

# LIVE UNITED

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

Credit Card  MasterCard  Visa  Discover  AMEX

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

- Bill me (Requires a total min. donation of \$100.00 total or more)
- Quarterly  Monthly

## 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).

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 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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## 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.

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#### Agencies:

Area Agency on Aging– Foster Grandparent Program  
Maternal and Family Health Services– Nurse Family Partnership  
Northern Tier Education & Industry Consortium– Career Mentorship  
Susquehanna County Library– Summer Quest  
Women's Resource Center– Promoting Healthy Relationships and Raising Awareness of Child Abuse

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### 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: abuse, childhood hunger and food insecurity, emergency utility and fuel assistance, disaster and emergency response.

#### Agencies:

Area Agency on Aging– Home Modifications, Emergency Shelf Stable Meals, and Emergency Heating Assistance  
Salvation Army– Forest City Service Center  
Commission on Economic Opportunity– Weinberg Food Banks  
American Red Cross– Disaster Services  
Interfaith– Fuel and Emergency Assistance  
Women's Resource Center– Crisis and Advocacy Services

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### Dolly Parton Imagination Library

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library 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.

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### 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

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### VITA-Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

UWSC in partnership with United Way of Lackawanna & Wayne Counties 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).

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### 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 to share a special story. At the end of each reading 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 Blue Ridge, Choconut Valley, Elk Lake, Lathrop Street, and Mountain View Elementary Schools for the 2019-20 school year with hopes of reaching other school districts in the county in coming years.

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### Nurse's Pantry

The Nurse's Pantry initiative empowers school nurses to decide what services a child needs to ensure his/her safety, health and wellbeing and approve expenses accordingly. The goal is to provide help a child may need more expediently to that the child can remain in school and come to class prepared to learn. This initiative will serve all public schools in Susquehanna County for the 2019-20 school year. This program is funded in part by AllOne Charities.

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### Little Free Library

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.

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### Pre-K Counts Summer Literacy

The Pre-K Counts Summer Literacy program provides 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 Forest City Regional Elementary School, Mountain View Elementary School, and Montrose Treasure House Child Development Center. This program is funded by NBT Bank.