



UNITED WAY OF WEST CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI: HOW WE HELP

EDUCATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORT

UWWCM, in partnership with Merit Health River Region, provides a free book and parenting resource manual to the families of approximately **600 newborns each year.**

LITERACY

We partner with and coordinate a variety of programs that support literacy:

- We provide **every third grade student** in Warren County with **four free books** each year.
- We distributed books to **898 children** each month through Dolly Parton Imagination Library in partnership with Batesville Manufacturing. 242 have graduated the program.
- We facilitated **the Post-COVID Educational Enhancement Program**, a literacy intervention program that helped students **gain an average of 12 months of reading skills** over the course of the 2023-2024 school yr.

HEALTH

SINGLECARE RX SAVINGS

In 2023, **225 patients** received discounted prescriptions and saved a total of **\$44,757.00.**

DIAPER DRIVE

We distributed **more than 25,000 diapers** and other baby supplies to local parents in need.

FOOD INSECURITY

Weekly donations from Walmart allowed us to furnish local non-profits & church outreach programs with perishable foods such as pastries, cakes, breads, premade sandwiches, and chickens.

Through the Emergency Food and Shelter program, UWWCM supported the food pantry at Jackson Street MB Church by donating **\$18,038.00.**



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FINANCIAL STABILITY

AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE

Through funding, UWWCM is able to assist in the costs of early education and after-school childcare to support working parents.

EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

Through the Emergency Food and Shelter program, UWWCM provided **\$14,803 in emergency utility, rent, and mortgage assistance** to individuals throughout our community.

SUPPORT SERVICES

DISASTER RELIEF

UWWCM raised and dispersed **over \$1.2 million in disaster relief funds** for the Rolling Fork community.

Provided meals to **24,000** residents, volunteers and servicemen in Rolling Fork, MS with the help of Perry Boyd, at the Gumbo Pot in Vicksburg, MS.

Sent over **26 pallets** of donations to the Rolling Fork community, that included clothes, food, and water.

Distributed **856** Visa Gift Cards to those in the Rolling Fork Community for recovery.

\$500,000 earmarked to assist with the recovery of Rolling Fork.