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**\$1 million invested in  
2017**  
***38 programs from 27  
agencies***

# 2017-18 Funded Program

Agency	Program
Action Ministries	Action Empowers
American Red Cross of Northeast Georgia	Disaster Cycle Services
Boys & Girls Clubs of Lanier	Success Academy
Brenau University	RISE Camp
Brenau University	Center for Counseling & Psychological Services Outreach Program
Center Point	Mentoring Program
Center Point	Pregnant & Parenting Support and Education
Center Point	Wilheit Student Services
Challenged Child & Friends	Health Services
Challenged Child and Friends	Early Childhood Learning & Infant Stimulation
Challenged Child and Friends	Family Supplemental Scholarship Program
Edmondson-Telford Center for Children	Forensic Examination & Interview Services
Edmondson-Telford Center for Children	Stewards of Children
Family Promise of Hall County	Community Day Care
Family Promise of Hall County	LIFE
Gainesville Parks & Recreation	Discovery Day Camp
Gainesville-Hall County Alliance for Literacy	Adult Basic Literacy
Gateway House	Client Assistance Program
Gateway House	Domestic Violence Support Group
Good News Clinics	Green Warren Dental Clinic
Good News Clinics	Sam Poole Medical Clinic
Habitat for Humanity of Hall County	Copper Glen Subdivision
Hall-Dawson CASA Program	Child Advocacy
My Sister's Place of Gainesville	Operation Fresh Start
Rape Response	Survivor Services
Rehabilitation Institute of Northeast Georgia	Job Search and Placement for Disabilities
Special Olympics Hall County	Training and Competition
Supporting Adoption & Foster Families Together (SAFFT)	Family Restoration & Visitation Program
The Children's Center for Hope and Healing	Pathfinders
The Children's Center for Hope and Healing	Victim Services
The Children's Center for Hope and Healing	Women's Services
The Georgia Mountain Food Bank	Neighborhood Grocery & Delivery Program
The Guest House	Senior Health & Activities
The Salvation Army	Center of Hope
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Housing and Utility Assistance
University of North Georgia Foundation	UNG Summer Food Service Program

# 2017-18 Funded Program Recipients

Gainesville  
**Parks & Recreation**

 **RAPE RESPONSE INC.**  
support, education & advocacy

 **Children's Center for  
Hope & Healing**

**Action  
Ministries**

  
**CASA**  
Court Appointed Special Advocates  
FOR CHILDREN  
HALL-DAWSON  
CASA PROGRAM, INC.



  
**Brenau  
University**  
1878

  
**Habitat  
for Humanity®**



  
**Edmondson-Telford  
Center for Children**

  
**SISU**  
integrated early learning

  
Supporting Adoption & Foster Families Together  
**SAFFT**

  
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF LANIER**

  
**Gateway**  
Domestic Violence Center  
**GEORGIA  
MOUNTAIN  
FOOD BANK**  
'til no one is hungry

  
**THE RING**  
  
**THE GUEST HOUSE**  
Senior Health & Activities

**UNG**  
UNIVERSITY of  
NORTH GEORGIA™

  
**Special  
Olympics**

  
**My Sister's Place**  
a safe haven for a fresh start

  
**center point**

  
**American  
Red Cross**

  
**Family Promise  
of Hall County**

**LIVE UNITED**  
**United  
Way**  
United Way of Hall County

# County *Little Steps Community*





# GHA

## *RISE* (Real Interactive Summer Experience)



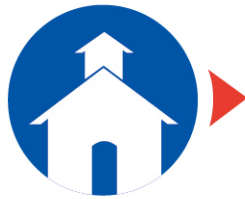




- Launched by United Way of Hall County in 2014 in partnership with local schools
  - “...when we get a child at 5 years old, we have missed the opportunity...”
- Engage parents and caregivers to read to every child, every day for at least 15 minutes – *especially from birth to age 5*







**READ  
LEARN  
SUCCEED**  
*reading before reading*

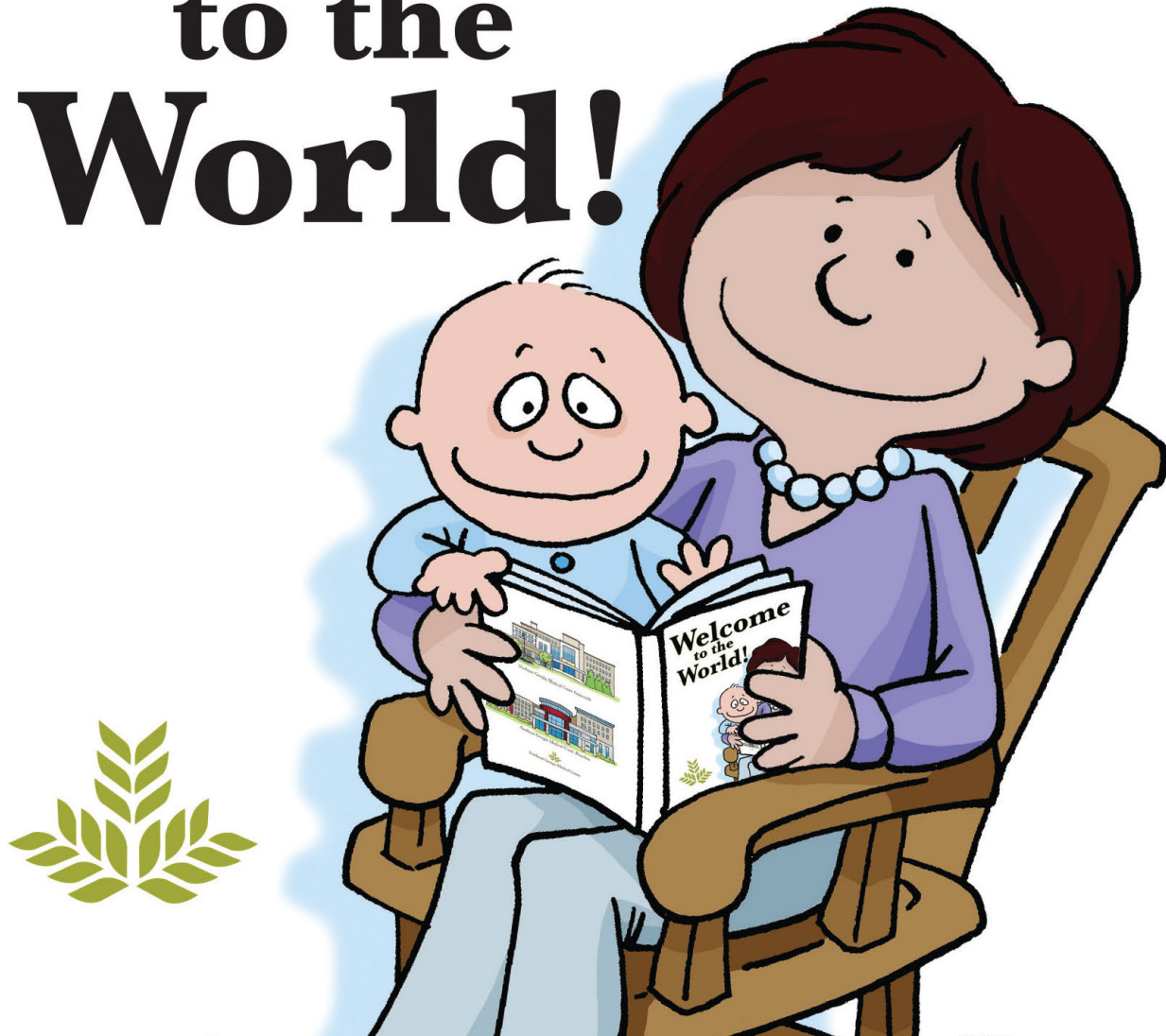


## Did You Know?

- 90% of a child's brain is developed by age 3.
- By age 3, a child's vocabulary can predict 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading proficiency.
- Children who are not reading proficiently by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are 4x more likely to drop out of high school.
- Only 48% of children in the U.S. are read to on a daily basis.



# Welcome to the World!



# Welcome to the World Book

- Custom book given to every baby born at NGMC – Gainesville and Braselton
- Funded by The Medical Center Auxiliary - \$25,000 grant for a 3 year supply
- Written in-house to incorporate education into the story
- Illustrated by Kourtney Braff, professional children's illustrator in London and former NGMC Teen Volunteer
- Translated by Carrie Woodcock and Carolina Navarro



# THIRD GRADE READING LEVEL

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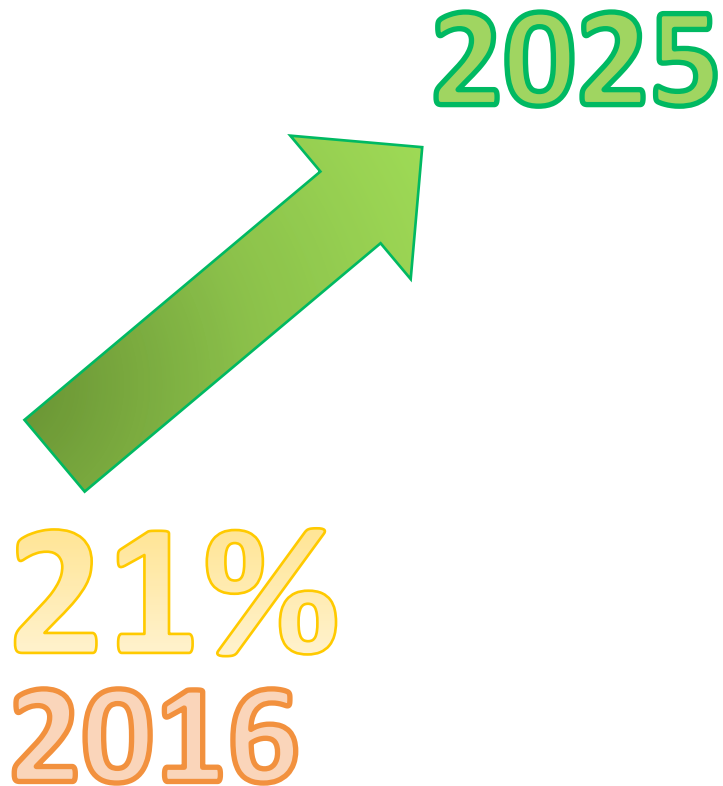
33%  
2016

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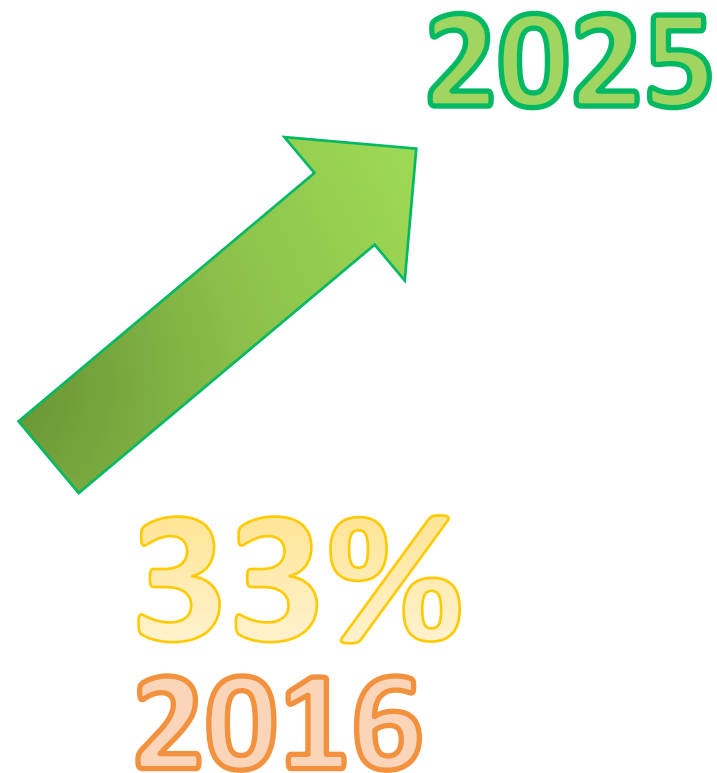


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*A Collaboration between*

**United Way of Hall County's Read Learn Succeed Program**

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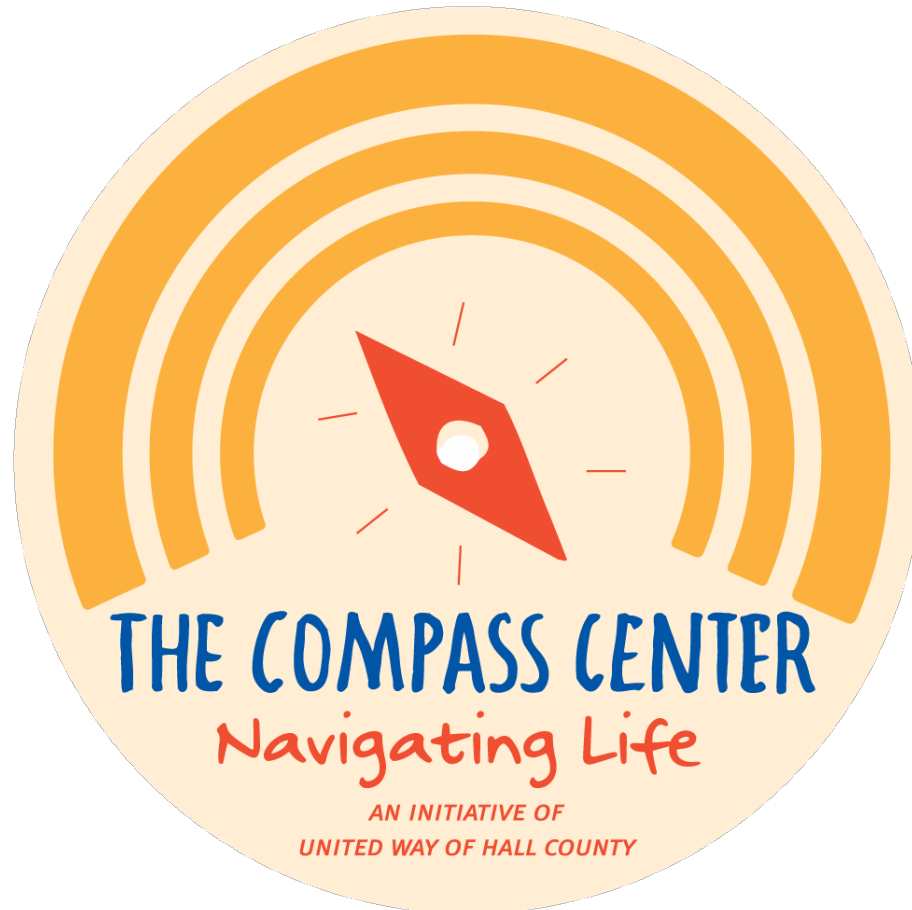
**The Longstreet Clinic Center for Pediatrics**

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**2,725 books distributed since May 2017**







THE COMPASS CENTER

*Navigating Life*

AN INITIATIVE OF  
UNITED WAY OF HALL COUNTY







← LOWER BUILDING

North Georgia Comm. Foundation  
Suite 1300

Suite 100

Lake Lanier Association  
Suite 200

Rape Response  
Suite 300

disABILITY Resource Center  
Suite 400

Family T.I.E.S. - Gainesville  
Suite 700

Faith Solutions  
Suite 800

Rock Goodbye Angel  
Suite 900

Chattahoochee Riverkeeper  
Suite 1000

Gainesville Ballet  
Suite 1100

Hall County Board of Realtors  
Suite 1200



UPPER BUILDING

The Compass Center  
Suite A

Suite B

Ninth District Opportunity  
Suite C

Gainesville Hall Comm. Food Pantry  
Suite E

Pay it Forward  
Suite F

# The Compass Center – First 7 months

## CLIENT SERVICES PROVIDED: 480

Rent/utility assistance: 327

Emergency shelter: 40

Housing: 34

Transportation: 41

Healthcare: 18

Jobs: 21

Food: 14

Clothing: 9

Home repairs: 13

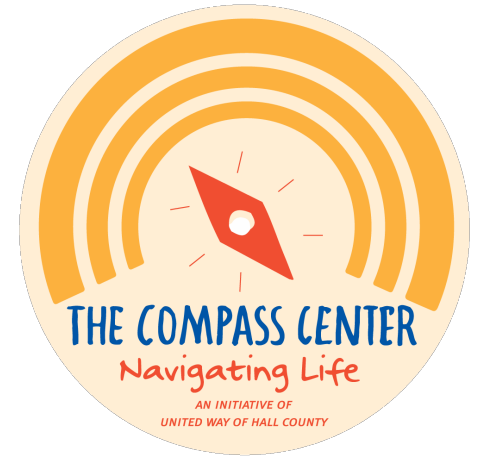
Counseling/education: 15

Legal: 7

Tax assistance: 3

Donations: 8

Other: 43 (car seats to funeral costs)









# **One Hall Committee Chairs**

**Chairman – Dr. Sam Johnson**

**Adequate Affordable Housing – Beth Brown**

**Hunger Alleviation – Kay Blackstock**

**Comprehensive Health and Wellness for All Ages – Alison Borchert**

**Accessible Education for All Ages – Merrienne Dyer**

**Economic Possibilities For All – Angela Middleton**

**Strategic Advisor – LeTrell Simpson**

**Advocacy Advisor – Wilson Golden**

**Vision Advisor – Tom Jones**

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