UNITED WAY DIRECTLY IMPACTS EVERY PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.

This past year, $32.9 million went back into our community to impact lives.

United for Families impacts nearly 280,000 financially struggling families dealing with issues such as homelessness and hunger.

United for People with Disabilities focuses on creating greater independence through job training, competitive employment opportunities and social connections for people with disabilities and their families.

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More than 17,000 people were engaged in initiatives that create opportunity for hands-on volunteerism that directly impact people in need.

$14.1 MILLION DESIGNATED DOLLARS TO 3400+ HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES 501(c)(3).

$7.5 MILLION FOR FAMILIES

$1 MILLION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

$1.3 MILLION FOR SENIORS

$4.1 MILLION FOR CRISIS RELIEF

$4.2 MILLION FOR CHILDREN

$733 THOUSAND FOR VOLUNTEERING

$4.1 MILLION FOR FAMILIES

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, United Way has been helping to lead our region’s response efforts, working closely with local government, foundation, corporation and other non profit leaders to address basic needs and other critical issues.

United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania
2020 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 Crisis Relief
• Provided 250,000 meals to students and families who depended upon school meals from March-June 2020
• Established an emergency transportation network serving over 10 counties to distribute meals, protective equipment and other basic needs for those who could not access them.
• Provided more than 1,500 referral for assistance through the emergency basic needs network for individuals and families in crisis due to lost wages and disruption of services due to COVID-19
• Responded to nearly 1,000 contacts daily for help via PA 211 Southwest
• Created regional network of 7 agencies to find support for older adults impacted by the pandemic
• Delivered 50,000 meals to school-aged youth to close the meal gap caused by closure of summer programs

United for Children
• Provided 56,000+ children with safe, enriching after-school programs
• Provided mentors, coaches and youth leaders with programs and tools to promote caring and healthy relationships for 2,800+ children, so they can grow into successful adults
• Improved attendance and test scores with programs that encouraged 19,000 students to stay in school and succeed

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United for Seniors
• Helped 42,000+ seniors meet basic needs including food and safe housing
• Provided 16,000 rides for seniors needing transportation to grocery stores and medical appointments
• Developed tools and resources for 13,500 caregivers to help them cope with the stress of balancing work and caregiving responsibilities

United for People with Disabilities
• Helped 14,000+ people with disabilities in their job search (501 gained employment through the career transition project)
• In the last year, 137 people with disabilities were able to live in their homes due to support with maintaining safe and accessible housing.
• Advocated to reduce employment barriers for people with disabilities resulting in two significant legislative wins

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