaningful as United Ministries celebrates **55 years of serving Greenville County**. For more than five decades, we've had the privilege of walking alongside neighbors experiencing poverty—connecting people to resources, stability, and opportunity when they need it most. At the heart of this work is a simple belief: everyone deserves the chance to thrive. Because of supporters like you, that belief becomes action every day.

Inside this report, you'll see what your generosity made possible over the past year. From helping families strengthen their financial footing, to supporting housing stability, to caring for neighbors experiencing homelessness, these pages reflect lives changed through partnership—among participants, volunteers, staff, and donors like you.

Looking ahead, I hope you'll join us on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**, for our **10th Annual Uniting for Change Luncheon**. We're honored to welcome **Kevin F. Adler**, a nationally respected sociologist, social entrepreneur, and author whose work focuses on relational poverty and homelessness. His message will remind us how powerful human connection can be—and how each of us has a role to play in building a more compassionate community.

Thank you for believing in this mission and for standing with our neighbors during some of life's hardest moments. We are proud of what we've accomplished together, and we remain deeply committed to continuing this work with clarity, courage, and hope.

With sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Bebbler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lizzie Bebbler
President, United Ministries



Key Focus Areas

Our three focus areas—Economic Mobility, Housing Stability, and Homeless Services—inform the programs and services we offer to ensure we stay aligned with our mission, vision, and the evolving needs of our community. Like a Venn diagram, these areas overlap and connect, allowing us to provide comprehensive support that meets individuals and families where they are and helps them build a more stable future.

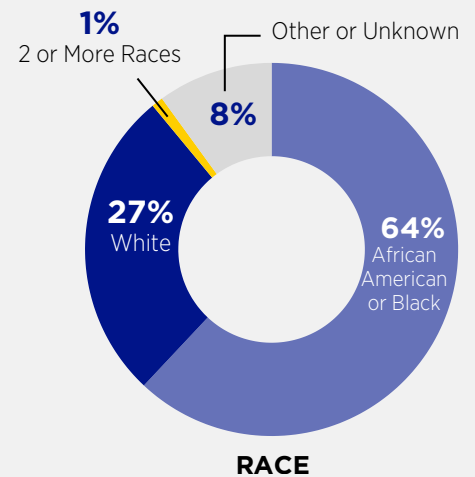
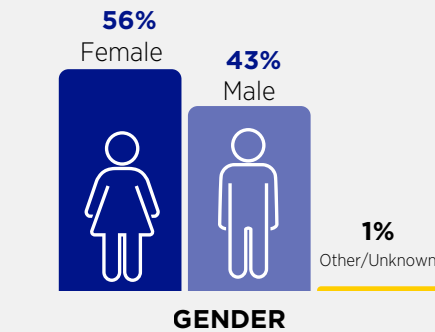
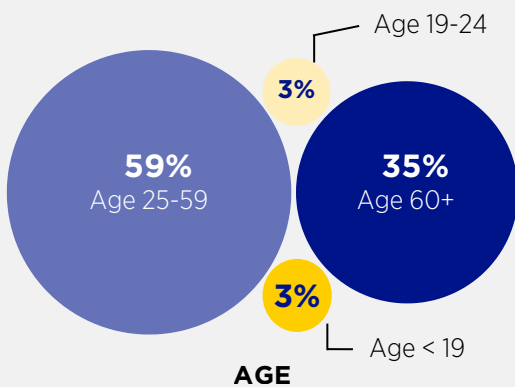


OUR IMPACT

Who We Serve

2,901 Participants

SERVED DURING FY24-25



DATA REFLECTS FY24-25 PARTICIPANTS

Programs & Services



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE & FOOD PANTRY

Emergency Assistance

Support for individuals and families in financial crisis by offering financial assistance for rent, utilities, and medication and low-barrier access to food.



DAY SHELTER FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS

Place of Hope Day Shelter

Safe space for adults experiencing homelessness to access shower and laundry facilities, first aid and essential care, mail, safe storage, and case management to address barriers and opportunities for stability.



ECONOMIC MOBILITY PROGRAM WITH HOUSING

Family Housing

Offering families with children exiting homelessness stable housing and supportive programming to help them transition out of poverty into permanent housing, with foundations for self-sufficiency and long-term stability.



ECONOMIC MOBILITY PROGRAM

Striving to Thrive

Long-term, supportive coaching for individuals working to improve their economic and personal well-being related to career, income and finances, education, housing, transportation, and overall health.



INTEGRATED SERVICE

Mental Health Counseling

This service offers participants involved in our programs, and their immediate family members, access to therapy with our on-staff licensed mental health counselor, free of charge.

A woman with short dark hair, wearing a dark jacket over a black turtleneck, is sitting at a desk. She is looking down at a piece of paper she is holding in her hands. The desk is cluttered with various items, including a laptop, a pen, and some papers. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The entire image has a light blue overlay.

HOUSING STABILITY

Housing Stability encompasses critical services that keep our neighbors stably housed, prevent utility disconnections and evictions, curb food insecurity, and ensure access to life-saving medications.



"The assistance and service I received will enable me to start the year in a better financial position."

Housing Stability Highlights

This year, through our housing stability services we strengthened eviction-prevention efforts, **ensuring 47 families** stayed in their homes with **direct eviction prevention support—a 327% increase from last year—** and through our partnership with the Hosea Fund and local faith communities. We also expanded our food pantry storage and welcomed new volunteers, increasing our capacity to serve families and seniors.

These improvements enabled us to provide a full delivery of essential items to a family with a newborn, deliver groceries to homebound seniors after Hurricane Helene, and help a participant who came in for food assistance connect with additional services to prevent their heat from being shut off during the winter. We are deeply grateful for the community support that makes these stories possible and allows us to keep more households safe and stable.



4,833

Individuals and family members benefited from food assistance to combat insecurity and promote stability



335

Utility disconnections prevented



\$336,629 REINVESTED

into the Greenville community through Emergency Assistance payments to landlords, utility companies, food providers, and pharmacies

ECONOMIC MOBILITY

Economic Mobility refers to a person's ability to move out of poverty and experience long-term stability by achieving growth in the pillars of well-being, family life, career & education, and finances.



"Since I have been in Striving to Thrive, I've had almost more good days than I've ever had in my life. I'm encouraged. I am guided. I am celebrated. I feel like I'm poured into, to be and do the best I can do."

Economic Mobility Highlights

Across the organization, we further integrated Mobility Mentoring®, an international, evidence-based model that partners with participants to promote long-term economic independence and well-being through intentional coaching, skill-building, and connections to resources.

Additionally, participants took advantage of our on-site mental health therapy, overcame unexpected hurdles with support from our financial stabilization emergency resources, and now have the ability to apply for low-interest loans for expenses such as car payments or continuing education through our new Stepping Stone Loan Fund in partnership with Self Help Credit Union.

Many inspiring wins were accomplished by participants this year— several purchased their first cars, opening new doors to work and services, while many others pursued their dreams by advancing their education through college courses and professional certifications!



158

Participants engaged in Mobility Mentoring, working toward long-term self-sufficiency and stability



\$14K AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME INCREASE

Of the participants who engaged in Mobility Mentoring, 82 increased their annual income



152 POINTS

Average participant credit score increase across those engaged in economic mobility work

HOMELESS SERVICES

The Homeless Services focus area is designed to address the needs of individuals and families at various stages of homelessness by providing essential services to meet immediate needs while supporting long-term stability and providing opportunities for upward mobility.





"I was able to find housing, access support, and eventually use my own experience to help others in similar situations. United Ministries' support helped me survive."

Homeless Services Highlights

In addition to offering essential hygiene services, emergency food assistance, and access to mental health care, we strengthened community partnerships through weekly outreach trips, regular meetings with local service providers, and continued collaboration with housing partners. With support from dedicated volunteers, staff were also able to expand personalized case management opportunities and begin incorporating economic mobility coaching tools into their work.

Participants made major strides toward stability this year—obtaining IDs for the first time, enrolling in physical therapy to overcome physical barriers, opening savings accounts, and more. Several housing participants also advanced their education and earning potential by completing professional certifications such as CNA credentials, while others began launching their own businesses with support from our partners at Community Works!



34 ADULTS & 55 CHILDREN

were provided with safe, stable housing and supportive services while working towards long-term stability



906

Adults experiencing homelessness accessed essential hygiene services through the Place of Hope Day Shelter



177

Participants experiencing homelessness engaged in ongoing case management working toward long-term stability

TRANSFORMING
LIVES TOGETHER

VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO
VOLUNTEERED TO SUPPORT
PARTICIPANTS AND OUR MISSION
DURING THE PAST YEAR!



ABOUT

Volunteers are at the heart of our mission. This year, dedicated individuals in recurring roles and groups completing service projects strengthened our mission in countless ways. We're deeply grateful—our work simply wouldn't be possible without their time, talent, and support!

HIGHLIGHTS



A new family waiting room, created by Furman's DLI Class of 2025: A former computer lab is now a welcoming, multi-age environment, benefiting families for years to come.



Rapid Hurricane Helene relief: Just days after the storm, volunteers helped us distribute food and aid to 900+ neighbors, with 180+ donors and 25+ hands-on helpers in just three days.



Expanding & upgrading key spaces: Volunteers helped add a second food pantry to increase capacity, improved how participants access free supportive resources such as hygiene, cleaning, and home essentials, and created more welcoming and supportive waiting areas.

Place of Hope Transformed

Thanks to Leadership Greenville Class 51 and generous donors, our day shelter for adults experiencing homelessness underwent a transformative renovation that increased capacity, improved accessibility, and created a space that reflects dignity and worth for every guest. The upgraded showers, laundry, first aid, case management areas, mail services, and secure lockers now offer a more functional and welcoming environment— one that ensures each person feels seen, valued, and supported on their path to stability.



In April 2025, we celebrated our 9th annual Uniting for Change Luncheon

Dr. Jim O'Connell touched our hearts and motivated action with a moving speech detailing his decades of experience serving unhoused individuals. President of Boston's Healthcare for the Homeless and subject of Tracy Kidder's "Rough Sleepers", Dr. O'Connell called on each of us to reflect, reframe, and recommit to caring for our neighbors.

Many thanks to the 900+ attendees who joined us, the 81 sponsors who supported the event, and to each person who continues to answer the call to join together as we unite for change in our community.

UNITING FOR CHANGE *Luncheon*

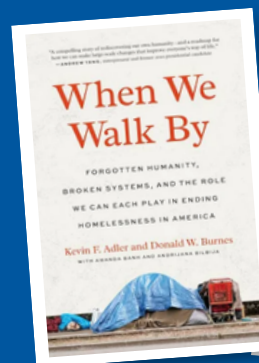
Save the Date
April 29, 2026 | 11:00 - 1:00
Greenville Convention Center

FEATURING NATIONALLY
RENOWNED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kevin F. Adler

Founder & CEO, Miracle Messages
Author, Sociologist, Social Entrepreneur

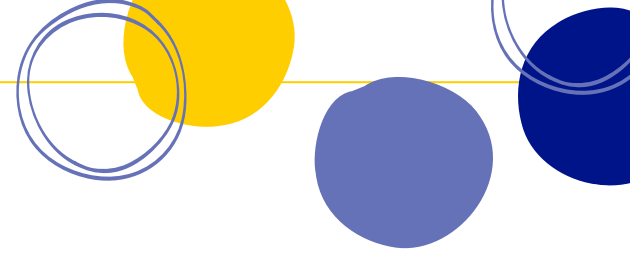
We are so honored to have Kevin F. Adler speak at our 2026 Uniting for Change luncheon! A sociologist, author, and entrepreneur, Adler is an expert on relational poverty and homelessness, urging all of us to rethink homelessness in America and focus on creative solutions with care and compassion.



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Year In Photos

CELEBRATING MOMENTS FROM FY24-25



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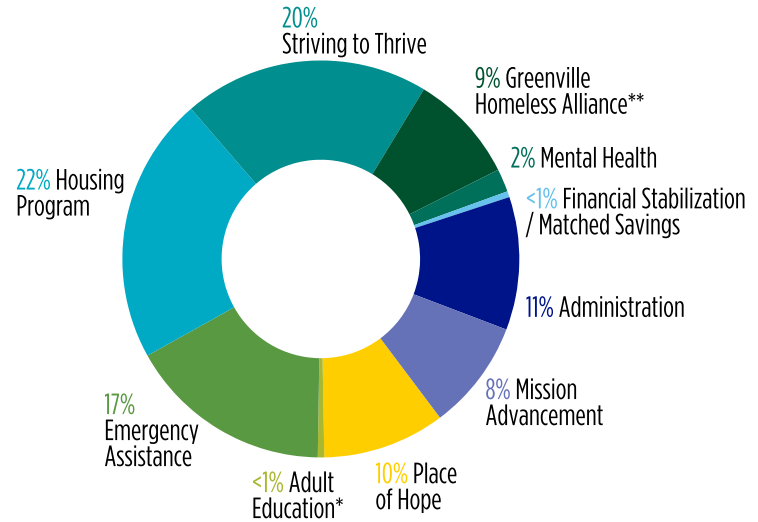
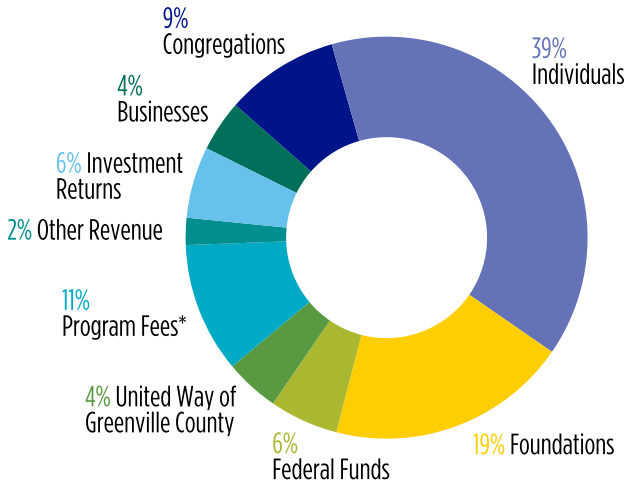
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FISCAL YEAR BY THE NUMBERS

July 2024 - June 2025



TOTAL REVENUE

\$3,806,219

*Program fees represents participant fees from the Housing program and fees from hosting the Greenville Homeless Alliance (GHA).

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$3,840,204

*The Adult Education program is no longer offered through United Ministries as of September, 2024.

**United Ministries was the official host agency for the Greenville Homeless Alliance (GHA), a collective impact group. GHA's fundraising and operations are separate from United Ministries.

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