

Baker County

Senior Engagement and Independence



▲ Before coming to a United Way-supported senior care agency, Florence only had her dog and her daughter as friends. Now, this happy senior citizen considers the people in her day care group to be her family and says that her life has become "heaven on earth." Florence's exercise class has given her better balance and strength, and she has discovered the joys of painting and drawing holiday cards.

United Way is addressing the root causes of issues in Northeast Florida.

ISSUE:

- In Northeast Florida, seniors are the fastest growing segment of the population, with baby boomers beginning to turn 60.
- Maintaining frail seniors in their homes costs less and has a higher quality of life than having them live in nursing homes.

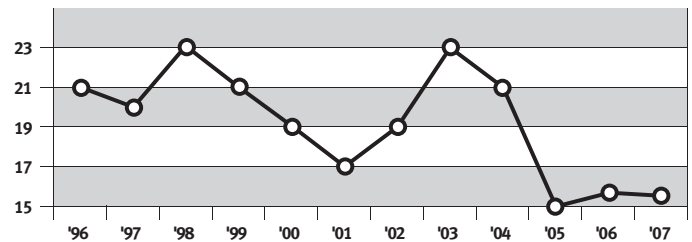
SOLUTION:

- Because of their knowledge and skills, and their increased activity, seniors can play a vital role in solving community issues.

IMPACT:

- United Way is addressing this issue by providing home support to seniors leaving the hospital without family or financial resources, and bringing to the community new resources, including a \$1 million Robert Wood Johnson grant

Age 65 and Over Suicides per 100,000



JCCI Quality of Life Progress Report: www.jcci.org

Data Source: Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics

3,881 Baker County residents receive assistance through United Way-funded programs in Northeast Florida

38 United Way-funded programs help Baker County residents

93 United Way-funded programs help residents in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau, and northern St. Johns counties.

For more information or if you have any questions, please call or write:

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Programs Serving Baker County

**American Lung Association
of Florida, Inc.**

- Open Airways

**American Red Cross Northeast Florida
Chapter**

- Armed Forces Emergency Services
- Disaster Services
- Health & Safety Services

Baker County Council on Aging

- *Baker County Senior Services*

CHILD Cancer Fund

- Family Support Services

Child Guidance Center, Inc.

- Outpatient Mental Health Counseling

**Children's Home Society of Florida,
Buckner Division**

- Adoption

DCL Nurse & Learn

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Episcopal Children's Services

- *Directly Operated Centers*

Family Foundations

- Consumer Credit Counseling
- Family & Individual Counseling
- Financial Literacy

Girls Incorporated of Jacksonville

- Positive Youth Development
& Education

Girl Scouts of Gateway Council, Inc.

- *Field Services*
- *Innovative Programs for At-Risk Youth*

Greater Jacksonville Area USO

- Cybercafe

**Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
Coalition of NEFL**

- Healthy Pregnancy

Hubbard House, Inc.

- Children
- Emergency Services

**I.M. Sulzbacher Center for the
Homeless**

- Health Clinic
- Shelter Services

Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Inc.

- Civil Legal Services

Jacksonville Community Council, Inc.

- Quality of Life Report
- United Way Indicators for Progress

**Jacksonville Regional Chamber of
Commerce**

- Education Workforce Preparation

**Jacksonville Speech &
Hearing Center, Inc.**

- Audiology Services

**Jewish Family & Community
Services, Inc.**

- Counseling
- Financial Assistance

**Lutheran Social Services of Northeast
Florida**

- Second Harvest Food Bank

**Mental Health America of Northeast
Florida**

- Community Project Mental Health
Education

**National Multiple Sclerosis Society,
North Florida Chapter**

- Information & Referral

***North Florida Council Boy Scouts of
America***

- *Scouting*
- *Mohawk District*

United Way of Northeast Florida

- *2-1-1*
- *RealSense Prosperity Campaign*

Youth Crisis Center, Inc.

- Youth Shelter, Family Counseling, &
Safe Place

YMCA of Florida's First Coast

- *Positive Youth Development*

Programs in italics are located in Baker County.