

Jessica, Client of Epilepsy Alliance Florida

“I was forced to quit my job and dedicate all my time to my 8-year-old son, Jack, after he suffered his first grand mal seizure. I felt hopeless and lost! I was referred to Epilepsy Florida for my son’s neurological care and received much-needed support and resources to navigate the diagnosis. Never again have I felt alone since my son’s diagnosis. Epilepsy Florida was there for me when I needed them.”

United Way Funded Program:
Eliminating Barriers to Health



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Empowering Healthy Lives

Funded Programs and Initiatives: 22 | Clients Served: 20,515



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FOCUS AREA GOAL

Help uninsured and underinsured residents access health insurance and services, and enhance the quality of life for children with disabilities.



18%

residents under the age of 65 are uninsured



63%

children with disabilities live in households experiencing financial hardship

HOW WE'RE HELPING

United Way funded programs enroll residents in health care benefits, promote health and wellness, provide primary and mental health care, and offer out-of-school activities, respite care, and medically necessary equipment to children with special needs.

THE RESULTS WE'RE SEEING

4,837

Individuals accessed health care services and supports



Access to Care

91%

Individuals experienced improved health outcomes

81%

Children with special needs developed life skills



Special Needs

73%

Caregivers of children with special needs overall quality of life improved

Data are representative of individuals/families served by United Way funded programs and initiatives.