

# UNITED WAY OF BERKS COUNTY

## The Impact of Employee Donations

### \$1 PER WEEK CAN: \$52

- ◆ Provide 6 hours of a positive therapeutic recreational camping experience for a child with "special needs" who would not otherwise be able to participate in such activities.
- ◆ Subsidize 3 days of quality care for a child of a single parent who otherwise could not afford the cost of day care for their child and might have to go on welfare.
- ◆ Provide 2 needy individuals living in a rural area with the basic necessities of life - whether it be medical, food, clothing or furniture.
- ◆ Provide 17 meals to individuals over 60 who are homebound and not able to shop or prepare meals for themselves due to chronic illness or medical conditions.

### \$2 PER WEEK CAN: \$104

- ◆ Provide 3 youth with the opportunity to call a confidential, non-judgmental listening service where they can talk and help sort out some of their problems.
- ◆ Provide 4 nights of emergency shelter and supportive services to a homeless woman and her child.
- ◆ Provide 6 hours of one-on-one, or group mentoring experiences including prevention skills & support to 5 youth learning to avoid behaviors that put them at risk.
- ◆ Help subsidize the cost for 4 individuals to attend CPR & First Aid classes to be prepared and ready to assist in a crisis situation when immediate help is needed.
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### \$4 PER WEEK CAN: \$208

- ◆ Provide 6 needy individuals living in a rural area with the basic necessities of life - whether it be medical, food, clothing or furniture.
- ◆ Subsidize 13 days of day care for a child of a single parent who otherwise could not afford the cost of day care for their child and might have to go on welfare.
- ◆ Provide 70 meals to individuals over 60 who are homebound and not able to shop or prepare meals for themselves due to chronic illness or medical conditions.
- ◆ Provide assistance to 3 deaf or hard of hearing individuals in communicating with the hearing world to help manage and make informed decisions that affect their daily lives.

### \$5 PER WEEK CAN: \$260

- ◆ Provide 4 days of safe, secure emergency shelter plus supportive services to a battered woman.
- ◆ Provide 3 days of vocational experience and supportive services for an individual with severe physical and/or mental disabilities
- ◆ Provide 14 teens with the opportunity to learn refusal and leadership skills to help themselves and their peers say "No" to drugs and alcohol.
- ◆ Subsidize 8 hours of family counseling to a young couple having difficulty adjusting to the challenges of married life in today's "fast-paced" and "demanding" world.

### \$10 PER WEEK CAN: \$520

- ◆ Provide 5 hours of crisis intervention to 3 troubled, dysfunctional families in rural, northeastern Berks County.
- ◆ Provide 3 sessions of physical therapy to a home-bound person recovering from a stroke.
- ◆ Subsidize 5 hours of family counseling to 3 young couples having difficulty adjusting to the challenges of married life in today's "fast-paced" and "demanding" world.
- ◆ Provide assistance to 2 servicemen or veterans and their families with issues such as emergency communications, family support services, obtaining benefits and transportation to VA hospital.
- ◆ Provide 5 hours of a positive therapeutic recreational camping experience for 12 children with "special needs" who would otherwise not be able to afford or participate in such activities.

### \$20 PER WEEK CAN: \$1,040

- ◆ Subsidize 13 weeks of day care for a child of a single parent who otherwise could not afford the cost of day care for their child and might have to go on welfare.
- ◆ Provide 7 hours of counseling to an emotionally troubled teen in order to prevent school dropout or teen suicide.
- ◆ Provide initial support and guidance to 17 rape victims as they deal with the complex legal, medical and psychological issues related to this violent crime.
- ◆ Provide 30 families with access to basic necessities of life for one week, such as food, fuel and emergency services, as well as referral services.
- ◆ Provide 10 hours of one-on-one, or group mentoring experiences including prevention skills & support to 5 youth learning to avoid behaviors that put them at risk.