

YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all.

Our community focus is on **EDUCATION, INCOME, and HEALTH** - the building blocks for a good life.

Your dollars are leveraged to achieve the maximum impact to help those in need in our community.

\$25 per week for one year...

...provides 1 year of mentoring for a young person who needs a caring adult in his life
AND

2 weeks of employment training and job search assistance for 5 unemployed people looking for their next job.

\$15 per week for one year...

...provides 9 home health visits from a nurse or therapist for an uninsured person.

\$10 per week for one year...

...provides 1 month of quality care for an infant or toddler of a teenage mom, and parenting education to help that mom graduate high school.

\$5 per week for one year...

...provides free tax return assistance for 8 lower-income individuals.

\$2 per week for one year...

...provides 5 weeks of tutoring for a kindergarten student to help her learn to read.

HOW YOU CAN LIVE UNITED

GIVE

United Way supports programs and initiatives that create change. Your contribution to United Way is the easiest and most powerful way to help people right here in Greater New Haven lead better lives.

ADVOCATE

You can make change happen with your voice. Whether you're speaking out to improve education, income and health, reaching out to members of Congress, or wearing the LIVE UNITED shirt to show your support, you can help inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

VOLUNTEER

Discover the rewards of volunteering and give the gift of your time and talents. Whether it's reading to children, leading financial literacy classes for hard-working families, or delivering meals to homebound seniors, there are hundreds of volunteer options available every day.

Get Connected:

Visit uwgnh.org/signup to receive email updates and learn how you can help.

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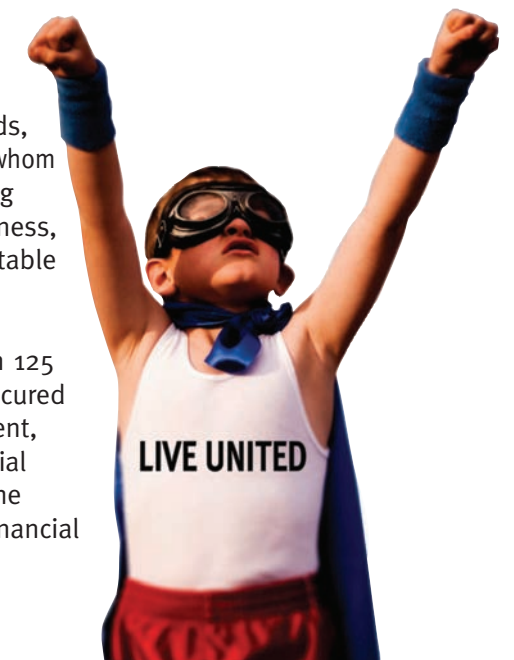


BECAUSE OF YOU



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GET THINGS DONE
LIVE UNITED**

- More than 145,000 meals were served at soup kitchens and shelters.
- 2,200 students received fitness equipment such as jump ropes and pedometers to encourage physical activity at home.
- More than 1,900 school-age youth participated in high quality after-school programs or received mentoring, tutoring or counseling services. More than 85% of parents reported that these services helped their children improve their grades in school.
- Nearly 1,000 young children attended high quality early care and education, giving them a strong foundation for school and for life. Parents involved in Success By 6[®] programs reported learning more about how to support their young child's development and learning.
- Nearly 400 home health visits were made to uninsured or underinsured individuals to prevent re-hospitalization and aid recovery.
- More than 150 households, many of whom were facing homelessness, secured stable housing
- More than 125 people secured employment, an essential step on the path to financial stability.



THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GOOD LIFE



EDUCATION, INCOME AND HEALTH

Everyone deserves a quality education that leads to a stable job, income that can support a family through retirement, and good health.

CREATING LASTING CHANGE

Your contribution doesn't just address the symptoms of the problem. It goes deeper to get at the underlying causes and prevent problems from happening in the first place.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT: LIVE UNITED

United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done.

We invite you to be part of the change; you can give, you can advocate and you can volunteer.

That's what it means to **LIVE UNITED**.

EDUCATION



HELPING CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACHIEVE THEIR POTENTIAL THROUGH EDUCATION

- Improving access to quality child care and early learning opportunities through Success By 6®.
- Increasing parents' knowledge about how to support their child's development and learning.
- Partnering with schools and non-profit providers through Boost! to offer coordinated wraparound services that improve young people's overall well-being and academic performance.
- Providing after-school, tutoring, and mentoring programs that open up new opportunities for young people.

INCOME



HELPING FAMILIES BECOME FINANCIALLY STABLE

- Helping people meet their basic needs of housing and food to move them out of crisis through Neighbor-to-Neighbor Lifeline (N2N), a partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven, and the Emergency Food and Shelter Program.
- Helping people make progress toward their financial goals with the help of trained volunteer budget coaches in Smart About Money (SAM), a partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation.
- Helping hardworking people obtain job training and work supports so they can sustain their families.

HEALTH



HELPING PEOPLE BECOME ACTIVE AND HEALTHY

- Increasing access to critical health services through advocacy efforts around health coverage and home health visits to prevent costly hospitalizations.
- Expanding access to nutritious foods for children during the summer months through a partnership with New Haven Public Schools.
- Connecting people to needed services through the largest health and human services database in Connecticut, United Way 2-1-1.