

WHAT IS **OUR** WAY?

DIRECTING HELP WHERE IT'S NEEDED THE MOST

Lancaster County is home to generous people and strong support systems. Yet many individuals and families around us still struggle with hunger, quality childcare, finding safe and affordable housing, and paying for education or training to improve their finances. Because even with many sources of help, there are gaps in between — where complex challenges require coordinated solutions.

That's where we come in.



BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

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FOR EVERYONE IN
LANCASTER COUNTY



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UNITING EFFORTS FOR EFFICIENCY AND IMPACT

For almost 100 years, United Way of Lancaster County has focused on improving the education, financial stability and health of our County's residents. We bring together individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, government entities and passionate volunteers with the expertise and financial resources to solve community problems. Today's challenges are larger than any one person or organization can address alone. In the past few years, we've recognized the importance of being flexible and innovative in our approach to community investment.

RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS WITH FLEXIBILITY AND INNOVATION

In 2022 we introduced the Level Up & Launch initiative with nine local nonprofits benefiting from \$500,000 in United Way funds and matching funds to support kindergarten readiness, STEM and summer learning experiences for youth, mobile healthcare, economic mobility for new Americans, and equity curriculum to develop volunteers from underserved populations.



Don't underestimate what your contribution can do. Join Our Way and GIVE TODAY:

- **Workplace Campaign**
- **Corporate Donation**
- **Personal Donation**
- **Sponsorship**
- **Tocqueville Society**
- **Leadership Giving**
- **Women United**

OUR WAY IN ACTION



Get Connected. Get Help.

Our 211 Information and Referral Service is a free, confidential, non-emergency helpline that connects residents with the health and human services they need. During the COVID-19 pandemic, 211 is assisting people with eviction prevention, food access, and additional resources available from hundreds of agencies in the region.

Phone: 211 or 855-567-5341

Text: Send your zip code to 898211

Online: Go to pa211east.org



OUR WAY IN ACTION



Giving hope at tax time - that's our way

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance in Lancaster is committed to providing free, high quality tax preparation to individuals and families making \$60,000 or less, helping them save and reducing the anxiety of tax time. In 2021, we helped almost 10,000 Lancaster County Residents file their taxes for free. With more volunteers, we can make an even bigger impact.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

Optimizing people power - that's our way

Volunteering through United Way of Lancaster County is a great way to give back, meet new people, and get involved in some of the most important issues facing our community today. Give an hour, a day, a week, or more and become an active problem solver for a Lancaster County nonprofit organization.

Helping people is our way - and you are at the heart of it.

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