**United Way of East Central Alabama**

Provides a comprehensive network of health and human service programs for residents in Calhoun, Cleburne, and Randolph counties.

Free Tax Aid (United Way)

Must make less than $66,000.00

**The Arc of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties**

United Way Funded Programs: Summer Day Camps; Advocacy; Adult Recreation & Training Program

The Arc serves individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities and families daily through support, education, advocacy, and awareness so they can reach their goals and full potential.

**2nd Chance, Inc.**

United Way funded program:  Joy Kathryn Courtney House Emergency Shelter

2nd Chance provides emergency shelter and supportive services to victims of domestic and sexual violence; offers outreach to create awareness to end this violence.

**Anniston Soup Bowl, Inc.**

United Way funded program:  Feeding the Hungry

The organization’s mission is to simply “Feed the Hungry” by providing a hot, nutritious lunch served daily to the homeless and low-income individuals and families in the community.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters**

One-to-One School Based Mentoring

Big Brothers Big Sisters provides children & youth with a professionally supported one-to-one relationship with a caring adult to help them become confident, caring, well-rounded individuals.

**Boys And Girls Club of East Central Alabama**

United Way funded program:  Power Hour Tutoring Program

Teach five basic programs: (1) Character & Leadership (2) Education & Career Development (3) Health & Life Skills (4) The Arts and (5) Sports, Fitness & Recreation.

There is a $25 membership fee per year. Other fees apply – including transportation costs from school and the summer lunch program – but scholarships are available to those who qualify.

Registered members must be at least 6 years old and have not yet reached their 19th birthday.

**Calhoun/Cleburne Children’s Center**

United Way funded program:  Advocacy & Counseling

Calhoun/Cleburne Children’s Center provides counseling and treatment for child & youth victims of sexual & physical abuse. The center assists prosecution with investigation and prepares children and their families for the often-traumatic experience of testifying in court.

**Children’s Services of Northeast Alabama, Inc.**

United Way funded program:  The Parris Home

The Parris Home provides 24-hour care in a safe, secure, loving home environment for dependent children, ages 6 to 18, who have suffered from abuse or neglect.

**Community Enabler Developer, Inc.**

United Way funded program:  Food, Clothing & Emergency Assistance

Community Enabler Developer serves low to no income families with food, clothing, household items. and medication. The program also provides advocacy to senior citizens to reach the elderly needing assistance.

**Family Services Center of Calhoun County, Inc.**

United Way funded program:  Advocacy & Case Management

Family Services works to strengthen families and individuals through case management, information & referral, victim counseling, educational support, and parenting training.

**Interfaith Ministries of Calhoun County**

United Way funded programs:  Anniston-Oxford Meals on Wheels; Martha’s Hope Dental Clinic; Emergency Assistance

This ecumenical coalition strives to prevent homelessness, provide meals to homebound and indigent residents, aid with prescription medications and dental needs, and help residents with assistance in times of personal crisis.

**St. Michael’s Medical Clinic**

United Way funded program:  St. Michael’s Medical Clinic

St. Michael’s Medical Clinic provides basic medical services to Calhoun County’s uninsured. Services include basic medical care, antibiotics, and managing chronic disease such as diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease.

**The Right Place**

United Way funded program:  Homelessness Assistance & Access to Housing

The Right Place works to develop and manage housing programs for homeless and low-income families and individuals, offer programs which prevent homelessness or assist low-income persons with special needs in securing safe, decent, affordable housing and related services and care.

**YMCA of Calhoun County**

United Way funded program:  YMCA After School Academy

The YMCA of Calhoun County focuses on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, providing opportunities to give back and support neighbors.

**2-1-1 First Call for Help**

A toll-free call to 2-1-1 connects you to a local community resource specialist who can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services that can improve lives.

Free and confidential whether financial, domestic, health, or disaster related.

**WorkFORCE Connections**

WFC Participants will attain their high school diploma or GED, gain professional skills & credentials, and receive 1:1 career counseling, all while being a part of an incentive-based program that will connect them to paid apprenticeships and, ultimately, a career!

**Alabama Cares Support for Caregivers**

Program designed to support family caregivers by providing training, assistance, and resources to help them take care of their loved ones while maintaining their own health.