

## 2007 County Report: Lexington County

<b>TOTAL Number Impacted with United Way Support</b>	<b>25,808</b>
<b>TOTAL Number served in Lexington County</b>	<b>3,589</b>

**Number of People Served through  
Education, Jobs and Life Skills Programs** **677**

Through Education, Jobs and Life Skills programs youth had the opportunity to improve the cognitive, social and physical well being of youth so they are better prepared to complete high school and achieve self-sufficiency. Services provided include after school, and mentoring as well as adult literacy programs.

**Number of People Served through  
Families, Individuals and Children Programs** **1098**

Through Families, Individuals and Children programs, people were able to obtain counseling and other services to address their individual and family needs. Parents were able improve their parenting skills and reduce the threat of abuse or neglect. Women who experienced domestic violence were assisted through the legal system and obtained Orders of Protection.

**Number of People Served through  
Food, Shelter, Safety and Transportation Programs** **1082**

Through Food, Shelter, Safety and Transportation programs, Lexington County residents increased their access to food pantries and reduced their food insecurity. They also had their immediate needs met following crises like fires.

**In 2007, 655 people had access to a food pantry in West Columbia. These folks obtained almost 57,000 pounds of food valued at more than \$84,000.00**

**Total Number of People Served through  
Health and Recovery Programs** **732**

Through Health and Recovery programs, residents improved their health and safety skills. Children had access to the dental care they needed and people with mental illness had access to programs and services that supported their recovery.