2021–2022
Annual Report

United Way
of Wyoming Valley

MORE THAN AN ANNUAL REPORT,

A STORY OF IMPACT.

LIVE UNITED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Bill Jones
PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Friends,

As we enter our second century of service to the Wyoming Valley, we do so with great gratitude and an even greater sense of urgency to do more on behalf of the community we call home.

The past three years have been extraordinarily challenging for many of us and while the worst of the COVID-19 pandemic may be in the rearview mirror, the effects of the pandemic, especially on those with limited resources, will continue for some time. We know that inflation is rising, there is a good percentage of families that continue to struggle, students are still behind in school, and area graduation rates have declined.

Yet, because of you, our friends and donors, the United Way of Wyoming Valley will continue to pursue innovative approaches to help at-risk children, families, and others in need. Last year during our Centennial Anniversary year, an additional $721,000 was raised in support of our Children's Success Fund. We are tremendously grateful for this new support and will be using the Fund to expand our work to improve the odds of success for at-risk children and families.

As you flip through the pages of this year's annual report, you will see that we acknowledged our 100th Anniversary last year as well as numerous examples of our community impact work. What may not be quite as obvious is our excitement about the future. We believe our work is as meaningful and important today as it has ever been. There is certainly a lot to be done.

So here's to year 101 and our second century of service! May every child succeed, every family thrive, and our community grow stronger. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Sincerely,

IN MEMORIAM

Richard Kazmerick
COMMUNITY BANK N.A.

Richard served as a United Way of Wyoming Valley Board Member from 2017 until his passing in 2022. We are grateful for his support and direction.

2021–2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

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★★★★
CHARITY NAVIGATOR
Four Star Charity

Charity Navigator is America's premier independent charity evaluator which provide in-depth, objective ratings and analysis of the financial health and accountability & transparency of America's largest charities. Charity Navigator awarded United Way of Wyoming Valley four out of a possible four stars, indicating that United Way of Wyoming Valley adheres to good governance and other best practices and consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way.

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Together, we are improving lives & building futures

FUNDING CHILDREN'S SUCCESS FOR YEARS TO COME

In recognition of the Centennial Anniversary, the Children's Success Fund was created to advance United Way of Wyoming Valley's goal of helping at-risk children and families in the community.

The special initiative was led by the board of directors and was supported by the existing Leadership Circle Giving Societies. United Way is grateful to every donor and would like to extend a special thank you to the Sordoni Family Foundation for its commitment to help leverage additional funding from foundations and corporations. In total, an additional $721,000 was raised.

Contributions earmarked for the Children's Success Fund will support existing and new initiatives that enable the United Way, in partnership with local school districts, to respond to the education and health needs of children over the next several years. Together, we are improving lives and building futures.

HELPING KIDS THRIVE DRIVE ENCOURAGES KIDS TO GO TO SCHOOL

Tackling chronic absenteeism by helping at-risk students in local districts meet their basic hygiene and school supply needs is a critical focus of United Way of Wyoming Valley's Helping Kids Thrive Drive and Nurse's Pantry program.

"The United Way has helped our students tremendously," said Margo Serafini, Principal of Kistler Elementary School. "All students should have access to necessities. Often, students who do not have access to health and hygiene items or school supplies are too embarrassed to go to school. Being able to meet these needs gives students the confidence to come to school and succeed."

With donations from local businesses and community supporters, the Helping Kids Thrive Drive stocked Nurse's Pantries at seven local school districts funded by the United Way.

13
COMPANIES PARTICIPATED

22
SCHOOL BUILDINGS RECEIVED SUPPLIES

500+
DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

33
NONPROFIT PROJECT SITES

52
LOCAL BUSINESSES PARTICIPATED

29TH DAY OF CARING BRINGS VALUE TO WYOMING VALLEY

During a one-day event with profound community impact, United Way of Wyoming Valley's 29th Annual Day of Caring drew over 500 volunteers from 52 local businesses. Wyoming Valley had 33 active project sites.

According to data from Independent Sector, a national coalition of nonprofit organizations, volunteers' dedication and compassion for the community resulted in $90,000 of value to community based organizations throughout the Wyoming Valley.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Education, Health, and Financial Stability are recognized by United Way as the building blocks to a quality life. By focusing on these three pillars, along with the community's Safety Net, we are working to improve the odds of success for at-risk children, families, and others in need. The following local programs are funded based on their role to advance our goals through one of our four Impact Areas:

HEALTH

To help at-risk children and families achieve good health.

The Parenting Education Program, Catholic Social Services

Early Head Start, Luzerne County Head Start

Nurse-Family Partnership, Maternal and Family Health Services

Preventing Child Sexual Abuse, Victims Resource Center

A Healthy Smile for a Healthy Start, Volunteers in Medicine

Caring Alternatives Sibling Support, Volunteers of America

EDUCATION

To help at-risk children enter kindergarten ready to learn and move through school and beyond graduation with confidence.

Preschool Readiness Program, Catholic Youth Center

School-Age Development Program, Catholic Youth Center

Child Care and Early Learning, Child Development Council of NEPA

Early Childhood Education Child Care Program, Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA

Power Scholars Academy, Greater Wyoming Valley Area YMCA

After School Program, McGlynn Center

SHINE Luzerne County, Wilkes University

Together We Grow Preschool, Wyoming Valley Children's Association

SAFETY NET & FINANCIAL STABILITY

To provide access to shelter and other essential services for individuals, families and youth who face threats to their immediate well-being and to help at-risk individuals and families achieve greater financial stability.

Financial Counseling and Debt Rehabilitation, Advantage Credit Counseling Center

Mother Teresa's Haven, Catholic Social Services

Emergency Services, Commission on Economic Opportunity

Emergency Temporary Housing, Commission on Economic Opportunity

Emergency Shelter, Domestic Violence Service Center

Crisis Counseling, Domestic Violence Service Center

2-1-1, Family Service Association of NEPA

Sexual Assault Support Services, Victims Resource Center

Patient-Centered Comprehensive Care, Volunteers in Medicine

Ruth's Place, Volunteers of America

Dial-A-Driver, Volunteers of America

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM BOOSTS ATTENDANCE

An innovative School-Based Community Navigator program is helping at-risk students and their families improve school attendance and engagement. Launched as a pilot project in 2019, at Wilkes-Barre Area School District's Kistler Elementary School, the program serves as a bridge between school and home. The school-based community navigator provides prevention and early intervention strategies for students on a one-on-one basis or in small groups. The navigator also connects students and families to community resources and services.

Students who are chronically absent—meaning they miss at least 18 days of school in a year for any reason—are at serious risk of falling behind academically. Children who are chronically absent in the early grades are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of third grade. Students who cannot read at grade level by the end of third grade are four times more likely than proficient readers to not finish school on time or drop out of high school.

United Way's bilingual navigator works collaboratively year-round with over **600** elementary students and their families, teachers, and community organizations.

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERING HELPS EMERGING READERS

Literacy challenges presented by the pandemic have not hampered the creativity and drive of the United Way. During the 2021–2022 school year, the Reading Buddies program pivoted to an online platform.

Reading Buddies volunteers work one-on-one with first-grade students each week throughout the school year. The volunteer leads students through a series of early literacy exercises, followed by story time with back-and-forth interactions on the theme of the book and the session ends with a fun literacy game. The program is designed to improve students' fundamental building blocks of early literacy through caring relationships with volunteer mentors.

You can help children throughout the Wyoming Valley by volunteering as a mentor for Reading Buddies. By volunteering just one hour a week, you can help children improve their literacy skills, build their self-confidence, and set them on a path to success.

IMPACT NUMBERS

Last year, 22,356 lives were touched because of your support of United Way of Wyoming Valley.

Of these, 15,492 were children.

POVERTY TO POSSIBILITY

3,542 people received access to oral and primary health care.

734 children and youth took part in programming focused on academic achievement.

251 children were prepared for kindergarten.

135 families received home visitation and parenting support services.

SAFETY NET SERVICES

5,388 nights of shelter for the homeless.

705 rides provided to seniors and people with disabilities to remain independent.

188 individuals avoided eviction.

391 people who experienced domestic violence or sexual assault received services.

4,992 community referrals for people in need.

SIGNATURE INITIATIVES

40,111 books distributed to Wyoming Valley children to ensure they are reading at grade level by the end of third grade.

10,297 children engaged in reading programs to improve school readiness, attendance, and summer learning opportunities.

400 pairs of eyeglasses for school students.

630 school-based interventions with social worker to improve attendance.

UNITED WAY OF SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY

United Way
of Susquehanna County

United Way of Susquehanna County is an affiliate of United Way of Wyoming Valley whose focus is on helping children do well.

2021–2022 ADVISORY BOARD

Terri Allen	Alice Davis	Jamie Orlandini
Tammy Bonnice	Richard Mackey	Kim Smith
Thomas Chamberlain	Amanda Marcy	Staci Wilson

Focused on helping children do well

FUNDED PROGRAMS

Career Mentorship for Susquehanna County Students
Children's Advocacy Center
Crisis and Advocacy Services
Disaster Services
Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Foster Grandparent Program
Fuel and Emergency Assistance
Home Modification, Emergency Stable Shelf Meals, and Emergency Heating Assistance
Literacy Kits
Little Free Libraries
Nurse-Family Partnership
Nurse's Pantry
PA 211 Northeast
Promoting Healthy Relationships for Children and Teens/Raising Awareness of Child Abuse
Real Men Read
Summer Lunch Box program, Service Center, and Emergency Services
Summer Quest
Weinberg Northeast Regional Food Banks

FUNDED AGENCIES

American Red Cross Northeastern Pennsylvania
B/S/S/T Area Agency on Aging, Inc.
Commission on Economic Opportunity
Family Service Association of Northeastern Pennsylvania
Maternal and Family Health Services
Northern Tier Industry & Education Consortium
Salvation Army Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware
Susquehanna County 4-H
Susquehanna County Free Library Association
Susquehanna County Interfaith
Women's Resource Center

BERWICK AREA UNITED WAY

Berwick Area United Way

Berwick Area United Way, a division of United Way of Wyoming Valley, focuses on helping improve the lives of children from Cradle to Career.

2021–2022 ADVISORY BOARD

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Focused on helping improve the lives of children

FUNDED PROGRAMS

Back to School: Hair Affair
Book Drive and Distribution
Breaking the Cycle
Comprehensive Emergency Services
Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Early Childhood Education
Education Expansion Development
Emergency Shelter
Life Challenges
Literacy Kits
Little Free Pantries
Nurse's Pantry Program
PA 211 NE / Help Line
Parents as Teachers
Preschool Vision Screening and Eye Safety Education
Read Across America Day
Rested and Ready Bed Program
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

FUNDED AGENCIES

AGAPE: Love From Above to Others
Berwick Area YMCA
Beyond Violence, Inc.
Central Susquehanna Sight Services, Inc.
Columbia County Family Center
Family Service Association of NEPA
For the Cause Teen Center
Salvation Army Berwick

MORE THAN A MILESTONE

Celebrating one hundred years was much more than a milestone for the United Way of Wyoming Valley… it was a renewal of a promise to the community.

In October of 1921, the Greater Wilkes-Barre Area Chamber of Commerce, with support from local non-profit leaders, approved a resolution which created a new organization called the Community Welfare Federation. The new organization consolidated fundraising efforts and encouraged community support to meet the needs of the community's most vulnerable citizens. Over time, that organization eventually became the United Way of Wyoming Valley.

One hundred years later on October 13, 2021, local leaders, including the Executive Directors of all of our funded partners, came together to recognize landmark moments in United Way's history. At that gathering, Jennifer Sordoni, United Way of Wyoming Valley Board Chair; Bill Jones, President and CEO; Scott Lynett, Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber of Business & Industry Board Chair, and Wico van Genderen, Greater Wyoming Valley Chamber of Commerce President and CEO signed a new resolution that renewed the United Way of Wyoming Valley's one hundred-year old promise to serve our community.

"The resolution is symbolic of the fact, that since our founding in 1921 through today, we have always worked to strengthen the community and we always will," said Mrs. Sordoni.

KEY TO THE CITY

On Oct. 6, 2021, under a United Way Drive street sign on Public Square, United Way of Wyoming Valley was presented with the "Key to the City" from Wilkes-Barre City Mayor George C. Brown.

The city's recognition reflects the long-term commitment the United Way has had to help others in need and the trust the community has in the United Way.

"Trust is at the heart of all we do," said Bill Jones, President and CEO of United Way of Wyoming Valley. "We will always strive to use the support we receive and the resources available to us to make a positive and lasting impact on our community."

STRENGTHENING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Non-profit organizations represent the best of us. Where there is a need, these organizations offer support and relief to those who need it most.

In January 2022, United Way of Wyoming Valley and Wilkes-Barre Mayor George Brown announced the award of $990,000 of pandemic-related grants to local human service non-profit organizations through the American Rescue Plan. United Way distributed these funds to 24 agencies located in Wilkes-Barre to help them address increasing needs related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The American Rescue Plan funds allowed services and assistance to continue to be provided to families and individuals adversely affected by the pandemic. My administration chose to work with the United Way of Wyoming Valley to make this program possible," said Wilkes-Barre Mayor George C. Brown.

"We will always strive… to make a postive and lasting impact on our community."

SUCCESS WITHIN EYESIGHT

Jessica Hendler has seen firsthand what it's like for her students to struggle with vision problems.

"Students aren't writing essays or papers at the elementary school level. You're having them read out loud or point to something on the board," said Hendler, a second-grade teacher at Kistler Elementary School. "If they can't see clearly, it makes a huge difference in how they read, learn, and comprehend."

Bill Jones, President and CEO of United Way of Wyoming Valley agrees with Hendler, saying that catching vision problems early can improve a student's overall success.

"Studies show that having access to corrective eyewear improves academic performance and engagement, especially for our most at-risk students," said Jones. "Regular vision screenings are key to detecting and preventing vision problems. We can significantly improve a student's success if we address these issues early."

Even though vision screening in schools is required by Pennsylvania law, the state doesn't require children who fail to receive a follow-up exam. This is where the United Way's See to Succeed program steps in. The school-based vision program helped 400 underinsured and uninsured students with vision correction needs—with no out-of-pocket cost to their families.

In collaboration with the Essilor Vision Foundation, Clear Image Optical, The Wright Center for Community Health, and funded by the Moses Taylor Foundation, United Way launched the program as a pilot program in the Wilkes-Barre School District and quickly expanded to the Hanover and Greater Nanticoke Schools Districts as well.

According to Hendler, the See to Succeed program helps at-risk students and makes vision care more accessible. It is especially important to English as a Second Language students as well.

"Language barriers can make it difficult for us to communicate a student's eye care needs and connect parents with a provider," said Hendler. "Obstacles like booking optician appointments, buying glasses, talking to office staff, and completing paperwork can be overwhelming. The See to Succeed program cuts out all of these steps, making it easier for parents to get their child the vision care they need."

Thanks to our funders, the United Way of Wyoming Valley is planning more expansion of this very impactful program in the 2022–2023 school year.

2021
PROGRAM LAUNCHED

400
CHILDREN HAVE RECEIVED GLASSES

15
SCHOOLS NOW PARTICIPATING

FINANCIALS

The financial statements for United Way of Wyoming Valley, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021. The information was compiled from audited financial statements and represents the balance sheet as of June 30, 2021.

ASSETS

CASH/INVESTMENTS

Cash and Cash Equivalents	$ 2,587,564
Investments	22,288,745
Total Cash/Non-Restricted Investments	$ 24,876,309

OTHER ASSETS

Unconditional Promises to Give (Net)	$ 717,823
Grant Receivables	506,281
Property and Equipment (Net or Reserve)	14,018
Prepaid Expenses	8,528
Total Other Assets	1,246,650
Total Assets	$ 26,122,959

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Agency Allocations/Designations	$ 1,769,592
Trade Accounts/Restricted Accounts	119,218
Grant Payable	373,528
Total Liabilities	$ 2,262,338

NET ASSETS

Without Donor Restriction	$ 9,104,822
With donor Restriction	14,755,799
Total Net Assets	23,860,621
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	$ 26,122,959

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

REVENUE

Public Support Revenue	$ 3,073,245
Grant Revenue	3,729,454
Other Revenue	353,220
Investment Return	5,377,397
Total Support and Revenue	$ 12,533,316

EXPENSES

Allocations to Agencies	$ 1,291,150
Community Impact and Government Services	4,033,350
Fund Raising	372,827
Management and General	446,551
Total Expenses	$ 6,143,878
Change In Net Assets	$ 6,389,438*

**Increase in Net Assets is not typical and was due to the recovery of the stock market from its pandemic lows in 2020 as well as the timing of pandemic related funding from government subsidies/programs and other one-time charitable support.*

United Way

United Way of Wyoming Valley

AWARD WINNERS

SARA & ANTHONY F. KANE, JR. ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Keli Shanahan

TEACHER, DR. DAVID W. KISTLER ELEMENTARY

The Sarah and Anthony F. Kane, Jr. Award is designed to keep the spirit alive of the late Tony and Sarah Kane, as well as the ideals of charitable giving and community service that Tony and Sarah would have carried on by the PSEA movement.

Keli Shanahan was awarded the Sara & Anthony F. Kane, Jr. Award for her efforts in helping the United Way provide volunteer literacy programming at Wilkes-Barre Area School District. The award was presented by John Holland, Region Field Director for Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA). Keli has been a PSEA member for 10 years and has improved reading skills for hundreds of children by working with the United Way.

ROSE BRADER COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Brenda Meli

VOLUNTEER, WILKES-BARRE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Established in honor of Rosalie Brader, this award has been presented annually since 1980. This award is the highest honor for adult volunteerism presented by United Way of Wyoming Valley and honors an individual for outstanding local volunteer service.

Brenda Meli received the United Way of Wyoming Valley's 2022 Rose Brader Community Service Award for her unwavering dedication to helping people in need. Meli serves as a long-time volunteer for the Wilkes-Barre Church of Christ, where she provides food and transportation to the homeless.

CORPORATE AWARDS

Each year, United Way of Wyoming Valley highlights two outstanding partners with our corporate awards. These awards recognize generous campaign support, volunteerism, advocacy, and a year-round commitment to the community.

LARGE BUSINESS AWARD

Borton-Lawson Engineering and Architecture

The Large Business Corporate Award recognizes businesses with more than 100 employees. Borton-Lawson Engineering and Architecture was recognized for its year-round support of the United Way of Wyoming Valley campaign, special events, and volunteerism. Borton-Lawson and its employees made a generous Corporate Gift, ran an employee campaign, donated tax credits, and participated in the Annual Day of Caring and Children's Book Drive.

SMALL BUSINESS AWARD

Sundance Vacations

The Small Business Corporate Award is presented to businesses with under 100 employees. Sundance Vacations was presented with the Small Business Corporate Award for its strong connection and support of the Wyoming Valley community. Over the past year, Sundance Vacations made a corporate gift, sponsored the Wyoming Valley Country Club charity golf tournament, and made a generous tax credit donation, which benefits local students in need.

2021–2022 CORPORATE & FOUNDATION DONORS

$20,000+

Altitude Philanthropies
Benco Dental Supply Company
Berkshire Hathaway GUARD
Community Bank, NA
F. M. Kirby Foundation
Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield
Mericle Commercial Real Estate Services
Motorworld | MileOne Autogroup
Navient
Procter & Gamble Paper Products Company
Robert Y. Moffat Family Charitable Trust
The Andrew J. Sordoni III Foundation
Sordoni Family Foundation
The Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Foundation
UGI Utilities, Inc.
The Willary Foundation

$10,000–$19,999

Benevento & Mayo Foundation
Borton-Lawson
Diocese of Scranton
John J. and Marjorie Passan Foundation
Kronick Kalada Berdy & Co., P.C.
M&T Bank
PNC Bank, Northeast PA
The William Penn Foundation
Kenneth and Caroline Taylor Family Foundation
Trion Industries, Inc.
Tulsa Community Foundation
Williams Northeast Gathering and Process

$5,000–$9,999

A. Rifkin Co.
Comcast
Diamond Manufacturing Company
Luzerne Foundation
Mohegan Sun Pocono
Nesbitt Family Charitable Foundation
Pagnotti Enterprises, Inc.
PenFed Credit Union
Power Engineering Corporation
Riggs Asset Management Company
Sordoni Construction Services, Inc.
The Bergman Foundation
True Value Company

$1,000–$4,999

Alexander W. Dick Foundation
Allied Services Integrated Health System
AllOne Foundation
American Asphalt Paving Company
Baker Tilly
Black Horse Foundation
Bonner Chevrolet Co., Inc.
Century 21 Smith Hourigan Group
Coal Creative
Commonwealth Foundation
Commonwealth Health
Duggan & Marcon, Inc.
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Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank
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FNCB Bank
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Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
George J. Hayden Inc.
Guyette Communication Industries
Hemmler & Camayd Architects
Hillman Security & Fire Technology
JCPenney - Store # 1968-7
John J. and Josephine Thomas Charitable Foundation
Latona Trucking Inc.
Luzerne Foundation Youth Advisory Committee
Luzerne Optical Laboratories Ltd
Mattioli Foundation
McDonald's QSC Enterprises, Inc.
Metz Culinary Management
Olympia Chimney & Venting, Inc.
Orloski's Car Wash and Lube Shop
Power Mechanical Corporation
PPL
Principal Financial Group
QTG
Reilly Associates
T.J. Cannon, Inc.
The Max & Tillie Rosenn Foundation
The Princeton Group
United Association Local Union 524
United Methodist Homes
United Parcel Service
Waterfront Professional Park
Wegmans Food Markets
Weis Markets, Inc.
Wilkes University
Wyoming Seminary

$500–$999

A. Pickett Construction
Aviation Technologies, Inc.
Berkshire Asset Management
Brennan Electric, Inc.
Builders Supply Company
Catholic Youth Center W-B
Central Clay Products, Inc.
Children's Service Center
Wyoming Valley
Choice One Community Credit Union
Citizens Bank of Pennsylvania
Energy Technologies
Engineered Building Systems
G. Ritsick and Sons, Inc.
Halibut Blue
Hooks Janitorial Service, LLC
Hopson Specialty Systems
IBM Corporation
Jack Williams Tire Company, Inc.
James W. Cox & Son, Inc.
Joe Nardone's Gallery of Sound
Joyce Insurance Group
King's College
Kuharchik Construction
Louis Cohen & Son, Inc.
Luzerne County Tourist Promotion
McCarthy Tire Service Co., Inc.
NBT Bank
PA American Water Co.
Penske Truck Leasing
Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, LLP
Schiel's Family Market
Visiting Angels
Westmoreland Club
Wet Paint T-Shirt
Wyoming Valley Montessori School

2021–2022 TAX CREDIT DONORS

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CHUBB
Community Bank, NA
Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank
First Keystone Community Bank
i2M
Lackawanna Casualty Co.
Luzerne Bank
M&T Bank
McCarthy Tire Service Co., Inc.
Memco Realty Company Limited
NBT Bank
PNC Bank, Northeast PA
PPL
Pride Mobility Products Corporation
Straub Metal International, Inc.
Sundance Vacations
Truist
UGI Utilities Inc.

100TH ANNIVESARY THANK YOU!

Thank you for supporting our centennial campaign and for being a part of the United Way story! It's only through your kindness and generosity that the founding promise made in 1921, to help our neighbors in need, can continue. Together, we are changing lives and strengthening the community we call home.

LEADERSHIP GIVING

ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

ORDRE DE FRATERNITE
$75,000+

The F.M. Kirby Foundation

ORDRE DE LIBERTE
$25,000–$49,999

Ken and Ann Krogulski
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mericle
Scott and Susan Meuser
Anonymous

MEMBERS DE LA SOCIETE
$10,000–$19,999

Terry J. Barrett
John and Ashley Baum
The Bevevino Family Fund
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Lissa Bryan-Smith and Richard Smith
Thomas J. and Melanie Cardillo
Charles Cohen and Rebecca Binder
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Mr. Richard S. and Mrs. Cynthia Cohen
The Darte-Darling Family Fund
John and Tina Dowd
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Robert S. Tamburro
Kenneth and Caroline Taylor Family Foundation
John S. Thalenfeld
Mary and Carl Witkowski
Anonymous

DOROTHY DARLING SOCIETY
$5,000–$9,999

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weaver

VALLEY CHAMPION

RUBY CREST
$2,500–$4,999

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Tim and Jill Sweeney
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Angelo and Noreen Bertinelli
Roderick and Emily Blaine
Ashley and Kathryn Bound
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