



UNITED WAY OF YORK COUNTY

United Way of York County's mission is to help York County families achieve financial stability.

For more than 80 years, United Way of York County has convened partners and delivered innovative programs to meet the needs of our local community.

Today, we are helping families become financially stable by focusing on Workforce Development, Financial Literacy, and Economic and Family Support.

TOWANDA'S STORY

Towanda is one of the many hard-working single mother head of households who is taking strides to meet her program goals as well as reach financial stability.

When Towanda started with the Financial Stability Network, she was unable to work due to medical reasons and was unable to make ends meet for herself and her family. However, she was determined to learn money management skills, start back working, buy a home, and provide for her and her children's needs.

Since beginning the Network, Towanda has gained employment while also starting her own cleaning business. She has completed the First Time Home Buyer Program coursework, has increased her knowledge in money management, has raised her credit score by over 60 points, and decreased her car loan.

On top of all of that, she is actively working towards her long-term goals of owning a home and becoming financially stable!



Scan the QR code to learn more about our **Power to Thrive Impact Work!**



MEET ALICE in York County, SC

ASSET LIMITED, INCOME CONSTRAINED, EMPLOYED

ALICE is a new way of defining and understanding the struggles of households that earn above the Federal Poverty Level but not enough to afford basic necessities.

For far too many families, the cost of living outpaces what they earn. Yet these workers perform jobs that are critical to the functioning of our local communities – educating our children, keeping us healthy, and making our quality of life possible. When funds run short, these households are forced to make impossible choices, such as deciding between quality childcare or paying the rent, filling a prescription, or fixing the car. These short-term decisions have long-term consequences not only for ALICE families but for all of us.

United Way of York County works to give all ALICE families the Power to Thrive!

\$62,064

is the total annual income needed for a family (one adult with one school-aged child and one in childcare) to afford a household survival budget in York County, SC. This is well above the Federal Poverty Level of \$24,860 for a family of three.

Housing



Child Care



Food



Transportation



Technology



Health Care



Taxes



Miscellaneous



35%

or **39,704** households in York County live below the ALICE threshold.

