Basic Needs programs provide short-term support for families. Immediate assistance is the first step for families in their efforts to achieve financial stability. Basic Needs programs support the efforts of Community Impact focused programs by addressing barriers to education and health and by relieving financial burdens so that families can seek stability.

7,400 Individuals benefit from RUW Funded Basic Needs Programs

- Thurman Brisben Center
- Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity
- S.E.R.V.E. Emergency Food Pantry
- Fred Regional Food Bank Mobile Pantry
EDUCATION: $247,000 / 10 Programs / 7 Agencies

- **245** At-risk parents and young children will receive training, assessments, counseling and support in order to develop the positive behaviors necessary to achieve developmental milestones.
  - Catholic Charities’ Filial Family Therapy
  - Children’s Home Society of VA Adoption
  - Healthy Families Rappahannock Area

- **50** Pre-school age children from low- to moderate-income families will attend a quality pre-school program, receive kindergarten-readiness assessments, and be kindergarten-ready.
  - Stafford Junction HUGS
  - LoisAnn’s Hope House Children’s Services

- **1060** School-age, at-risk youth will benefit from mentoring and tutoring programs that develop behaviors that demonstrate the value of education and lead to graduation.
  - Stafford Junction Brain Builders
  - Stafford Junction Summer Junction
  - Quin Rivers Project Discovery
  - Rappahannock Big Brothers Big Sisters

- **460** Students will maintain or improve grades in reading and math, reduce the number of school absences, and progress to the next grade on time.
  - Stafford Junction Brain Builders
  - Stafford Junction Summer Junction
  - Quin Rivers Project Discovery
  - Rappahannock Big Brothers Big Sisters

- **40** Recent immigrants will improve employability through ESL classes, job readiness workshops, and financial stability classes, enabling them to improve financial self-reliance.
  - Catholic Charities’ Migration and Refugee Services Bridging the Gap

1,580+ Individuals benefit from RUW Funded Education Programs

- Fredericksburg
- Caroline
- King George
- Spotsylvania
- Stafford
HEALTH: $435,250 / 16 Programs / 12 Agencies

- **85** Birth parents, foster families, and adoptive families will receive the training and support needed to ensure that babies have a stable family and a healthy beginning to life.
  - Children’s Home Society of VA
  - At Risk Family Services

- **515** Individuals with chronic illness will manage their condition through exercise and good health habits. Families will improve healthy behaviors.
  - Rappahannock YMCA Special Needs
  - Rappahannock YMCA Therapeutic

- **3,000** Individuals will locate Mental Health providers and will receive encouragement and support to seek treatment.
  - MHAF Mental Health HelpLine
  - Rapp. Adult Activities Dental Health

- **244** Adults with intellectual disabilities will improve health through exercise, access to dental care, & social activities.
  - Lloyd Moss Clinic Diabetes Prevention

- **155** Children in the court system are placed in safe, stable homes, receive court-ordered services, and learn life skills.
  - Catholic Charities Family Services
  - Empowerhouse Education & Supports

- **1,410** Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse will receive counseling, support, housing, employment resources, advocacy and safety planning.
  - Catholic Charities Family Services
  - Mental Health America Senior Visitors

- **610** Individuals will receive affordable counseling, child victims of abuse will receive Trauma-focused therapy.
  - Micah Residential Recovery Program
  - Rapp. Adult Activities Day Health

- **90** Isolated Seniors will increase safety and lower depression risk through volunteer home visits and activities.
  - Rapp. Court Appt. Special Advocates
  - RCASA Counseling and Prevention

- **110** People experiencing homelessness will improve health and reduce hospitalizations.
  - Safe Harbor Child Advocacy
  - Stafford Junction Healthy Living Pays

9,600 Individuals benefit from RUW Funded Health Programs
RAPPAHANNOCK UNITED WAY
2016-17 Community Impact Fund: $1,015,750

Income: $291,000 / 7 Programs / 7 Agencies

265 Individuals will increase financial self-reliance through short-term assistance, financial stability training, and long-term improvements in financial practices.

75 Veterans and their family members will complete financial literacy training, align spending with savings, and avoid homelessness.

175 Family law cases will be settled, generating over $275,000 in child and spousal support and increasing financial stability.

345 Adult and child survivors of domestic violence will be stabilized in housing.

98 People experiencing homelessness will improve their income and secure stable housing through employment or through securing benefits.

Central Virginia Housing Coalition Homeless Diversion Central Intake
Rappahannock Legal Services Child and Spousal Support
Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity Homebuying program.
Quin Rivers Support Services for Veteran Families
LoisAnn’s Hope House Adult Services
Micah Step Forward
Empowerhouse Domestic Violence Housing and Employment Supports

2,500 Individuals benefit from RUW Funded Income Programs

Fredericksburg (55%)  Caroline (5%)  King George (12%)  Spotsylvania (15%)  Stafford (12%)
19,600+ individuals will benefit from programs supported by the 2017 Community Impact Fund.

How are Funding Decisions Made?

50+ Volunteer Citizen Reviewers on 14 Panels evaluate & prioritize 2-3 programs each.

3 Focus Area Committees and the RUW Investment Committee align Panel priorities with RUW goals and available funds.

RUW Investment Committee and Board of Directors finalize funding decisions.

Rappahannock United Way Community Impact Fund supports programs that address root causes of poverty by focusing on Education, Income, and Health while also supporting immediate Basic Needs.