

# THANKS TO YOU

THE UNITED WAY INVESTS IN THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GOOD LIFE:  
**EDUCATION, INCOME & HEALTH.**



With your help, the United Way supports critical programs with the following Partner Agencies to improve the education, income and health of our community:

	Education	Income	Health
American Red Cross of Lackawanna County	•	•	•
The Arc of NEPA	•		•
Boys and Girls Clubs of NEPA	•		•
Catholic Social Services	•	•	•
Day Nursery Association	•	•	
Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA	•	•	
Greater Carbondale YMCA	•		•
Greater Scranton YMCA		•	•
Hemodialysis Patients' Association of NEPA		•	•
Jewish Community Center	•	•	•
Jewish Family Service of Lackawanna County			•
Lackawanna Branch, PA Association for the Blind	•		•
Meals On Wheels of NEPA, Inc.		•	•
Northeastern PA Council, Boy Scouts of America	•	•	
Saint Joseph's Center	•		•
The Salvation Army		•	
Scranton Primary Health Care Center, Inc.			•
Serving Seniors, Inc.			•
Telespond Senior Services, Inc.		•	•
United Cerebral Palsy of NEPA	•		
United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA	•	•	•
Voluntary Action Center of NEPA	•	•	
Women's Resource Center, Inc.	•		•

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## WHEN WE LIVE UNITED....

STUDENTS ARE **INSPIRED.**  
 CHILDREN ARE **SUCCESSFUL.**  
 FAMILIES ARE **STRENGTHENED.**  
 OLD AGE IS MORE OF A **GOLDEN AGE.**  
 TIMES OF CRISIS ARE **LESS FRIGHTENING.**  
 PHYSICAL CHALLENGES ARE **LESS CHALLENGING.**  
 OUR COMMUNITY IS **STRONGER AND HEALTHIER.**



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# JOIN US TO CREATE LASTING CHANGES AND HELP THOSE IN NEED IN LACKAWANNA AND WAYNE COUNTIES

## When we're united, we build a better community.

Since 1921, the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties has been recruiting people and organizations in Northeastern Pennsylvania to bring the passion, resources and expertise needed to get things done.

With your help, the United Way works with our partners to deliver programs and services that target community needs and provide the building blocks for a good life. Everyone deserves a quality **EDUCATION** that leads to stable employment, enough **INCOME** to support a family through all life's stages, sound mental and physical **HEALTH** and a solid safety net in times of crisis.

Your one gift to the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties directly impacts our community, making an immediate difference in the lives of thousands of people right here in our community each and every day.

UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE ARE  
UNDERNEATH EVERYTHING WE DO  
WE ARE ALL PEOPLE. CONNECTED.  
INTERDEPENDENT. **UNITED.**

In times like these, we need each other more than ever. The good news is that together—**UNITED**—we can do more, help more and make more of a difference than any of us could ever do alone.

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## Be part of the solution.

### GIVE.

When you support United Way's Community Impact Fund or one of our Impact Focus areas, you're joining forces to impact the region's most important health and human service needs. Each year, donor dollars are invested back into our local community, achieving maximum impact through United Way initiatives, collaboratives and funded partner agency programs. **Rest assured that nearly 86 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to making a difference right here in our community.**

### ADVOCATE.

Making our community a better place begins with you! Start by getting informed and sign-up at [www.uwlc.net](http://www.uwlc.net) for our email updates or join us on Facebook. United Way needs people who are passionate about local issues to join us and champion the cause.

### VOLUNTEER.

You have special talents and ways you can help. Whether it's reading to children, serving as a volunteer income tax preparer for low-income tax clients, delivering meals to homebound seniors or being part of the annual Day of Caring, there are hundreds of ways to roll up your sleeves and make a difference! Visit [UWLC.net](http://UWLC.net) and click on Get Involved for more volunteer opportunities.

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## The Building Blocks for a Good Life

When everyone in our community has the education, income and health to be successful, we all win. With your support, the United Way works with our community partners to provide services such as these:

### EDUCATION

*Helping children, youth and adults achieve full potential*

- » Quality Pre-K and after-school care
- » Adaptive toys and technology for children with special needs
- » Mentoring
- » Youth Leadership Development
- » Senior education programs
- » Preschool to Kindergarten Transition

### INCOME

*Promoting financial stability and independence*

- » Child care assistance
- » Emergency shelter program
- » Emergency food, rent and energy assistance
- » Residential program for families with domestic violence issues
- » Services to military families
- » Budget counseling
- » Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

### HEALTH

*Improving physical and mental health, safety and well-being for people of all ages.*

- » Blood donor services
- » Dental services
- » Medical help for the unemployed and underinsured
- » Disaster preparedness
- » Medical transportation
- » Meal delivery for the homebound
- » Counseling

