



# LIVE UNITED

## About Us

Our mission is to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community. United Way of Collier County's programs focus on education, income, & health - the building blocks for a good quality life. We connect the community and fund over 20 local charities to provide hundreds of human services programs. Read more about three of our programs below!



## ALICE

All of our programs and services, including our funded agencies, support the ALICE population. ALICE stands for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, and Employed. These are individuals who are working, but living paycheck to paycheck. 1 in 3 households in Collier County cannot afford basic necessities. We are the only organization in the county that focuses solely on the working person!



### Build A Bike

Build A Bike is an annual event where partner agencies and volunteers come together to assemble brand new bicycles for children in need in Collier County. In 2018, 500 children received a free bike, helmet, and bike lock!



### VITA

VITA stands for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance. This program offers free tax help to people who make \$66,000 or less. IRS certified volunteers provide free, basic income tax preparation at VITA sites all over the county!



### Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

The Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails one free, high-quality book per month to any child from birth to 5 years old. That's a home library of 60 books!