

The United Way functions as a fundraising organization for the non-profits we support. In doing so, we take the burden of fundraising off of those agencies that way they can focus their time, energy and resources on helping more people in the community.

Most donors are typically multi-passionate. In donating to the United Way, your donor dollars are able to stretch further. You can help more people because you do not have to make the decision whether to support a child abuse victim or a homeless person.

The United Way takes your donations and, through a yearly process called *allocations*, makes sure every agency we support is funded with what they need to be successful and continue making a difference in the Lee County community.