

2024 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 eight South Carolinians, including **187,000 children**, face hunger on a daily basis.



In South Carolina, it's estimated that over **200,000 children under 18**, representing 16% of the state's youth, have special health care needs.



In 2024, extreme weather mounted an overwhelming toll on people in South Carolina and the US, who relied on the American Red Cross for relief and care.



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



Every day **133,788 kids** in South Carolina leave school with nowhere to go.





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.

\$590,850

Raised Through Chef's
Feast Event

625 lbs

Food Donated to Local
Food Banks

\$43,471

Donated to Local
Food Banks

2024 Impact Highlights



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



Participation in Stamp Out Hunger 2024 assisting Harvest Hope Midlands/Florence with collecting and sorting food donated through USPS.



Chef de Cuisine Sponsor for the Lowcountry Food Bank's 25th Chef's Feast helping to raise \$590,850.



Inaugural year participating in South Carolina Federal Credit Union's Shred Events, collecting 652 lbs. of food for local food banks.



Donated \$43,471 to food banks in the communities we serve.



Our Focus

2

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

\$230,458

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.

\$61,427

Donated to CMN hospitals in the communities we serve.

2024 Impact Highlights



Sponsored Santa and Me 2024 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.

\$27,941

American Red Cross Donation

129

Units of Blood Donated

6

Onsite Blood Drives Hosted

\$15,490

Thanks to our members and employees, the South Carolina Federal Credit Union Foundation has donated \$15,490 to the Hurricane Relief Fund, aiding communities affected by Hurricane Helene with emergency supplies and shelter.

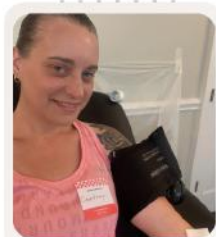
What prompted you to start donating?

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



Hosted six onsite blood drives during the year, making it convenient for employees to donate 129 units of blood.



Donated a \$27,941 to American Red Cross offices in the communities we serve, including \$15,490 designated for Hurricane Helene Relief.



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.

2024 Impact Highlights



Presenting sponsor for the Charleston Walk to End Alzheimer's **helping to raise \$356,971.**



Donated \$54,792 to the South Carolina Alzheimer's Association in the communities we serve.



Grand Strand Mission Exhibit Sponsor **helping to raise \$283,548.**



Sponsor for the 2024 South Carolina Ride to End Alzheimer's **helping to raise \$1,255,131**; 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 \$468,060.**



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.

2024 Impact Highlights



Sponsored Steak-n-Burger Dinner honoring the Youths of the Year.



Provided funds to support Club t-shirts, Young Explorers Field Trip, and After School transportation, impacting the lives of 1,000+ children daily.



Donated \$26,070 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 180,000 meals to those in need.



1,000+

Children Impacted Daily

\$26,000

Total Donation

180,000+

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.

\$33,824

Employee Donations

255 Hrs

Personal Leave Donated

\$40,500

Distributed to Employees

- South Carolina Federal Credit Union employees donated \$33,824 to the Employee Relief Fund.
- Employees donated an additional 255 hours of personal leave to assist employees in need.
- Employees who experienced hardships received \$40,500 from the Employee Relief Fund.



Our Support

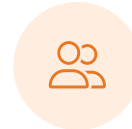
Financial support is received from three sources:



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 2024 was \$60,000.



Our Support

\$154,400 + 4,577 Hrs

2024 employee donations and volunteer hours

88% 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.

\$12,952

Member Donations

\$3,150

Additional Donations
from the Credit Union

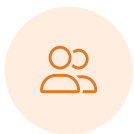
100%

Collected Funds Donated to
SC Charities



The credit union donated an additional \$3,150 to support specific charities as follows:

- \$1,650 to charities designated by employees who were selected as Volunteers of the Year based upon their hours of service to our communities.
- \$1,500 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 \$12,952. These funds were distributed to two charities: \$9,006 for Prisma Children's Hospital in Greenville, a CMN hospital, and \$3,946 for the American Red Cross for Hurricane Helene relief.

Administrative costs are covered 100% by South Carolina Federal Credit Union. 100% of funds donated by employees and members go directly to charities. 100% of funds stay in South Carolina.



Thank You

FOR HELPING US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE!

Since our inception in late 2012, South Carolina Federal Credit Union Foundation has donated more than \$2.3 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

\$2.3M

in Donations
Since 2012

