

2025 Impact Report



Making a Difference in the
Communities We Serve

Powered by South Carolina Federal Credit Union Members and Employees

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Why I Volunteer

I volunteer because I see so many needs in our community; from dirty beaches to food insecurity, collecting toys to distributing diapers, and everything in between. If I can make a small difference with an hour of my time, I know I am making a bigger difference for people in my community.

Paula Richnatsky
Foundation Administrative
Coordinator



Summary



One in seven South Carolinians, including **196,320 children**, face hunger on a daily basis.



In South Carolina, it's estimated that over **260,000 children under 18**, representing 23% of the state's youth, have special health care needs.



In 2025, the American Red Cross of South Carolina reported one of its lowest blood supply levels in **20 years**.



125,000+ South Carolinians are living with a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease or related dementia.



More than **300,000 children** in South Carolina are waiting to join an afterschool program.





Our Mission



Our mission is to support charitable and educational efforts related to basic human needs, through contributions and volunteerism, for the betterment of the communities South Carolina Federal Credit Union serves.

Our Focus

1

Feed our communities and reduce food insecurity by collaborating with Feeding the Carolinas Charities.

\$630,000

Raised Through Chef's
Feast Event

1,560 lbs

Food Donated to Local
Food Banks

\$39,934

Donated to Local
Food Banks

2025 Impact Highlights



Monthly participation in Backpack programs in Charleston, Myrtle Beach, Columbia, Florence, and Greenville/Spartanburg.



Chef de Cuisine Sponsor for the Lowcountry Food Bank's 26th Chef's Feast helping to raise \$630,000.



Inaugural year participating in South Carolina Federal Credit Union's Shred Events, collecting 1,560 lbs. of food for local food banks.



Donated \$39,934 to food banks in the communities we serve.



Participation in Stamp Out Hunger 2025.



Our Focus

2

Make sure every child receives the best possible medical care by collaborating with Children's Miracle Network Charities.

\$355,559

A record breaking amount raised for MUSC's Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital during two power hours at the annual Radiothon.

\$35,000

Raised during the annual Reindeer Run sponsored event for MUSC's Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital.

\$53,958

Donated to CMN hospitals in the communities we serve.

2025 Impact Highlights



Sponsored Santa and Me 2025 for Prisma Children's Hospital in the midlands.



Delivered stuffed animals to patients in children's hospitals in Columbia and Florence.



Provided multiple volunteers over many months to interact and comfort children.



Our Focus

3

Prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by collaborating with American Red Cross.

\$22,041

American Red Cross Donation

116

Units of Blood Donated

6

Onsite Blood Drives Hosted

What prompted you to start donating?

A couple of my coworkers went and I decided to go. After learning about it helping so many people I kept donating. In 2018 my son had to have a major surgery and he was given blood. I will keep donating.

What would you tell others who may be nervous to donate blood?

To be honest the finger stick hurts worse for me than the needle they use for the blood donation. Just look away and relax.

Why I 
DONATE



Proud Donor since 2012!

Courtney
Doggette

2025 Impact Highlights



Hosted six onsite blood drives during the year, making it convenient for employees to donate 116 units of blood.



Donated a \$22,041 to American Red Cross offices in the communities we serve.



Our Focus

4

End Alzheimer's and all other dementia by accelerating global research, driving risk reduction and early detection, and maximizing quality care and support by collaborating with the Alzheimer's Association.

2025 Impact Highlights



Presenting sponsor for the Charleston Walk to End Alzheimer's **helping to raise \$269,872.**



Donated \$57,449 to the South Carolina Alzheimer's Association in the communities we serve.



Participated in Columbia, Spartanburg, and Grand Strand Walks **helping to raise \$562,084**



Sponsor for the 2025 South Carolina Ride to End Alzheimer's **helping to raise \$1,459,089**; two South Carolina Federal Credit Union employees and one board member participated in the 252-mile ride.



Thank you, Brigade Sponsor, for the Greenville Walk to End Alzheimer's **helping to raise \$642,874.**



Our Focus

5

Enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by collaborating with the Boys and Girls Club of the Pee Dee.

2025 Impact Highlights



Sponsored multiple field trips for children in the Pee Dee area.



Donated \$24,484 to the Boys and Girls Club of the Pee Dee, helping it to stay open every day after school and throughout the summer, and serve more than 160,500 meals to those in need.



1,000+

Children Impacted Daily

\$24,484

Total Donation

160,500+

Meals Served



Our Focus

6

Provide financial assistance to South Carolina Federal employees who have experienced hardships due to events beyond their control, including disasters, extended illnesses or injuries, and other special situations through the Employee Relief Fund.

\$38,148

Employee Donations

255 Hrs

Personal Leave Donated

\$26,500

Distributed to Employees

- South Carolina Federal Credit Union employees donated \$38,148 to the Employee Relief Fund.
- Employees donated an additional 255 hours of personal leave to assist employees in need.
- Employees who experienced hardships received \$26,500 from the Employee Relief Fund.



Our Support

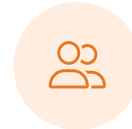
Financial support is received from three sources:



South Carolina
Federal Credit Union



Credit Union
Members



Credit Union
Employees



South Carolina Federal Credit Union provides an annual contribution that is allocated to the supported charities based on the percentage of employee giving to ensure the corporate match aligns with employee giving.

The Employee Relief Fund is precluded from receiving any of the credit union's corporate dollars. The total received for 2025 was \$60,000.



Our Support

\$153,783 + 4,807 Hrs

2025 employee donations and volunteer hours

81% of employees give to the Foundation. Employees donate through a variety of means: annual giving through the employee giving campaign, fundraising packages offered throughout the year, and wellness events.

\$14,370

Member Donations

\$3,328

Additional Donations
from the Credit Union

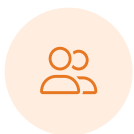
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Collected Funds Donated to
SC Charities



The credit union donated an additional \$3,328 to support specific charities as follows:

- \$1,450 to charities designated by employees who were selected as Volunteers of the Year based upon their hours of service to our communities.
- \$1,878 to charities designated by employees randomly selected for participating in the annual Employee Giving Campaign.



The Foundation receives member donations; these donations are allocated to a charity based upon Board review and approval on an annual basis. Members donated a total of \$10,332. These funds were distributed to Prisma Children's Hospital in Greenville, a CMN hospital.

2025 was the inaugural year of a special Member fundraising event called Member Give Day. \$4,038 was contributed by SC Federal Members. These donations will be used to fund the Small Grant program.



Thank You

for helping us make a difference in the communities we serve!

Since our inception in late 2013, South Carolina Federal Credit Union Foundation has donated more than \$2.5 million dollars to support our mission.



Board Members

Scott Woods, Board Chairman
Joe Grech, Board Vice Chairman
Leon Frazier, Board Secretary
Troi Oree, Board Treasurer
Leslie Norris, Board Member
Trey Gantt, Board Member
Bonnie Ciuffo, Executive Director

\$2.5M

in Donations
Since 2013

