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United Way of
Hampshire County



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ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD IN HAMPSHIRE COUNTY

United Way of Hampshire County is a local, nonprofit organization advancing the common good. We focus on the building blocks of a good life: successful kids, financially stable families and healthy communities.

Our United Way, its partners and supporters are working to create positive, lasting change. Fueled by the belief that we are stronger when lifting together, we collaborate to develop new ideas, solve problems and ensure that opportunity and a good quality of life are within reach for all of us.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & THEIR FAMILIES

The physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of all kids is key to their future. Through our partner programs, we touch the lives of thousands of children— helping families to thrive and in doing so making the entire community a better place.

ECONOMIC SECURITY

Meeting fundamental needs and ensuring that all people have Economic Security and permanence are core to the mission of United Way. Along with our partners, we not only address the immediate challenges of our community members but also create paths to long-term stability and increased opportunity.

HEALTH & SAFETY

All members of our community need to feel strong, empowered and protected. This is why UWHC supports and advocates for Health and Safety. We support programs that strive for the physical and emotional well-being of our neighbors.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP MAKE THE CHANGE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA— BECOME PART OF THE CONVERSATION.

- LIKE us on Facebook
- FOLLOW us on Twitter

Give us your feedback, we post regular updates on our work, events and community activities.



CONNECTING PEOPLE

Changing Lives

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I already give to charity. Why should I give to United Way and not just directly to agencies?

You should give to United Way if you want to:

- Support a network of organizations that work together to address the complex issues in our community.
- Have a meaningful impact, because United Way monitors funded partner programs to ensure they are efficient, follow sound fiscal policies and achieve meaningful impact.
- Fund organizations that meet our community's immediate needs, while also laying the foundation for positive long-term change.
- Help our partner agencies to leverage public and private funding, multiplying the effect of your contribution.
- Join forces with others who also want to make a difference – lifting together we are stronger.

How is my gift invested?

When you give to United Way, you take advantage of our unique ability to assess local needs and understand our community's particular challenges. This gives you the confidence of knowing that your support goes where it can make the greatest difference. Your contribution is invested in 35 innovative programs and initiatives that are advancing financial security, promoting health and safety, and building a positive future for children and youth.

What are the advantages of giving through payroll deduction at my workplace?

- It's convenient – you decide what to contribute and it comes right out of your paycheck, in an amount that you determine.
- It's secure and confidential.
- It's efficient – low administrative costs means more money is invested in our community.

I never use agency services, so why should I give?

Giving to the United Way makes it possible for everyone in our community to lead lives of fulfillment and accomplishment. With nearly 30,000 local beneficiaries, our partner programs are reaching your friends and neighbors. And when their lives improve, we all benefit.

Does United Way offer Volunteer Opportunities?

United Way VOLUNTEERS is a new program that pairs workplace employees with local volunteer opportunities. UWHC will work with your company to match a group of employees with our funded partners, municipal sites, other local agencies or educational organizations to perform single-day or half-day service activities. If your workplace is interested in a volunteer group opportunity, please call our office.

Need to know more? Call us at 584-3962, or email us at info@uwhamshire.org

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