

Income



United Way
of Wyoming Valley

Did You Know?

The United Way of Wyoming Valley funds 14 programs at 9 agencies that promote financial stability and independence.

These programs are split amongst two separate impact areas: Housing & Financial Stability and Community Safety Net.

Housing & Financial Stability

Funded Programs:

Mother Teresa's Haven - Catholic Social Services
Material Aid/Emergency Services - Commission on Economic Opportunity
Bridge Housing Program - Domestic Violence Service Center
Finance Counseling & Debt Rehabilitation - Catholic Social Services
Supporting Stronger Families - Volunteers of America

Community Safety Net

Priority areas include:

- Abuse & Assault
- Community Support & Improvement
- Emergency Services

Funded Programs:

Help Line - Family Service Association
Emergency Services - American Red Cross
Traveler's Aid - Commission on Economic Opportunity
Food & Material Assistance - Salvation Army
Adult Counseling - Domestic Violence Service Center
Emergency Shelter - Domestic Violence Service Center
Sexual Assault Prevention Education - Victim's Resource Center
Sexual Assault Support - Victim's Resource Center
Surviving a Layoff - Consumer Credit Counseling

The first response point for crisis calls in Luzerne & Wyoming Counties reported receiving 69,054 calls in Fiscal Year 2009-2010. (Help Line Annual Report)

In 2009, the average annual pay in Luzerne County was \$35,463, compared to PA's average annual pay of \$44,829. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

23.7% of households are low-income (less than \$20,000) (The Center for Rural PA)

Two inches of flood water can cost a person \$7,800. (National Flood Insurance Program)

