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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 OR RECURRING GIFT

Amount: \$ _____

- Cash Check
- Bill me (must include debit or credit card information below)
- Quarterly Monthly One Time

Credit Card MasterCard Visa Discover AMEX
 \$ _____ Card Number _____
 Exp. date ____/____/____ Security Code _____
 (3-digit code on back of card)

Authorizing a regular recurring or payroll deduction: I understand that I am under no obligation to contribute to United Way of Susquehanna County. If I decide to contribute to United Way by authorizing deductions from my pay or credit/debit card to be forwarded to United Way, it is a decision I make voluntarily. Payroll Deduction: I understand that the amount I authorize to be deducted will be subtracted from my pay for any pay period in 2018-2019 in which my pay is large enough to cover the deduction. Recurring Deduction: I understand that the amount that I authorize will be subtracted from debit/credit card for the time period that I have indicated above. I understand that I may revoke my United Way deduction authorization at any time by informing my employer or United Way of Susquehanna County in writing.

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.

Signature _____	Date _____
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A copy of the official registration and financial information of the United Way of Wyoming Valley DBA United Way of Susquehanna County may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free 1-800-732-0999 within PA. Registration does not imply endorsement. The organization does not provide goods or services as a whole or partial consideration for any contributions.

Community Impact Helping Children Do Well

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.**

Agencies:

Area Agency on Aging– Foster Grandparent Program
Maternal & Family Health Services– Nurse Family Partnership
Interfaith– Pathway Connections
Susquehanna County Library– Summer Rocks
Voluntary Action Center– Big Brothers Big Sisters
Women's Resource Center– Promoting Healthy Relationships and Raising Awareness of Child Abuse

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.

Agencies:

American Red Cross– Disaster Services
Area Agency on Aging– Home Modifications for Seniors
CEO– Weinberg Regional Food Banks
Interfaith– Fuel and Emergency Assistance
Salvation Army– Forest City Service Center
Women's Resource Center– Crisis and Advocacy Services

Dolly Parton Imagination Library

This game-changing initiative provides 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 is 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.

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).

REAL Men Read

REAL Men Read is a volunteer program connecting kindergarten students with male MENTors to provide a fun reading experience and help boost early grade reading success. Once a month, a MENTor will visit participating classrooms along with a United Way representative to share a special story. At the end of each visit each child will be given a copy of the book that was read and is theirs to keep and add to their personal library. The REAL Men Read program will be serving Kindergarten students at Elk Lake Elementary School and Blue Ridge Elementary School for the 2018-19 school year with hopes of reaching other school districts in the county in future years.

Pre-K Counts

The Pre-K Counts program provides summer learning literacy kits to children enrolled in Pre-K Counts classrooms. Pre-K is a critical time for brain development in children. To help these students from suffering the effects of summer slide during this important time in their development students are given learning materials to help reinforce the skills that they learned throughout the year and continue active learning during the summer. The program currently serves Pre-K students at Blue Ridge Elementary School, Mountain View Elementary School, and Treasure House with hopes of reaching other Pre-K Counts classrooms in the future.

Nurse's Pantry

The Nurse's Pantry initiative empowers the school nurse to decide what services a child needs to ensure his/her safety, health and wellbeing and approve expenses accordingly. The goal is to provide the help the child needs more expediently so the child can remain in school and come to class prepared to learn. This initiative will launch this school year at Susquehanna Community School District.

Little Free Library Program

A Little Free Library is a unit containing books where anyone may contribute or take books. Little Free Libraries play an essential role in providing 24/7 access to books and encouraging the love of reading in areas where books are scarce. There are currently Little Free Library units in Clifford, Lawton, Springville, and Thompson.