

THANKS TO YOU

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



Thanks to the generosity of caring people like you, the United Way's Wayne County Fund Distribution committee—comprised entirely of volunteers who live and work in Wayne County—was pleased to award a total of \$60,000 to the following Wayne County organizations in 2010:

- **Catholic Social Services of Wayne County**
Emergency Assistance
- **Devereux Pocono Center**
Life Share Program
- **Friendship House**
Early Childhood Program
- **Habitat for Humanity of Wayne County**
House #15 - Damascus Twp.
- **Hamlin Fire and Rescue Co.**
Ambulance Equipment - Defibrillators
- **Hawley Public Library**
Building Modifications
- **Honesdale Area Ministerium**
Housing Partnership of Wayne County
- **Honesdale Communities That Care**
Honesdale High School Mentoring project
- **Honesdale Volunteer Ambulance Corps/EMS** - *Advanced Life Support Services - Greater Wayne County*
- **Hose Co. No. 1** - *Water Rescue*
- **St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church**
Accessibility
- **Texas #4 Fire Company**
Keeping our Firefighters Safe Program
- **Victim's Intervention Program**
In-School Counseling Project
- **Wallenpaupack School District**
Jr. Achievement BizTown and Jr. Achievement Finance Park
- **Wayne County Area Agency on Aging**
Wayne County Food Pantry and Portable Air Conditioning / Heating Units for Low Income Elderly/Frail
- **Wayne County Public Library**
Early Literacy Programs
- **Wayne County YMCA**
"Get Moving"

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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.**



LIVE UNITED™ 
 United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties

Wayne County Edition

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JOIN US TO CREATE LASTING CHANGES AND STRENGTHEN WAYNE COUNTY FOR ALL OF US

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.

From helping hard-working families provide quality Pre-K for their children to being there in the harshness of winter with emergency fuel and furnace repairs, the United Way is at work every day in Wayne County. **In fact, over the past five years, the United Way has leveraged almost \$350,000 to make a real, lasting impact for Wayne County residents.** This includes over \$200,000 awarded by a dedicated group of local volunteers to dozens of community and human service organizations providing critical programs and services in Wayne County. Those funds come from workplace campaigns, corporate gifts, foundations and individuals—in short, from caring people just like you!

Thanks to you, the United Way continues to improve lives by funding programs and creating special initiatives that get to the heart of problems and create lasting changes right here in Wayne County.

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.



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.

LIVE UNITED 

Right here in Wayne County we are working every day to advance the common good and create a better life for all.

Join us and **LIVE UNITED!**

In addition to the money distributed during the fund distribution process last year:



43 Wayne County families received United Way Pre-K Scholarship funds to send their young children to preschool.



128 families were assisted with filing their tax return as part of the United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.



Wayne County residents saved \$50,521 on 1,877 prescriptions through the FamilyWise prescription discount program.

This and so much more is possible because of you!

Be part of the solution.

GIVE.

When you support United Way, you're joining forces to impact the region's most important health and human service needs. Direct your gift to Wayne County Services, and volunteers from Wayne County will review grant applications from organizations working to help Wayne County residents. These dedicated volunteers invest your contribution where it will do the most good and carefully monitor the funded programs and special initiatives to ensure measurable results. You may also choose to direct your contribution to the United Way of your choice, a targeted care area or specific 501(c)3 organization. **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 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 and click on Get Involved for more information.



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