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To be successful in ending local poverty, as the old saying goes... it takes a village.

That's exactly why on an annual basis, United Way invites all local nonprofits to join our efforts. And, ironically, Partnership Village is one of United Way's newest strategic partners.

Operated by Greensboro Urban Ministry, it provides housing and supportive services for people who need help getting resettled after being homeless.

"We are so much more equipped to serve people and bring hope with the support of United Way," said Gin Reid Hall, Director of Partnership Village.

Gin Reid says she's proud to fit into United Way's community-wide approach to ending poverty. According to her, on a day-to-day basis, poverty looks like many things and she's thankful that United Way is strategically pulling together resources that address so many needs.

"I'm grateful that United Way's volunteers selected us to join the movement to end poverty. I'm proud to be working with so many others who are helping people in our community reach financial stability."

Gin Reid knows that when people are ready to transition out of her program, that United Way has formed community-wide partnerships that will help them continue their successes.

She says it's humbling to see people go from feeling hopeless in poverty to expressing pride and joy in their accomplishments.

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