

Dear Worship Leader:

As part of a campaign to let First Coast citizens know about a free, confidential service that anyone can access, we are marking Monday, February 11, as **2-1-1 Day**.

If you have a burning house, you would dial 9-1-1. If you have a burning question, you can dial 2-1-1.

People depend on reaching emergency police and fire services through 9-1-1. Yet people searching for help every day, sort through dozens of phone numbers and a maze of agencies and services; they don't know where to turn. United Way 2-1-1 makes it easy for them to find the help they need.

United Way 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember, three-digit telephone number that connects callers to information about health and human services, government assistance and other community resources. United Way 2-1-1 is a free and confidential service, available seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.


United Way 2-1-1 provides callers with information ranging from where they can find help for critical issues such as food, shelter and safety to how to find child care.

Recognizing that the faith community serves the spiritual needs and oftentimes the human needs of families, individuals, and children across Northeast Florida, we are reaching out to places of worship of all faiths to help us spread the word about United Way 2-1-1. Leading up to February 11, United Way 2-1-1 is providing information about this easy-to-use, free service that you can share with worshippers. The message we want to convey is simple, "Tell a friend to call 2-1-1."

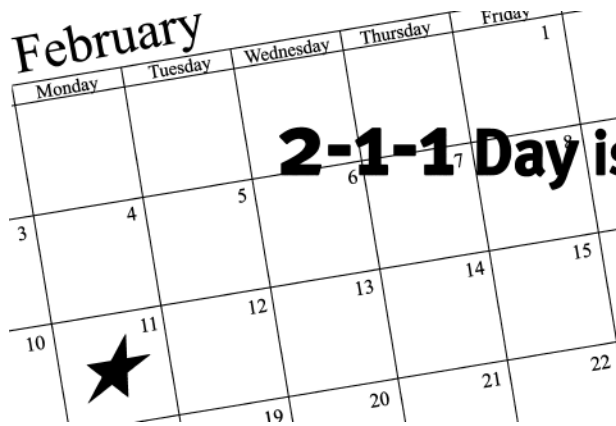
Enclosed with this letter are several versions of a message template to inform worshippers on how to access 2-1-1. We urge you to include this insert template in your worship service bulletins, programs, newsletters or leaflets during the weeks of February 4 (Saturday, February 9; Sunday February 10) or February 11 (Saturday, February 16 or Sunday, February 17).

To receive additional information about 2-1-1 or more 2-1-1 Day materials, call 390-3200 or e-mail mail@uwnefl.org.

With warmest regards,



Connie Hodges
President, United Way of Northeast Florida



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2-1-1™

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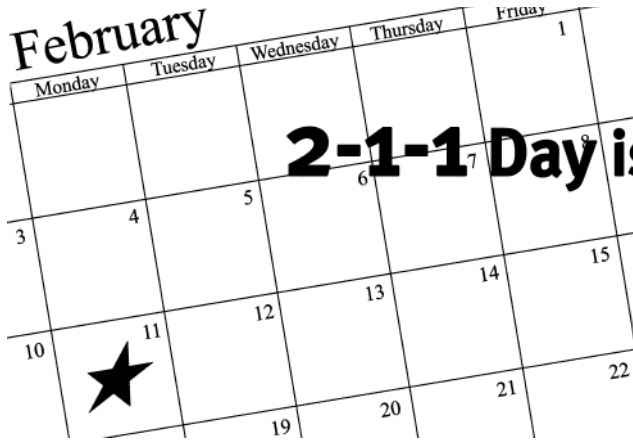
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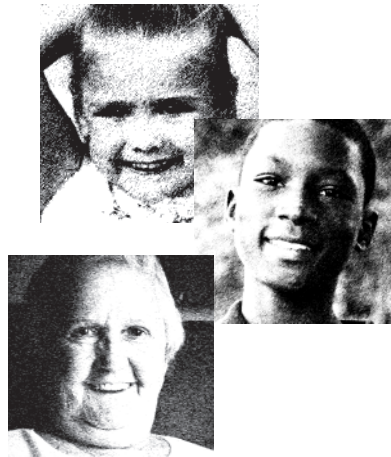


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