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HELPING CHILDREN DO WELL



United Way of Susquehanna County

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Want to see how your contribution is making a difference? Please provide your email address. We'll send you information, which includes success stories and more ways for you to get involved in the community. United Way respects your privacy. We do not rent, sell or share our email database.

PLEASE SELECT A GIVING OPTION

EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

- \$9.75/week \$507.00 pledge
- \$5.00/ week \$260.00 pledge
- \$3.00/ week \$156.00 pledge
- \$2.00/ week \$104.00 pledge
- \$ _____ / _____ other pledge

ONE TIME GIFT

Amount: \$ _____

- Cash or Check
- Bill me (a minimum of \$100.00 please)
 - Quarterly Total Amount
- Please contact me for a contribution of stock

Credit Card MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX

\$ _____ Card Number _____

Exp. date ____/____/____ Security Code _____
(3-digit code on back of card)

YOU MAY DESIGNATE YOUR GIFT

If you would like to direct your donation to a UWSC program (see back), a neighboring United Way, Partner Agency, or other non profit agency please fill in the section below.

Other United Way _____

OR if you would like to designate your donation to one of our partner agencies or other non profit agency please write their name on the line below. Agency must be tax exempt under IRS code 501 (c)3 and provide services in the state of PA (minimum \$100).

 Please do not share my information with this agency.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY! PLEASE SIGN HERE TO AUTHORIZE YOUR PLEDGE.

Please retain a copy for your records.

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| Signature _____ | Date _____ |
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Our mission is

To mobilize human and financial resources for improving the quality of life for Susquehanna County residents by linking partnering agencies, donors and volunteers

Your donation to UWSC supports the following initiatives:

Community Impact- Helping Children Do Well

In August of 2015, the UWSC Advisory Committee approved its support of a community impact program model and funding strategy developed from:

- The benchmarking of three national United Way issues and indicators: education, income and health
- The Community Needs Assessment data compiled by The Institute for Public Policy and Economic Development in 2014
- A review of local issues and trends addressed by programs supported in the past by UWSC funds

UWSC's Community Impact Goal is: **Helping Children Do Well** by providing services to children and their families which foster the improvement of: **Academic Readiness, Mentorship, Child Wellness, and Family Development and/or Stability.**

In 2016, UWSC will begin to fund programs that demonstrate (or present a plan to demonstrate) measurable impact on the above identified community impact area. UWSC is committed to funding effective programs that achieve long term measurable results and are run by well managed organizations.

Agencies:

Maternal and Family Health Services– Nurse Family Partnership
Baden-Powell Boy Scout Council-Susquehanna County Succeeds to Academic Success
Voluntary Action Center– Big Brothers Big Sisters
Women's Resource Center– Promoting Healthy Relationships and Raising Awareness of Child Abuse
Interfaith– Pathway Connections

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

United Way of Susquehanna County (UWSC) recently launched the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Susquehanna County. This game-changing initiative will provide a FREE, high-quality, age-appropriate book each month to all children enrolled in the program. Books are mailed to the child's home and it theirs to keep. It is designed to dramatically increase literacy rates and is open to all children in Susquehanna County under the age of five, regardless of household income. The need for the program is such that findings of a recent study prepared by The Institute for Public Policy and Economic Development indicated 81% of children in Susquehanna County under age five are living in economically at-risk families and are at moderate risk of school failure.

Safety Net Services

UWSC supports and funds safety net services defined as emergency aid provided to individuals and families who face an immediate threat to their well-being as a result of a crisis. Examples include: childhood hunger and food insecurity, emergency utility and fuel assistance, disaster and emergency response.

Agencies:

Salvation Army– Forest City Service Center
Family Service Association– Children's Center of Susquehanna and Wyoming Counties
Commission on Economic Opportunity– Weinberg Food Bank/Fill a Glass with Hope
American Red Cross– Disaster Services
Interfaith– Fuel and Emergency Assistance

2-1-1

2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that brings people and health and human services together. The hot-line is available 24/7 is free and confidential, and your call is answered by a trained professional. There are six basic types of assistance housed in the PA 2-1-1 database Emergency Preparedness/Recovery; Basic Human Needs; Physical and Mental Health Resources; Employment Supports; Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities; and Children, Youth and Families.

VITA-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

UWSC in partnership with United Way of Lackawanna County is able to offer the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) to Susquehanna County residents which offers free income tax preparation to income eligible individuals and families with some clients qualifying for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).