The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone. These are the challenges facing residents of Orange County, NC:

**POVERTY**
- 21,591 residents of Orange County live in poverty.
- 9.2% of children in Orange County experience poverty every day.

**HOUSING**
- Number of people experiencing homelessness on any given night: 152
- 47% of Orange County households spend 30% or more of their monthly family budget on housing. This is unaffordable, unsustainable, and puts families dangerously close to being homeless.

**FOOD INsecurity**
- 18,030 people don't have enough food to eat every day.
- 15.5% of children in Orange County are suffering from hunger right now.

**EDUCATION**
- 83% of economically disadvantaged high school students in the Orange County school district graduate each year. That’s 6% below the district’s average.
- 76.8% of economically disadvantaged high school students in the Chapel Hill/ Carrboro school district graduate each year. That’s 12.2% below the district’s average.

NC 2-1-1
North Carolina residents can call 2-1-1 to obtain free and confidential information on health, human services and other resources within their community 24/7/365.

In 2019, the top requests for help in Orange County were:
- Housing
- Food
- Healthcare

United Way of the Greater Triangle is dedicated to helping local individuals and families overcome poverty and increase their social mobility. Our three focus areas are: Cradle to Career, Healthy Families, and Equity in Leadership.

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