

SOLANCO FAMILY LIFE NETWORK

COLLECTIVE IMPACT PARTNERSHIP SPOTLIGHT

United Way of
Lancaster County



ASSESSING THE NEED

BASIC NEEDS:

The Solanco community faces transportation and other barriers to accessing resources to help fight poverty, substance abuse, and more.

EDUCATION:

Youth have limited awareness of careers beyond their immediate experience; adults are lacking the skills needed for family-sustaining jobs.

HEALTH:

The stress that results from limited resources impacts physical and mental health and can lead to destructive behaviors.

KEY PARTNERS

- COBYS Family Services
- Lancaster-Lebanon Intermediate Unit 13
- The Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon
- Quarryville Library Center
- Solanco Neighborhood Ministries
- Solanco School District
- Solid Rock Youth Ministries
- Southern End Community Association

OUR SOLUTION

The vision of the Solanco Family Life Network (SFLN) is to empower families to connect with community partners that meet the needs of the whole family, in all areas of life, fostering a thriving community. SFLN meets residents where they are, providing programming and support services for individuals of all ages.

The Love, Lift, Launch framework helps address acute, intermediate, and chronic needs while building relationships and trust. Through collaborative efforts, SFLN has identified local resources as well as gaps in services. SFLN partners actively work to fill those gaps by creating and expanding programming that supports family stability.

They provide educational programs and workshops, offer career readiness training, and help residents in the southern end of Lancaster County become better connected in the community.

