

Press Release-Request for Immediate Release  
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### **United Way Announces Allocation Process is Open to Qualified Not for Profit Agencies**

New Milford, PA-United Way of Susquehanna County (UWSC) is announcing that qualified 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organizations that serve residents of Susquehanna County, PA may submit a Letter of Intent applying for United Way funding for the fiscal year July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019. **UWSC's mission is to "Help Children Do Well" and specifically looks to fund programs that focus on the following areas: academic readiness, mentorship, childhood wellness, family development and stability.** In addition, agencies that provide safety net services which provide aid to individuals and families who face an immediate threat to their well-being as a result of a crisis may also apply.

Members of the volunteer Allocation Committee will determine which agency programs best align with our mission and have the greatest likelihood of demonstrating improved quality of life through outcome measurements and demonstrate fiscal responsibility. For those agencies interested in submitting a Letter of Intent, it is mandatory that a representative from the organization attend a training to be held on December 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 69 Pratt St. New Milford, PA 18834 RSVP is required by Dec. 1, 2017 by contacting UWSC at 570-465-3868. We encourage you to refer any interested non-profit organizations to review the Letter of Intent available on our website [unitedwayofsusquehannacounty.org](http://unitedwayofsusquehannacounty.org). Letters of Intent are due by January 17, 2018.

Currently UWSC is funding the following agencies, Community Impact: Area Agency on Aging (Foster Grandparent Program), Maternal and Family Health Services (Nurse Family Partnership), Voluntary Action Center (Big Brothers Big Sisters), Women's Resource Center (Promoting Healthy Relationships for Children and Teens/Raising Awareness of Child Abuse), Susquehanna County Interfaith (Pathway Connections); Safety Net: Area Agency on Aging (Home Modifications), Salvation Army (Emergency Assistance and Summer Lunchbox), Family Service Association (2-1-1), Commission on Economic Opportunity (Fill a Glass with Hope), American Red Cross (Disaster Services), Susquehanna County Interfaith (Emergency and Fuel Assistance), and Women's Resource Center (Crisis and Advocacy Services).

\*note-submitting a Letter of Intent is in no way a guarantee of qualifying to move to the next step in completing a Request for Proposal and/or receiving funding.

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