# **TELLING OUR STORY**

## **COVID-19 RESPONSE**

- United Way of Alamance County was named the county feeding coordinator throughout the pandemic. Our agency was the single point of contact for any issues regarding feeding and coordinated volunteers who wished to serve during this time and be a part of the local feeding strategy.
- We started a Help4Alamance Fund to assist agencies who were experiencing an increased demand for their services due to COVID-19. We raised over \$200,000 in the community.

## **COMMITMENT TO EQUITY**

- We commit to leveraging all of our assets (convening, strategic investments, awareness building, advocacy) to create more equitable communities and reflect on our progress.
- By 2023, ensure that at least 80% of Community Investment Funds are used to support those who have been traditionally excluded, including communities of color and other marginalized groups.

## **COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS**

- Every year, United Way accepts grant applications from local nonprofits through an open and competitive process.
- Volunteer-led committees select and recommend programs to be funded based on their abilities to produce outcomes that focus on lifting families out of poverty and eliminating disparities among historically marginalized populations.

## 2-1-1

- This is a free 24/7/365 phone number that connects people to services they needs such as housing, food, childcare, financial assistance, etc.
- So far in 2021, 2,504 calls have been made to 2-1-1 from Alamance County

## **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

- VITA offers IRS-trained volunteers to prepare taxes for people with a household income of \$57,000 or less.
- By helping families save money with free tax preparation, United Way of Alamance County is offering solutions that move people towards financial independence and lifting families out of poverty.
- Over 200 tax returns transmitted and \$239,382
  brought back to Alamance County in refunds.

## **WAYS TO GET INVOLVED**

- Give- support our efforts and work within the community
- Advocate- help share our message and advocate for necessary change
- Volunteer- make an impact in our community by donating your time



