

LIVE UNITED— Sarah & Mikuel



My name is Sarah. I'm a senior at Auburn University majoring in Human Development; Family Studies. When I'm not going to class or working at the Auburn University Alumni Center, I volunteer my time as a big sister through Project Uplift. Volunteering has always been important to me. I feel like I must give back in any way possible. I've learned more by being a big sister to Mikuel than I ever imagined.

My name is Mikuel. Project Uplift is one of the best programs I have ever been in. The big sister that has chosen me is awesome. We have so much in common, I can't picture myself with any other one. I also enjoy the activities that we do. "We don't just wear the shirt, WE LIVE IT!"

Campaign Corner

We would like to say a special THANK YOU to all of our volunteers, contributors, community partners and community leaders that helped to make a difference in our community!

A few ways to get involved:

- Online Giving
- Employee Campaigns
- Volunteering
- Fundraisers
- Recruit Others

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The purpose of life is a life of purpose. ~ Robert Byrne

What is 2-1-1?



2-1-1 is an easy to remember, free phone number linking people with the health and human services they need. 2-1-1 is efficient, fast and easy to use. One call gives you access to the resources across your community.

2-1-1 has partnered with Alabama Rural Coalition for the Homeless (ARCH) to pre-screen recipients for the Homelessness Prevention & Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP). HPRP will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized.

If you know of anyone who is homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, they can call 2-1-1 for the HPRP screening or for more information.

Campaign Update

Thank you to all who have already participated in this year's United Way campaign. Your gifts will make a tremendous difference in the lives of those in need in our community. If you have not yet run a campaign or made a donation...please consider doing so. Your gift will provide food, education, mentoring, safety and medication to hundreds of people. Many in our community are counting on us. We can't let them down. Thank you for giving the United Way.

Campaign Pledge Receipts to Date:

Campaign Goal	Total Pledges	Percentage
\$1,000,000	\$786,023.92	78.6%

Congratulations to **Auburn University** for surpassing their goal of \$140,000 by raising \$150,077!! Thanks to all of you who made the AU campus campaign such a huge success!

Give. Advocate. Volunteer.
LIVE UNITED

Give.

You can direct your contribution to one of the action areas—Education, Strengthening Families & Community, Crisis and Health—or choose all four!

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Advocate.

You can make change happen with your voice. United Way needs people who are passionate about Education, Strengthening Families & Community, Crisis and Health to make some noise.

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Volunteer.

United Way and Partnering Agencies work with volunteers and local nonprofits to develop the best opportunities for youth, busy working adults and seniors.

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BE AN ADVOCATE.

Forward this Newsletter

You can LIVE UNITED by helping us spread the word. Imagine how many people we could reach if everyone sends this newsletter to five people.

There's nothing stronger than the heart of a Volunteer

A Note from the Executive Director:

There is a Jewish proverb that says "He who finds a faithful friend, finds a treasure." This past year the United Way of Lee County has realized how many wonderful faithful friends we have! In spite of a difficult economy, our faithful friends continued to give. In the face of declining employment figures, our faithful friends continued to give. Despite concerns that it may take a long time for things to get better, our faithful friends continued to give. Why? Because they saw the need and they saw that United Way was reaching out to meet that need! Thank you, faithful friends, for your trust in our ongoing efforts to strengthen our community. You are indeed a treasure! -Becky Benton