

***If you had a million
dollars to give...***

***Who would you
give it to?***



Do You Know the Impact of Your Donation?

926 students participated in 4 after school programs

142 people solved their problems through counseling sessions

4,501 people needed food from one of our food cupboards

129 women received apparel and job counseling to find a better job

321 adults received 1-on-1 tutoring and classwork instruction in English

2,073 individuals received emergency assistance

1,190 victims of crime and domestic violence received services

3,137 seniors improved their lives participating in senior center programs

133 teen moms were provided support

5,184 children, adults, and seniors stayed healthy by visiting our clinics

139 children from low-income families attended quality daycare on scholarships

United Way



United Way of Southern Chester County



This year alone, we have given out more than \$1,000,000 donated by people like you. Local residents then decide where the need is greatest and direct where the dollars go.

Live Here, Give Here, Stays Here
means something in southern Chester County.

How Would You Give Away \$1 Million? We call it our “Allocations” process.

UWSCC invites donors who have gifted us with their donations to sit on Allocations panels. Each March, these 50 to 70 volunteers study the notebooks we give them on local non-profits’ funding requests and then spend a few days hearing directly from these nonprofits about

their work, deliberating on the needs of our community versus the requests, and ultimately, voting on how to allocate the dollars raised by United Way within our community.

YOU CAN HELP US DECIDE WHO GETS OUR \$\$\$—REALLY!

The Work You Don’t See United Way Doing...

Most people have heard about some of the 26 nonprofit programs we fund. They are grouped in three critical need areas seen on the chart at the right:

1. Crisis Intervention
2. Stability & Sustainability
3. Independence through Education

But we do so much work behind the scenes...hand in hand with nonprofit and community leaders...to maintain our way of life in this community. We tackle situations before they become problems and we mitigate problems before they become crises.

BUT YOU WOULDN’T KNOW, BECAUSE THE PROBLEMS GET SOLVED AND THE CRISES NEVER OCCUR—THANKS TO UNITED WAY!

Homelessness is at an All-Time High and the Local Economy is Crippled by Lack of Workers.

This is a headline we hope we never see. The reality is that homelessness IS at an all-time high in southern Chester County. Low-wage workers are growing scarce. Why? Because affordable housing options virtually no longer exist. What is out there now demands higher rents...

DID YOU KNOW?

TO AFFORD A 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT IN SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY, YOU NEED TO HAVE A HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF \$48,400.

MINIMUM WAGE IN PA IS ONLY \$7.25 PER HOUR, OR \$15,080 A YEAR.

United Way, along with our nonprofit partners, works in a coalition bringing together local government officials, private industry, and real estate developers to create tangible solutions.

This housing situation has the potential to change the landscape of our community—to become a CRISIS—and that affects us all. Businesses will not be able to hire employees locally because those employees can’t afford to live here and moved to another county or Delaware. Or multiple families crowd into one apartment. Or they become homeless. But not if we can get ahead of it first...

THAT IS WHAT WE DO. THE WORK THAT YOU DON’T ‘SEE.’ WE FIGHT TO PRESERVE THE HUMAN INTEGRITY OF WHAT MAKES SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY SO SPECIAL.

HOW YOUR DONATIONS WILL BE SPENT IN 2018 – 2019

AGENCY	PROGRAM	ALLOCATION
CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAMS		
CRIME VICTIMS' CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.	DIRECT SERVICES	\$17,060
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY	KENNETT SQUARE AND OXFORD OUTREACH OFFICES	\$40,760
FAMILY PROMISE OF SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY	TRAVELING SHELTER AND CASE MANAGEMENT	\$33,440
KENNETT AREA COMMUNITY SERVICE	EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY	\$91,200
	KENNETT FOOD CUPBOARD	\$36,760
LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA	COMMUNITY SERVICES CASE MANAGEMENT	\$66,880
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CONSORTIUM	FAMILY BENEFITS	\$4,220
OXFORD NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES CENTER	BASIC NEEDS ASSISTANCE	\$53,440
	FOOD ASSISTANCE	\$44,060
CRISIS INTERVENTION TOTAL		\$387,820
PROMOTING STABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMS		
FAMILY SERVICE OF CHESTER COUNTY	COUNSELING FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES, AND FAMILIES	\$17,380
	ZOOM VOLUNTEER DRIVER PROGRAM	\$4,380
KENNETT AREA SENIOR CENTER	ASSISTED SENIOR PROGRAM	\$4,840
	WELLNESS AND INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM	\$24,380
LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA	HEALTH AND DENTAL SERVICES	\$31,880
OXFORD AREA SENIOR CENTER	INFORMATION AND REFERRAL	\$8,380
TICK TOCK EARLY LEARNING CENTER	SCHOLARSHIPS	\$93,140
WINGS FOR SUCCESS	CLOTHING PROGRAM	\$6,380
PROMOTING STABILITY AND SUSTAINABILITY TOTAL		\$190,760
TRANSITIONING TO INDEPENDENCE THROUGH EDUCATION PROGRAMS		
ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM AT KENNETT LIBRARY	ONE-TO-ONE TUTORING AND ESL CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION	\$41,380
CAMP DREAMCATCHER	HIV/AIDS COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MENTORING	\$1,900
	THERAPEUTIC AND EDUCATIONAL CAMP WEEK	\$9,680
CRIME VICTIMS' CENTER OF CHESTER COUNTY, INC.	PREVENTION/EDUCATION	\$9,380
GARAGE COMMUNITY AND YOUTH CENTER	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS: KENNETT SQUARE AND WEST GROVE	\$109,060
JOSEPH AND SARAH CARTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	STUDY BUDDIES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM	\$11,380
KENNETT AFTER SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	AFTER-THE-BELL	\$24,720
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH CONSORTIUM	KINDERGARTEN READINESS PROJECT	\$24,540
YOUNGMOMS	MENTORING AND ADVOCACY	\$29,380
TRANSITIONING TO INDEPENDENCE THROUGH EDUCATION TOTAL		\$261,420
GRAND TOTAL		\$840,000
DIRECT DESIGNATIONS FROM UWSCC DONORS		\$16,051
UNMET NEEDS FUND (SEED MONEY FOR DELIVERY OF NEW SERVICES)		\$40,000
UWSCC IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS (I&R, MENTORING AGENCIES, VOLUNTEERISM, PUBLIC WORKSHOPS)		\$165,127
TOTAL COMMUNITY PROGRAM FUNDING		\$1,061,178