The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone. These are the challenges facing residents of the Triangle. (Wake, Durham and Orange Counties, NC)

### POVERTY

164,406 residents of the Triangle live in poverty. 15.4% of children in the Triangle experience poverty every day.

### HOUSING

Number of people experiencing homelessness on any given night: 1,473. Triangle 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

191,760 people don’t have enough food to eat every day. 27.3% of children in the Triangle are suffering from hunger right now.

### EQUITY IN LEADERSHIP

Data shows us that race and gender (or both) are always the determining factors in whether someone will suffer more than others.

How can nonprofit leaders address the inequities faced by people of color and/or women if they don’t have first-hand experience with those same issues?

A 2016-2017 survey of United Way’s own portfolio found that 85% of the people served by our funded partners are people of color, yet only 23% of those funded partner agencies were led by people of color and women. Through Equity in Leadership, we’re investing in more organizations with leaders representative of the people they’re serving.