How you can help strengthen Union County

GIVE

Making a monetary or inkind contribution is the heart of United Way support. Many local businesses and corporations in Union County also conduct internal United Way campaigns, giving their employees an opportunity to donate, volunteer and become advocates for causes that matter to them.

ADVOCATE

You can make change happen by getting informed, educating friends and showing your passion about local issues that matter to you. Our affinity group Women United, is a great way to help strengthen the lives of women and children in your community.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteering is a great way to change someone’s life. We assist individuals and groups from our community and business sector. Whether you’d like to be a part of our seasonal volunteer initiatives like Stuff the Bus and Season of Caring or set up your own volunteer efforts, we are happy to assist.

Get involved with strengthening your community by visiting us online at uwguc.org or calling 908.353.7171.

OUR VISION & MISSION

United Way of Greater Union County envisions a community where all children and families achieve their potential through education, income stability, health and family strengthening.

Our mission is to improve lives and build strong communities by uniting individuals and organizations with the will, passion, expertise, and resources needed to solve problems.

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The facts

52% of 3rd graders in Union County did not meet the state’s proficiency requirements for math and language arts
Source: acnj.org

25% of Union County families live below federally defined poverty levels and have to make difficult decisions every day no family should have to make.

14.8% of individuals in Union County do not have access to healthcare
Source: njhealthmatters.org

Why invest in United Way

United Way of Greater Union County works to provide lasting solutions and measurable results. From supporting literacy and scholastic achievement to fostering financial independence, promoting healthy lifestyles and alleviating hunger, a donation to United Way ensures that you are strengthening Union County and helping to create change lasting generations.

Stronger Families = Stronger Communities
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We work to ensure that families have access to affordable health care, low-income first time mothers receive adequate pre-natal care and communities are educated about HIV and preventative services.

The Nurse-Family Partnership, an evidence-based, community health home visitation program, provides services to vulnerable first time expectant mothers. Our work with the City of Plainfield and key stakeholders to increase health outcomes for the residents who live in Plainfield, NJ, formed the Healthy Plainfield Coalition. We also help meet the needs in communities that are most affected by HIV through educating and promoting services in Essex, Union, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties through the The Ryan White Program.

Our community resource network works to build a continuum of care – providing critical services ranging from tutoring to pre-natal health to life skills to food and hunger. Our partnerships are:

- **CRANFORD**
  - Cerebral Palsy League
  - Cranford Family Care

- **ELIZABETH**
  - Community Access Unlimited
  - Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless
  - FISH Hospitality
  - Gateway YMCA
  - Holy Redeemer
  - Housing Authority of City of Elizabeth (HACE)
  - Jewish Family Service of Central New Jersey
  - Make the Road New Jersey
  - PROCEED, Inc.
  - Salvation Army Elizabeth
  - Urban League of Union County

Because when families do well, our communities thrive.

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