

OUR PROMISE

To help people living at or below the ALICE Threshold in the National Capital Area to ensure they have a healthy community, youth opportunity, and financial security through strategic partnerships, responsive programs, and policy & advocacy.

UNITED IS THE WAY TO:

Healthy Community. We help improve access to quality health education that addresses chronic conditions, mental health, and emerging health concerns, so people have the resources they need to lead healthy lives.

Youth Opportunity. We create pathways for young people in middle and high school to reach their economic and career goals and be competitive in shaping their future.

Financial Security. We connect people to education, tools, and job training so they have financial freedom, peace of mind, and can build a stronger future.

CHANGE BEGINS WITH YOU

GIVE BACK: DONATE NOW

By making a donation to United Way NCA, you provide direct program funding that improves health, expands education, and strengthens financial stability across our region. Every dollar makes a difference—together, we change lives.

GET INVOLVED: VOLUNTEER

When you volunteer, you invest in your community's future. From assembling basic-need kits to mentoring local youth, your time, skills, and energy can uplift those around you.



SINCE 1928, OUR UNITED WAY HAS HAD ONE SIMPLE PURPOSE: IMPROVE THE LIVES OF UNDERSERVED PEOPLE IN OUR REGION.



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WHY UNITED WAY?

United Way of the National Capital Area (NCA) mobilizes our community so all can thrive. Each year, hundreds of corporate partners, individual donors, volunteers, and local nonprofits collaborate to lead collective impact and drive measurable change across the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. Our dedicated staff and partners conduct research and create programs to focus resources on the greatest needs within our communities.

SERVING ALICE IN OUR REGION

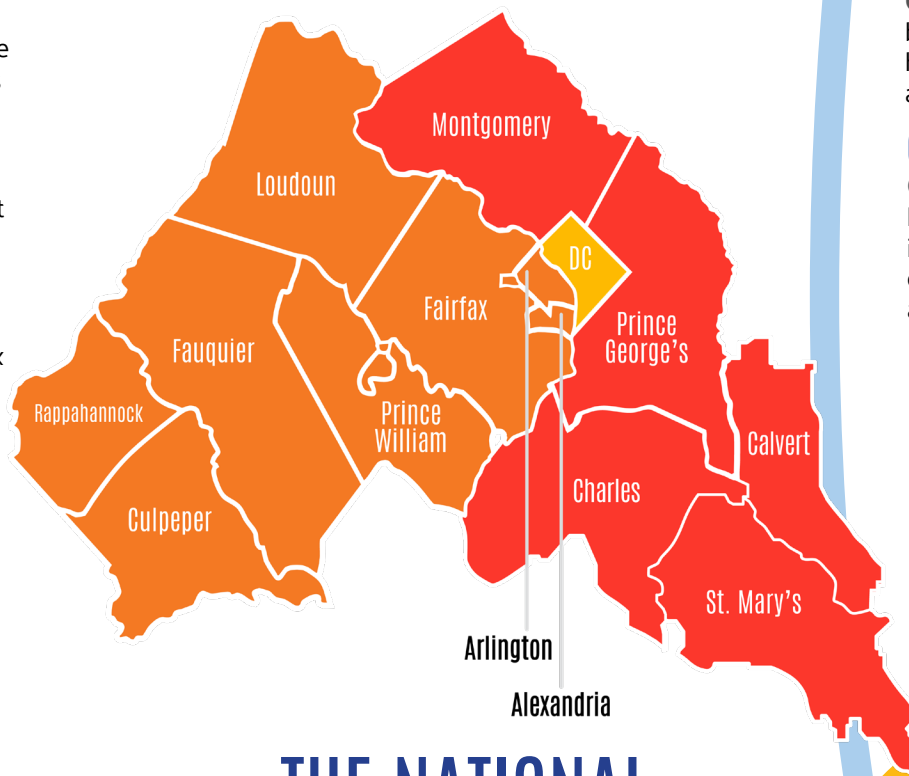
Every day, United Way NCA tackles complex social challenges that directly impact ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) households and other underserved communities by investing in the most effective programs and services across the National Capital Area.

Our impact areas – Healthy Community, Youth Opportunity, and Financial Security – work together to expand access to health, education, and economic opportunity for our neighbors.



UNITED WAY NCA KEY INITIATIVES

United Way NCA collaborates to drive solutions to regional problems that are too large for any single organization to face alone. United Way NCA partners with local nonprofits, schools, businesses, municipalities, and community leaders to tackle barriers to opportunity in schools and beyond.



THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

THE ALICE LIVES HERE MOVEMENT

Our Impact: Actively combating structural inequalities by targeting resources directly into systemic employment, food access, and housing shortfalls that restrict our region's low-to-moderate-income families.

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTERS

Our Impact: Providing financial coaching, budget counseling, and free tax services to help people clear debt, build credit, and pave a secure path toward generational wealth.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS INITIATIVE

Our Impact: Partnering with Title I schools to bring wrap-around social services, academic intervention, attendance initiatives, and emotional learning to thousands of middle and high school students.

