

## 2010 COMMUNITY IMPACT AGENDA – CHEROKEE COUNTY

The United Way of the Piedmont's Community Impact Agenda is intended to focus the organization's financial and volunteer resources on our community's most pressing needs. In keeping with our mission to increase the organized capacity for people to care for one another, everything the United Way of the Piedmont does is rooted in this agenda.



### NURTURING CHILDREN

*Our children will have access to services to prepare for and be successful in school.*

- Early Learning & Literacy
- Quality Child Care
- Programs Supporting Elementary Education
- Parenting Skills Education
- Child Abuse & Neglect

#### We're investing in...

*Cherokee Children's Home  
Cherokee County First Steps  
Cherokee County First Steps  
Children's Advocacy Center*

*Growing Where Planted*

*Childcare Training & Professional Develop*

*Imagination Library*

*Child Abuse Intervention for Cherokee County*



### HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED

*Our youth will have every opportunity to succeed.*

- Academic Achievement
- Teen Risk Behaviors
- High School Completion
- Alternative Education Strategies
- Leadership Development Programs
- Teen Pregnancy

#### We're investing in...

*Boy Scouts, Palmetto Council  
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Upstate  
Communities in Schools of Cherokee County  
Girl Scouts of SC  
Disability Action Center*

*Cherokee County Boy Scouts*

*Cherokee County Boys & Girls Clubs*

*Students of Excellence*

*Cherokee County Girl Scouts*

*Empowering Students & Families Cherokee*



### CONNECTING SENIORS

*Senior citizens will have access to support systems to maximize independence and stay connected to our community.*

- Senior Wellness
- Access to Transportation
- Support to Caregivers
- Socialization

#### We're investing in...

*Alzheimer's Association  
Cherokee County Senior Center*

*Cherokee County Alzheimer's Services  
Services to Seniors*



## **STRENGTHENING ADULTS & FAMILIES**

*Adults and families in our community will have access to the support necessary to build stable lives.*

- Adult Education and Literacy
- Employment Skills Training
- Domestic Violence Services
- Sexual Assault Services
- Financial Stability

### **We're investing in...**

*Cherokee County Literacy Association  
 Habitat for Humanity, Cherokee County  
 SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Coalition  
 SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Coalition  
 Upstate Homeless Coalition*

*Adult Literacy & Education  
 Housing for Low-income Families  
 Domestic Violence Services  
 Sexual Assault Services  
 TRANSITIONS 2000*



## **NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS**

*Our community will provide a safety-net of support for those in need.*

- Disaster Relief
- Emergency Shelter
- Unsound Housing
- Financial Assistance

### **We're investing in...**

*American Red Cross, Piedmont Chapter  
 Salvation Army, Cherokee County  
 SC Hunters & Landowners for the Hungry*

*Emergency Community Services  
 Social Services Program  
 Meat Processing for the Hungry*



## **PROMOTING HEALTH & WELLNESS**

*People in our community will have access to services that support physical, emotional and mental wellness.*

- Preventative Health
- Access to Health Services
- Mental Health Services
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services
- Services for the Disabled

### **We're investing in...**

*Cancer Association  
 Cherokee County Mental Health Association  
 ReGenesis Community Health Center*

*Screenings for Life  
 Mental Health Services  
 Breast Health Program*

For more information about the United Way's Community Impact Agenda or Community Investment process, contact Libbie Cheek at (864) 490-9813.