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2023–2024 COMMUNITY REPORT



A Century United



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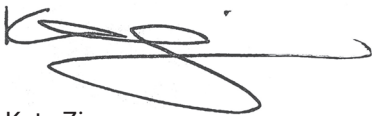
Nearly 100 years ago, a group of Lancaster County leaders came together to make their community better. They recognized a need existed in Lancaster County to “coordinate, maintain, and finance our health and human services agencies”, and what would eventually become United Way of Lancaster County was born.

We’ve grown, changed, evolved, and sometimes even faltered during our history but, one year into my tenure as President & CEO of United Way of Lancaster County, I’m confident when I say that the legacy of that leadership and generosity lives on. Thanks to friends and supporters like you, our organization is celebrating a century of service to this community, and our mission of advancing the education, economic mobility, and health of our community by mobilizing resources, people, and organizations is stronger than ever.

But don’t just take my word for it! This year’s community report is full of stories about how United Way is leading in the community, in partnership with YOU. We continue to activate and amplify donor dollars, ensuring that organizations on the front lines have the resources they need. Our Volunteer Center creates meaningful connections for service throughout the county with hundreds of organizations, including with our VITA program, as 180 volunteers completed more than 10,000 tax returns in 2024. Our dedicated 211 team continues to meet neighbors in crisis over the phone, by text, and through chat to help them access resources and find solutions to their needs.

It would be easy to rest on these stories but, as we approach our monumental milestone, we are strategizing about how United Way of Lancaster County will show up on the first day of our 101st year, and the next day, and the day after that, for 100 more years. Together, we will build another Century United!

In partnership,



Kate Zimmerman
President & CEO



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OUR IMPACT: \$2,143,910

Our grant programs fund various nonprofit models – from grassroots start-ups to long-standing community benefit organizations. We work with grantees who support the pursuit of an equitable and inclusive Lancaster County, where all neighbors can thrive and sustain a dignified quality of life. Each grant program is designed with a focus on equity, and applications are thoroughly reviewed by our Impact Committee to promote equity, access, and inclusion.

LEVEL UP & LAUNCH

Level Up & Launch is a match grant program funding innovative and new projects. The program aims to turn match grant programs upside down by providing money up-front to be matched 3:1. Historically, these programs can be inequitable and create barriers but not with Level Up & Launch!

Initial grants between \$10,000 - \$50,000 are awarded to organizations totaling an initial investment of \$250,000. Grantees then mobilize their community of supporters seeking donations for their grant funded program to match the initial grant dollars. At the end

\$750,000
INVESTMENT IN OUR COMMUNITY

dollar. For example, \$20,000 (initial grant from UW) + \$20,000 (raised from donors by grantee) + \$20,000 (dollar for dollar match from UW) = \$60,000 (total grant impact).

11 LEVEL UP & LAUNCH
GRANTS AWARDED

SUMMER YOUTH EXPERIENCE

The Summer Youth Experience program provides educational enrichment opportunities to address summer learning loss for students in the School District of Lancaster. In its 19th year of partnership between the Rotary Club of Lancaster and United Way of Lancaster County, 2023 SYE grant funds were increased by 50% to \$60,000.



13 SUMMER YOUTH
EXPERIENCE
GRANTS AWARDED

PRE-K EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT

The Pre-K EITC program awards tax credits to eligible businesses that contribute to qualified Pre-K Scholarship Organizations, like United Way of Lancaster County. Our Pre-K Scholarship program utilizes these contributions to provide financial assistance to Lancaster County families in financial need to access high-quality early education and care for their children. During the 2023-2024 school year \$53,225.55 was awarded, providing a 50% tuition scholarship to 26 families.



EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER PROGRAM

The Emergency Food and Shelter Program provides funding that supplements and expands the work of social service agencies. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) allocates funds to United Way of Lancaster County, which are then distributed in partnership with the Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition for emergency food and shelter needs. United Way of Lancaster County has distributed \$4.9 million to community-based organizations over the past 21 years.

JOINT FUNDING: LANCASTER COUNTY HOMELESSNESS COALITION

Annually, United Way of Lancaster County contributes \$250,000 to the Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition to leverage a 3:1 matching grant through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This results in a \$1,000,000 investment in homelessness and housing services throughout Lancaster County.



EARLY LEARNING PA ADVOCACY

High quality early education prepares children for future academic success. This reduces costs associated with special education interventions and the need for public assistance, all which supports the success of our families and the local economy. United Way of Lancaster County advocates for accessible, equitable early childhood education through our affiliation with Early Learning PA and United Way of Pennsylvania.



CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY

Our monthly conversations bring together community leaders to discuss key local issues in the areas to **CONVERSATIONS ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY** education, economic mobility and health. These conversations connect community members to relevant information and help build understanding of important issues, which benefits our whole community. These virtual conversations draw audiences from across the County and are recorded to broaden access. Recent topics include student mental health and wellbeing, workforce development, promoting successful reentry after incarceration, and early childhood education access.

WARM HOMES, WARM HEARTS

A partnership of United Way of Lancaster County and Brubaker, Inc., this program provides free heating system repair or replacement to a homeowner in Lancaster County in need of an adequate heat source. Fuel poverty and energy burden are factors that affect families across the county. This initiative provides one family with this support and helps raise awareness to the barriers many face to accessing this basic need.



35 YEARS

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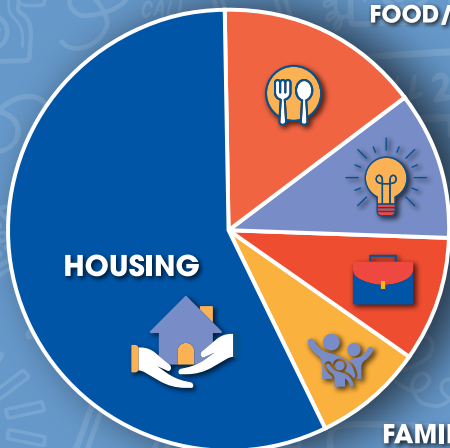
55,367 CONTACTS

including

31,811 WEB SEARCHES

13,095 CALLS

TOP NEEDS

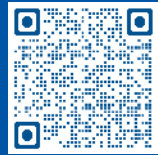


FOOD/MEALS

UTILITIES

INCOME ASSISTANCE

FAMILY SUPPORT



scan to hear a
211 story

1261 EMAIL/TEXT/CHAT

90 IN PERSON

through our SACA partnership



Recognized as a
CHAMPION OF TRAINING
by the IRS in 2023



\$2,813,538
in tax prep fees

\$9,829,249 refunds

180 volunteers

New in 2023:

4 mobile tax sites

in collaboration with Central PA Food Bank

**Opening of new
Manheim site**

13,291 volunteer hours



**CONGRATULATIONS
EPHRATA SITE**

#2 Site in Pennsylvania

#2 Site in Region (PA, CT, RI)





900 NEWS PIECES PUBLISHED in 2023

100% free & accessible thanks to
community sponsorships



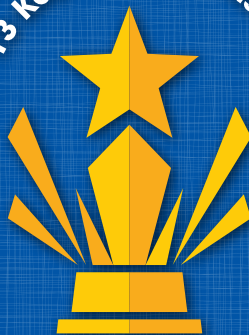
483k



site visits

doubled from 2022

Winner of 6 Keystone Awards
13 Keystone Awards over 4 years



STAY UPDATED

Subscribe to One
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weekly email
newsletter.

2nd Place: News Beat Reporting
(Ongoing coverage of homelessness in Lancaster County)

News Video: 2nd Place

News Event Video: 2nd Place

Feature Video: 2nd Place

Sports Feature Video: 2nd Place

Honorable Mention: Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

\$621,305 value

\$31.30/hour for 2023, as reported by Do Good Institute

19,850 hours

1707 volunteers



WEEK OF CARING

including One World Festival

415 volunteers

REPRESENTATIVE MIKE STURLA

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

250 volunteers

An illustration of many hands of various colors (blue, green, yellow, pink, orange, purple) reaching up to hold a large, solid red circle in the center. The background is a light yellow with a fine grid pattern.

VITA (Prep fees and returns)

\$12,642,787

Nurse Family Partnership

\$1,682,021

Lancaster County Homelessness Coalition

\$1,000,000

211 Call Center

\$750,908

Level Up & Launch Grants

\$750,000

Emergency Food & Shelter Program

\$220,680

United Way / Rotary Summer Youth Experience

\$60,000

EITC Pre-K Scholarships

\$53,230

Other grants and supports

\$68,000



CAMPAIGN DOLLARS

\$3,005,910

Unrestricted Gifts: \$2,375,408

Designations to nonprofits: \$630,502

When you donate to United Way of Lancaster County, we transform your generosity into community resources through our work and investing in the work of our partners. This past year, for every \$1 given by our donors, we created community impact valued at \$7.28!

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

\$17,227,626

EACH DOLLAR DONATED

created

\$7.25 OF IMPACT

Women United



Women United is a global force of 55,000+ individuals dedicated to creating a world of opportunity – for everyone. The mission of the Women United affinity group here at United Way of Lancaster County is to invest in the betterment of Lancaster County women.

Member contributions are invested in programs and initiatives supporting women in furthering their education, gaining financial empowerment, and improving health and well-being. In the 2023–2024 grant cycle, Women United proudly distributed nearly \$45,000 in grant funds to the following three organizations doing work in Lancaster County to improve women's health.



TENFOLD
Unlocking Opportunity



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This list was finalized on July 12, 2024. We apologize for any omissions of members. We also thank supporters who invested gifts less than \$250 in Women United's mission.



Project Blueprint, relaunched in 2022, is a training program that works to diversify and strengthen nonprofit board leadership. The program functions on two tracks, one for nonprofit organizations and the other for individuals. The organization training offers the opportunity for organizations to become more authentically inclusive, culturally competent, and welcoming to a diverse array of board members. The individual training equips participants to assume leadership roles on nonprofit boards by developing skills around inclusive leadership, intergroup dialogue, conflict resolution and communication, and board governance.

In April 2024, United Way of Lancaster County celebrated the graduation of the first individual cohort since the Project Blueprint relaunch, including participants from The Common Wheel, Communication Essentials LLC, The Edible Classroom, Elizabethtown College, Lancaster County Food Hub, Lancaster LGBTQ+ Coalition, Loft Community Partnership, Meals on Wheels of Lancaster, The Mix, On the Journey Consulting, Pennsylvania Furniture Mission, and Sadler Health Clinic.



EVENTS



Week of Caring
in September
2023



Trike Race at Clipper
Stadium in May 2024



211 Day: Capacity Building Summit in February 2024 at St. Joseph's University



UnityFest in September 2023 at the Warehouse District Beer Garden

THANK YOU

TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

La Table Ronde de Millions de Dollars (Million Dollar Roundtable)

Elva B. Wilson*

La Société Nationale (\$100,000–\$249,999)

Anonymous

Ordre de Liberté (\$25,000–\$49,999)

David R. & Tamela J.

Fassnacht
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 acknowledge any company's
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LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society recognizes United Way of Lancaster County investors who have perpetuated their giving past their lifetimes. Their planned gifts "pay it forward," leaving a legacy that will continue to improve lives across Lancaster County.

There are a variety of ways to include United Way of Lancaster County in your will or estate plans. Some of the most popular vehicles include:

1. Naming United Way of Lancaster County as beneficiary in your will.
2. Making an outright gift of cash, appreciated stock or real estate.
3. Naming United Way as the beneficiary of a retirement plan.
4. Naming United Way as the beneficiary of an existing or new life insurance policy.
5. Making a gift through a charitable gift annuity.

We invite you to consider making United Way a part of your legacy. To learn more, please contact Barbara Zercher at DonorRelations@uwlanc.org or 717-824-8123.

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FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

As we enter a new year, I am filled with gratitude for your unwavering dedication to United Way of Lancaster County. Together, we have addressed pressing community needs for nearly a century, and this past year was no exception.



As we celebrate A Century United in Lancaster County, we honor our history while looking forward.

We infused over \$2.1 million into 45 nonprofit agencies, assisted over 10,000 individuals through our VITA program, and served 13,095 community members via our 211 Call Center. The Volunteer Center engaged more volunteers than ever, and One United Lancaster earned six Keystone Media Awards. Project Blueprint completed its first training round, empowering individuals to drive change.

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Sessions, community survey and more.

None of this would be possible without you—our generous donors, volunteers, and partners. Your support creates tangible change in Lancaster County. As we navigate the evolving landscape, we invite you to join us in building a lasting impact for generations to come.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we are shaping a stronger, more resilient community.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth A Riley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Beth Riley
United Way of Lancaster County
Board Chair

HONORARIA & MEMORIALS

In honor of these very special people:

In honor of **Marlene Burkholder**, from: Paul Buckwalter

In honor of **Patricia Houser**, from: Rodney Houser

In honor of **Jeremy Nieli**, from: Stephen Nieli

In honor of **Tim Stuhldreher**, from: Faith D'Urbano

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In honor of **Katherine Zimmerman**, from: Mary Renner, Kim Shorter, and Fern Dannis

In honor of **County of Lancaster, Union Community Care, and GSM Roofing**, from: CBY Professional Services

In honor of **IRS Tax Volunteers**, from: David Sloat

In memory of these very special people:

In memory of **Elizabeth Ennis**, from: Anne Peiffer

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In memory of **Cynthia Mattern**, from: Nicole Shenk

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OUR VISION

An equitable Lancaster County where every individual has an opportunity to succeed, and the entire community thrives as a result.