

# ELIZABETHTOWN AREA HUB

United Way of  
Lancaster County



## COLLECTIVE IMPACT PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT


### COMMUNITY NEED


Elizabethtown Area HUB has identified several unmet community needs in four categories:


- 1) Food, Shelter, Clothing:** Year-round shelter for emergency housing, affordable housing, and nutrition counseling,
- 2) Education:** Affordable, high-quality pre-school education for local families,
- 3) Mental/Physical Health, Substance Abuse:** Additional mental and physical health services and eliminating stigma of accessing services
- 4) Long-term Stability:** Engaging volunteers, High School Equivalency programming, job training, and improved public transportation.



### BOLD GOALS ADDRESSED

 **100% of our children will enter kindergarten ready to learn.**

 **100% of students and adults will have post-secondary credentials.**

 **Decrease individuals and families living in poverty by 50%.**

 **100% of individuals, children and families will have a medical home.**

### OUR SOLUTION

Elizabethtown Area HUB mobilizes its community at the organizational level and at the individual level to tackle poverty together in Elizabethtown. Local agencies are coming together to start **Community Place on Washington**- a centralized location where organizations can more easily and efficiently share resources and community members can access or be referred to a variety of services such as emergency food and shelter, high-quality child care, counseling services, and career services. The HUB is educating individual community members on **empowering one another to overcome generational poverty.**

### MAJOR SUCCESSES

**1,010**

Winter Shelter beds provided from December 2017 until March 2018

**91%**

of children who attended high-quality pre-K in the Elizabethtown area are screened kindergarten-ready

**4,841**

clients served by HUB partners in the first six months of 2018

# KEY PARTNERS

- Elizabethtown Community Housing & Outreach Services
- Community Action Partnership (Parents As Teachers)
- Community Cupboard & Build a Plate
- Compass Mark
- Cornerstone Youth Center
- Donegal School District
- Elizabethtown Area Communities that Care
- Elizabethtown Area School District
- Elizabethtown Child Care Center
- Elizabethtown College Center for Civic & Community Engagement
- Elizabethtown Community Nursery School
- Elizabethtown Public Library
- GEARS Kids Center
- Good Samaritan Services
- Hope Within Ministries
- Jewel David Ministries
- Milanoff-Schock Library
- Tabor Community Services
- United Churches Elizabethtown Area (UCEA)

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**“ OUR COMMUNITY WILL BE STRONGEST WHEN EVERY MEMBER HAS THEIR BASIC NEEDS MET, IS HEALTHY IN EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE, AND IS EMPOWERED TO PURSUE THEIR OWN PERSONAL GROWTH AND GOALS. ”**

Elizabethtown Area HUB officially forms at the beginning of the first United Way of Lancaster County 3-year collective impact grant cycle

JULY 2015

Elizabethtown Borough Zoning Board approves the application for Community Place on Washington

DECEMBER 2017

OCTOBER 2016

Elizabethtown Area HUB hosts first community-wide 'Get Connected' meeting with nearly 50 local organizations in attendance interested in collaborating

NOVEMBER 2018

Community Place on Washington opens its doors as a campus for community service providers to operate