



Hazel Smith, WellPartners patient, is smiling today thanks to WellPartners Adult Dental Clinic restoring her smile and confidence.

*"I called the caseworker for Salvation Army, and she introduced me to WellPartners, and WellPartners took care of me," Smith said.*

WellPartners offers dental and eye care services that provide preventative and restorative care to children and adults in the Midlands. The clinic is owned and operated by United Way of the Midlands with support from Lexington County, Lexington Medical Center, Prisma Health Midlands and Richland County.

"It was a pleasant visit the first time," Smith said. "I came in for a cleaning, and Dr. Stockton said, 'We have a gift that was given to us. Would you like your new teeth?' And I'm smiling today with brand new teeth."

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO HEAR HAZEL'S STORY.**

# UNITED FOR CHANGE



## A TRUSTED LEADER

You help United Way create generational change by meeting immediate needs, breaking cycles of crisis, and empowering people to build their own paths to success.

When you support United Way, you're helping more than just one cause. You're a driving force in helping our community take a look at the whole picture, closing gaps and finding solutions together.

We may come from different backgrounds and different walks of life, but we are all working toward the same goals. We all want to live in a thriving community where people look out for each other, where we all feel safe, and where children can succeed in school and adults can find good jobs.

Join us in making a meaningful difference in our community, for our community. Let's create change that will benefit us all — as well as the generations that come after us.

**Our mission is to unite people and resources to improve the quality of life in the Midlands.**

### HOW DO WE DO IT?

By forging lasting partnerships. By mobilizing the right resources. And by inspiring individuals to join us to create generational change.

**40,000+**

**PEOPLE WERE HELPED LAST YEAR**

**40,000+**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE GIVEN LAST YEAR**



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**CHARITY NAVIGATOR**  
Four Star Charity

*United Way of the Midlands has a 4-star rating on Charity Navigator, the highest rating on the nation's largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities.*

*The money we raise here, stays here.*



**United Way of the Midlands**



**Donate or volunteer today, and continue to help us make a difference in the Midlands for generations to come.**

# LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

1,600

people were served by United Way's WellPartners Dental and Eye Clinics

2,067

people were provided emergency shelter or motel vouchers

87%

of children at UWM-funded Vital Connections of the Midlands met or exceeded developmental milestones in cognitive, social and emotional development

3,238

patients were provided access to services at local free medical clinics

896

people were placed in housing through UWM-supported programs

1,978

students were supported through United Way programs during and after school

\$5.8M

in prescription savings for

59,000

Midlands residents through Familywise cards

143

young people were placed in housing through UWM-supported programs

724

unduplicated guests were sheltered at the Inclement Weather Center (IWC) when temperatures dipped below 40 degrees

95%

of students in United Way programs progressed (on time) to the next grades

1,277

people increased their income through new benefits, including employment

## CONNECT



*Encourage your employees to get involved with their donation. From volunteering to joining an engagement network, there are so many ways to deepen their investment.*

Always United provides year-round interactive events, personal development and volunteering opportunities for late-career or retired professionals.



Legacy Society Members are generous donors who have included United Way of the Midlands in their will or estate plan.



The Palmetto Society recognizes donors who exhibit dedication to improve the quality of life for all our neighbors by contributing at least \$1,000 annually to United Way.



Tocqueville Society members are philanthropic leaders who annually give \$10,000 or more because of their compassion for addressing our community's most pressing needs and commitment to improving the lives in our community.



Through leadership, networking, advocacy and volunteering, Women in Philanthropy (WIP) investors work to improve the lives of women and children in the Midlands.



YLS provides donors ages 21-40 with year-round opportunities for networking, volunteering and professional development.

## VOLUNTEER

*The Volunteer Center is one of the many ways United Way brings people together to build a stronger community. With flexible volunteer opportunities for companies, individuals and families, people are able to choose projects based on their interest at times that are convenient for them.*



### FOR EMPLOYERS/GROUPS

Contact Becky Morrison at [bmorrison@uway.org](mailto:bmorrison@uway.org) or 803.733.5419 to set up a personalized opportunity that best aligns your company's goals with the needs of local nonprofits.

### FOR INDIVIDUALS

Visit [uway.org/volunteer](http://uway.org/volunteer) to find a volunteer need that sparks your interest.