



United Way
of the Mid-South

Making A Way in Tunica County



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David Jones is a proud man who has lived a hard life. He raised three children on his own after his wife died. He worked 40 years as a laborer in his town's manufacturing plant and put all three children through college. After retiring, David decided it was time to revisit a lifelong goal he had yet to achieve.

He wanted to learn to read and write. David always regretted that he was unable to help his children with their school work.

David walked through the doors of a United Way agency knowing only 10 of his letters and reading at a beginning first grade level. His goals were simple - he wanted to read bedtime stories to his grandchildren and be able to help them with their homework. David attended classes, two sometimes three times a week-he was determined to do this for himself.

The words still sing in his head as he remembers the first night his granddaughter asked him to read a bedtime story. David smiled and sat in a chair next to his granddaughter. He took a deep breath read to her about princesses, frogs and castles. Thanks to United Way for helping David achieve his lifelong goal!

YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF UNITED WAY HELPS PEOPLE ACHIEVE GREATER FINANCIAL STABILITY AND INDEPENDENCE.



Your support of United Way is **Driving The Dreams** of people in Tunica County

DONATIONS INVESTED IN TUNICA COUNTY:

\$40,355

Your gifts to United Way of the Mid-South are invested in nonprofit programs that are improving education, financial stability and health in Tunica County. The decisions about where to use your donation are made by people who live in Tunica, who know the county's needs and the resources available to make the greatest impact on local lives.

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