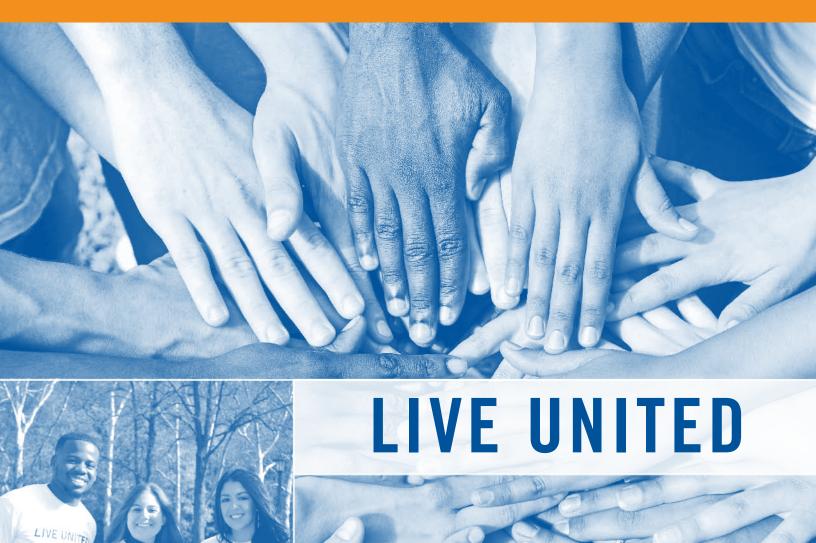
UNITED WAY OF BERKS COUNTY

# 2014 Annual Report







**United Way of Berks County** 

United Way of Berks County improves lives by inspiring collaboration, volunteerism and financial support to build a stronger community.

### Dear Friends,

We are privileged to lead an organization supported by so many generous and dedicated individuals and businesses committed to making a difference in our community.

Thanks to you, children are succeeding, families are stronger and older adults are living independently. Your commitment to United Way allows programs and initiatives to operate throughout Berks County to help more than 100,000 local people.

Through your continued support, you share the LIVE UNITED spirit every day in so many ways and allow us to achieve key milestones:

- By working closely with agency partners, we fund more than 50 crucial programs that touch and change lives for the better. In addition, United Way leads community initiatives like 2-1-1, which is a free information and referral service connecting Berks Countians to community resources, including child care, health programs, food banks, services for older adults and more. By calling 2-1-1 people are connected to the help they need. The service is now available 24/7 and is staffed with bilingual representatives.
- More than **1,400 volunteers** provide leadership, expertise and guidance to United Way and extend our resources to accomplish more than we ever thought possible. United Way's **Volunteer Center** links individuals and groups to community service and volunteer opportunities throughout Berks County.
- More than 350 trained **Ready.Set.READ!** volunteers work weekly with 475 elementary students to help them become better readers. This work would not be possible without the partnership with 29 elementary schools within 12 school districts.
- The volunteers and participants involved in **Blueprint for Leadership Program** are committed to cultivating diverse talent and leadership to strengthen nonprofit committees and boards.
- Generous individuals, companies and foundations provided support to the **2014 Campaign** and helped us exceed the campaign goal by raising nearly **\$9.6 million.**
- We celebrate over **4,200 Loyal Contributors** who have invested in United Way for 10 years or longer - collectively giving nearly **\$4 million**.
- And, we have **20 Partners for the Future** members who have chosen to make a legacy gift to United Way through their will or other planned gift.



Chris Kraras *Board Chair* 



Tammy White President

All of this and more is made possible because of you. On behalf of the entire organization and those receiving help through United Way funded programs,

thank you for all you do.

### YOU Make It Possible!



Our community is a special place. Berks Countians work together to improve lives and strengthen our county. Giving to United Way comes in many ways, including workplace giving, individuals gifts, legacy giving, corporate gifts, stocks and more. Each gift means our community is a better place to live for everyone. Thank you for helping raise nearly \$9.6 million and serving as an important partner in advancing United Way's work.

- The United Way of Berks County Tocqueville Society, which is made up of individuals who personally contribute an annual gift of \$10,000 or more, represents 21% of the total annual campaign. The 134 Tocqueville members contributed just over \$2 million. United Way's Tocqueville Society provides an exceptional commitment to United Way's mission and work.
- The Pacesetter Program is integral to the success of the annual campaign and represents more than 25% of the total 2014 campaign, with 1,460 members contributing an annual gift of \$1,000 or more. In 2014, these individuals collectively contributed more than \$2.44 million.
- The 2014 Community Leaders Challenge Match, which provided \$200,000 in matching dollars allowed leadership giving donors to maximize their contributions. The match was generously supported by Colonial Oaks Foundation, Stevens & Lee/Griffin, The UGI Companies and one anonymous donor.



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### FOCUS AREA: EDUCATION

There's no one way to create lasting, generational change. And that's the kind of change we're talking about when we tackle complex interconnected issues like school readiness, reading proficiency, financial stability, helping people meet basic needs and leading healthy lives. So, United Way funds high priority and high performing health and human service programs throughout Berks County within four focus areas: Education, Income, Health and Safety Net Services.

Thanks to the community's support, we are proud to invest in more than 50 local programs to help more than 100,000 local people. More than 70 volunteers — people like you — invest hours of their time and expertise to identify the best possible community investments. The volunteers evaluate each funded program's performance on an annual basis.

#### EDUCATION: \$2,534,675

We all have a stake in making sure children grow up to be productive members of our community. This begins with the foundation of a good education. Key education issues addressed by United Way supported programs include school readiness and success and youth development.

- Berks County Intermediate Unit: Community Child Care
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Berks County: Mentoring Programs
- Birdsboro Community Memorial Center: Out of School Programs
- Camp Fire USA : Adahi Council : Council Clubs and Community Outreach
- The Children's Home of Reading: Alternative Education Program
- Girl Scouts Eastern Pennsylvania: Outreach to Minority & At-Risk Girls
- Hawk Mountain Council Boy Scouts of America: Comprehensive Youth Development & Scout Reach
- Olivet Boys & Girls Club of Reading & Berks County: Comprehensive Youth Development
- Opportunity House: Child Care Program
- The Salvation Army: Reading Corps: Learning Center
- YMCA of Reading & Berks County: Child Care/Healthy Youth, Baby University
- Rapid Response Grant: South Mountain YMCA
- Ready.Set Read! Grants: Brandywine Heights Area School District, Conrad Weiser School District, Exeter Township School District, Friends of the Berks County Libraries, Governor Mifflin School District, Reading School District, Schuylkill Valley School District
- Live United Grants: Mentors for Berks Youth, Teachers in the Park

### FOCUS AREA: INCOME

### FOCUS AREA: HEALTH

#### **INCOME: \$451,479**

When people are unemployed or cannot meet basic needs, the impact is felt throughout the community. The lack of financial stability is linked to negative societal issues. United Way's efforts in the areas around supportive housing programs and promoting personal financial management are designed to help others gain long-term stability.

Habitat for Humanity of Berks County: Homeownership for Needy Families

Literacy Council of Reading & Berks County: Literacy Training and ESL Programs

Reading Area Community College: ESL Language Classes

The Salvation Army: Reading Corps: Supporting Housing

Threshold Rehabilitation Services: Employment Services and Intensive Vocational Rehabilitation Program

YMCA of Reading & Berks County: Housing

Venture Grants: Berks Connections Pretrial Services Friend, Inc. Community Services

Live United Grants: Berks County Justice System Employment Council, Berks County Transition Coordinating Council





#### HEALTH: \$1,801,473

Health impacts every aspect of a person's life. Good health allows children to learn better and adults to live more productive lives. United Way funded programs address both the preventive aspect of health issues, while also addressing more intervention types of needs.

#### American Cancer Society

Berks Connections/Pretrial Services: Community Re-entry Program

Berks Encore: Meals on Wheels

Berks Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services: Advocacy and Client Services

Berks Visiting Nurses Association: Skilled Nursing Services

Berks Women in Crisis: Counseling

Co-County Wellness/Berks AIDS Network: HIV/AIDS Education and Prevention, Case Management for Older Adults

Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence of Berks County: School Based Insight Groups

Easter Seals of Eastern PA : Pediatric Clinics, Outpatient Therapy, Therapeutic Recreation

Family Guidance Center: Counseling

The Reading Hospital Center for Mental Health: Children Psychiatric Services

Rapid Response Grants: Advantage Home Care, Inc., Berks Community Health Center, Berks Connections Pretrial Services, Berks Encore, Easter Seals Eastern Pennsylvania

Ready.Set.Read! Grant: Berks Community Health Center

Live United Grants: Shady Hollow Assisted Riding



#### SAFETY NET SERVICES: \$1,869,112

When people's basic needs are not met, the consequences may be severe. United Way's mission is to ensure the basic necessities of life are available for those most in need. Our partnerships and programs provide a crucial safety net for vulnerable populations to quickly access help and support for a better quality of life. United Way funded programs address immediate needs, as well as help address the root causes of issues.

American Red Cross: Berks County Chapter: Disaster Preparedness and Response, Armed Forces - Emergency Communications, Veteran's Transportation Program

Berks Women in Crisis: Shelter, Hotline Service

Centro Hispano: Social Services

Community Prevention Partnership: BerksTALKLINE

Friend, Inc. Community Services: Community Resource Connections

Greater Berks Food Bank: Food Distribution

Jewish Federation of Reading: Food Bank, Case Management, Transportation Services

Opportunity House: Shelter Program

The Salvation Army: Reading Corps: Family Services Program

The Salvation Army: Service Extension Unit: Community Welfare

United Service Organization - USO

Live United Grants: The Rudden Family Foundation, Inc.

Other Payments and Grants: Opportunity House/Children's Alliance Center

Other Contracts: United Community Services PA 211 East

### 2014 LOANED CAMPAIGN SPECIALISTS

Alcon Research, Ltd. Deanna Harvey

Brentwood Industries, Inc. Aubrey Detterline

Cambridge-Lee Industries LLC Angel Serrano

Carpenter Technology Corporation Mike Fitzgerald Jason Gregro Fred Heckman Carl Unger

#### *Centro Hispano* Ineavelle Ruiz

#### East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc. Benny Estrada Scott Cass Deb Michael

Fulton Bank
Desiree Mengel

National Penn Investors Trust Company Kristen Killoran

Penske Truck Leasing Co. Aphrodite Felix Alison Mohr Reading Health System Elizabeth Archer Chris Jones

UGI Energy Services Ashley Fehnel

EnerSys supported the LCS Program and sponsored Liz Charles. Additional LCS Program support provided by Quadrant EPP USA, Inc.

Community Volunteers Rich Bittle Irv Evans Eileen Lunquist



**VOLUNTEERS are a vital part of the United Way.** Volunteers provide valuable leadership, expertise and guidance, and allow our organization to extend its resources. We thank our more than 1,400 volunteers for their continued commitment.

In 2014, the monetary value of volunteer time was estimated to be \$906,282. This figure is based on the Independent Sector's estimated value of volunteer time for 2014, which is \$23.07 per hour. The estimate helps acknowledge the value of many individuals who dedicate their time, talents, and energy to making a difference.

### **2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

United Way's Board of Directors is a committed group of leaders representative of our community whose strategic decision-making and guidance steer the organization. They share their passion, expertise, and the resources needed to get things done.

**Board Chair Chris Kraras\*** *White Star Tours & Travel Center* 

Lenin Agudo City of Reading

Paula Barron\* Tompkins VIST Bank

James Boscov Boscov's Department Store, LLC

#### **Carl Botterbusch**

Sharon Danks\* Tweed-Weber, Inc.

#### **Robert Davis**

#### **Diane Duff\***

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Andrea Funk\* Cambridge-Lee Industries LLC

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Ellen Huyett\*

**Geoffrey Jones** 

Joanne Judge Stevens & Lee/Griffin

David Karafa FirstEnergy Corporation

**Steven Keifer** Hamburg Area School District

**Dr. Solomon Lausch\*** Berks Business Education Coalition

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Marilu Rodriguez RB Legal Counsel LLC

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**Steven Schumacher** 

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Timothy Simmons\* Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

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**Yvonne Stroman** 

**Therese Sucher** *Reading Health System* 

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Jeffrey Wasmuth Wells Fargo

Dr. Anna Weitz Reading Area Community College

**Doug Yocom\*** Precision Medical Products, Inc.

**Richard Zuidema** *EnerSys* 

\* Executive Committee member

#### AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2014

The financial results presented are taken from United Way of Berks County's IRS Form 990 using the December 31, 2014 Audited Financial Statements. The 2014 Audited Financial Statements contain an unmodified opinion, which is the highest opinion an organization may receive. United Way's complete audited financial statements and tax filing (IRS Form 990) may be obtained from the United Way of Berks County's website (www.uwberks.org) or by contacting the United Way office.

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\* United Way of Berks County believes prudent and responsible management requires the organization to establish and maintain an unrestricted net asset balance sufficient to provide working capital and adequate liquidity in the event of unexpected events affecting revenue generation and cash flow. The balance is within the target level of three to six months of distributions and expenses.

\*\* Committed to service allocations and operations for future years.

\*\*\* Non-Operating Expenses are pension related changes. The plan was hard frozen December 31, 2012 and no benefits are being accrued.

# A COMMUNITY INITIATIVE



### Turning the Pages to Success in Berks County.

### www.ReadySetReadBerks.org





Ready.Set.READ! continues to progress as United Way and the community focus on improving early grade reading proficiency.

Third grade reading proficiency is a primary indicator of a child's academic and future success. Locally, more than a quarter of Berks County 3rd graders are not reading at a proficient level as measured by recent PSSA's. Children who do not read proficiently by the end of third grade are four times more likely to drop out of high school and 13 times more likely to drop out if they are also living in poverty.

**Star Readers,** the volunteer tutoring program component, has over **350 trained volunteers,** including corporate employees, college students, retired educators and community members. They volunteer at **29 elementary schools within 12 school districts:** Antietam, Brandywine Heights, Conrad Weiser, Daniel Boone, Exeter, Governor Mifflin, Hamburg, Kutztown, Muhlenberg, Oley Valley, Reading and Schuylkill Valley. The tutors work with nearly **500 first, second and third graders** needing assistance to become proficient readers, as measured by 3rd grade PSSA reading scores. Additional growth is anticipated for the 2015-16 school year.

Implementing school-readiness activities for pre-school children led to the development of the **Growing Readers program**. Growing Readers is an early literacy program developed to implement structured preschool curriculum in predominately Latino operated childcare centers. It is aligned with the Pennsylvania Department of Education 2014 Learning Standards for Early Childhood. The program focuses on providing direct support to identified childcare centers servicing **children 3-5 years of age**. The curriculum teaches and strengthens skills in preparation for entry into kindergarten.

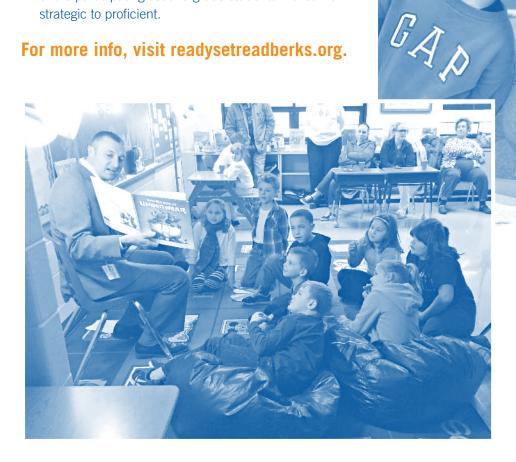
#### MANAGED BY UNITED WAY OF BERKS COUNTY

The Ready.Set.READ! Board of Directors provides leadership and guidance to the development of this work. The governance group represents varied community sectors and consists of more than 40 individuals. Sharon Danks, Tweed-Weber, Inc. serves as the Chairperson.

Capital Area Intermediate Unit was engaged to conduct an independent evaluation of the initiative's development and implementation. The report provides confirmation of the potential for the program to have meaningful impact on improving struggling readers' proficiency and contributing to achievement of the Ready.Set.READ! 10-year goal of 90% of Berks County's third graders reading proficiently by 2023. Examples of key findings include:

- The DIBELS words-correct-per-minute (WCPM) indicator revealed that 41% of the participating second grade students moved from strategic to proficient.
- The DIBELS accuracy indicator identified that 44% of the participating second grade students moved from strategic to proficient.

#### For more info, visit readysetreadberks.org.







#### Focus on Leadership Giving

#### Looking Ahead to the 2015 Campaign

United Way of Berks County is grateful for the overwhelming support and generosity of our leadership giving donors and committed volunteers. The leadership giving component of the campaign generates more than \$4.4 million and represents 47% of the overall campaign. The gifts from the members of both the Tocqueville Society (annual gifts of \$10,000+) and the Pacesetter Club (annual gifts between \$1,000 and \$9,999) are vital in ensuring the success of the campaign.

#### 2015 Community Leaders Challenge Match

United Way is pleased to announce the 2015 Community Leaders Challenge Match supported by The UGI Companies and two anonymous donors. This \$200,000 challenge match provides a great incentive to current leadership givers and prospective leadership givers to multiply the impact of their gift. All new and increased giving within both the Tocqueville Society and the Pacesetter Club will be matched as follows:

- New Tocqueville and Pacesetter gifts will be matched in their entirety.
- Level increases within both programs will be matched in their entirety.
- Incremental increases within both programs will be matched.
- Tocqueville Step-Up Program: Donors who commit to a pledge of \$5,000 in 2015, \$7,500 in 2016 and \$10,000 in 2017 will be welcomed into the Tocqueville Society in 2015. The challenge match will augment the gifts in 2015 and 2016 by providing the additional \$5,000 and \$2,500, respectively.



#### **Leadership Giving Recognition Event**

Members of the Tocqueville Society and the Pacesetter Club are encouraged to attend the annual Leadership Giving Recognition Event on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at GoggleWorks Center for the Arts. Our guests will have the opportunity to view the Philadelphia Watercolor Society Annual Exhibition as well as enjoy delicious hors d'ouevres and cocktails in celebration of their generosity and participation in United Way of Berks County's leadership giving program.

United Way of Berks County is grateful for the support of the 2015 Campaign Partners that generously are sponsoring this event:

- Carpenter Technology Corporation
- Diamond Credit Union
- Ehrlich Pest Control
- EnerSys
- Fulton Bank
- M&T Bank
- National Penn
- Penske Truck Leasing Co.
- Plumbers Union Local 600
- Precision Medical Products, Inc.
- Reading Fightin Phils
- Reading Health System
- Reinsel Kuntz Lesher LLP
- St. Joseph Regional Health Network
- Stevens & Lee/Griffin
- Tompkins VIST Bank
- UGI Utilities, Inc.
- VF Outlet
- Visions Federal Credit Union
- Wells Fargo
- White Star Tours and Travel Center

#### A Year of Chocolate by Godiva Chocolatier, Inc.

All leadership givers who attend the Leadership Giving Recognition Event are eligible to win a "sweet treat." Five lucky winners will receive delicious chocolates delivered on a monthly basis. Special thanks are extended to Godiva Chocolatier, Inc. for this generous incentive for our leadership givers.

#### United Way of Berks County Tocqueville Society

The Tocqueville Society is a leadership giving and recognition program that exists to foster, promote and recognize the vital importance of community commitment and personal giving at an exceptional level. The Society honors Alexis de Tocqueville, the Frenchman who wrote so enthusiastically of the American spirit of volunteerism and effort for the common good. Members of the Tocqueville Society generously contribute \$10,000 or more on an annual basis.

United Way of Berks County's 134 individuals/couples contributed more than \$2 million during the 2014 annual campaign. We are privileged to rank second in membership nationwide when compared to likesized communities. Additionally, we are pleased that 85% of our Tocqueville members are Loyal Contributors who have been giving to the United Way for ten or more consecutive years. We sincerely appreciate the outstanding generosity of the members of the United Way of Berks County Tocqueville Society.

#### Ordre d'Egalité

\$50,000 - \$74,999 Colonial Oaks Foundation Brian and Jan Hard Vincent and Donna Hartnett T. Jerome and Carolyn R. Holleran *L* Ray and Carole Neag Liliane and David Walton

#### Ordre de Liberté

\$25,000 - \$49,999 Delight and Helen Breidegam John and Ann Broadbent Cacoosing Family Charitable Foundation Frank and Rita Cocuzza Bob Flicker Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Harenza Daniel and Kathleen Langdon Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Martell Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Miller Marlin and Ginger Miller The Lynn Neag Memorial  $\mathscr{L}$ Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Palmer, Jr. Plus one member who wishes to remain anonymous.

#### Philantrope

\$20,000 - \$24,999 Ernest J. and Lisa A. Choquette Lois and Irvin Cohen Michael and Diane Duff Bradley and Barbara Hall Bill and Karen Jacobelli Joanne M. Judge and Rick Oppenheimer Chris and Ann Kraras David and Barbara Thun Art and Judy Vallely Don and Joanne van Roden *L* 

#### Humanité

\$15,000 - \$19,999 Marc and Jane Althen Joseph L. and Shirley K. Boscov **Philanthropic Fund** Angela and Dick Ehst Jack and Janet Gallagher Patricia Giles and John Speicher Martha L. Hafer Dena and Vic Hammel Sandra and Richard Hartman Dan and Ellen Huvett Ezekiel S. Ketchum Memorial Fund  $\mathscr{L}$ Sally S. Miksiewicz\* Mark and Jacqueline Oliver Shirley and John K. Palmer Craig and Sue Perrotty Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Roedel John and Gloria Rothenberger Eric and Jeannie Savage Jav and Sherry Sidhu Nadine and John Weidenhammer Nancy and Doug Yocom

#### Visionnaire

\$12,500 - \$14,999 Dennis and Eileen Abruzzi Eunice and Albert Boscov Cynthia and Jim Boscov Mauro and Angel Cammarano Michael and Dominique Caron Io and Paul Cohn Robert and Edwina Davis Bernie and Pat Hofmann/Hofmann **Family Foundation** John F. Horrigan, Jr. Jim and Jan Loomis Clint and Debby Matthews Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. McCullough Mr. and Mrs. J. Christopher Michael Michael and Rhonda Schmidtlein Dave Strobel Martha and David Swartz C. Thomas and Dianne C. Work Priscilla and Ben Zintak Plus one member who wishes to remain anonymous.

Denotes Honorary Member
 Denotes Tocqueville Legacy Circle
 Denotes Deceased

#### Membres de la Société \$10,000 - \$12,499

Mrs. Theodore C. Auman III Peter and Pamela Barbey Robert and Laura Beard Tom and Leslie Bell Mr. and Mrs. Bruce P. Bengtson **Rosemary E. Bestwick** Daniel and Mary Breidegam Dave and Elizabeth Capitano Bob and Anita Chaney Rich and Kelly Close Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Colarusso **Bill and Vicki Combs** lim and Anna Connors John and Gail Craig Dick and Nancy\* Crowther Robert and Jayne Dieruff Atty. Timothy G. Dietrich and Audrey Andrules Bernie and Pat Donahue Phil and Judy Fleck **Funk Family** Bill and Gwen Gage David and Paula George Scott and JoAnn Gruber Charles F. Harenza, Esq. John and Kate Harenza Tina and Tom Henefer Mr. and Mrs. Tyrone Javier Mike and Tina Jemison Barbara and Sid\* Kline Jeff and Jodi Long Mr. and Mrs. Mark Maggs Atty. and Mrs. Jack G. Mancuso Nick and Risa Marmontello  $\mathscr{L}$ Ed and Suzy McKeaney Don and Jana Mikes Jan and Chet Mosteller John and Susie Myers Joni and David Naugle Mrs. Richard M. Palmer, Sr.\* Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pistor Elaine Rado Jim and Debi Radwanski Gary and Karen Rightmire 🔸 The June A. Roedel Memorial  $\mathscr{L}$ Peter and Leigh Rve Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Schlott Pamela and Steven Schumacher David and Shelley Shaffer Carl W. and Jean H. Staples Mr. Craig A. Stein Jeff and Delores Stoicheff Peter and Mary Terranova Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Terroni Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Trexler III George and Nancy Weaver Mark and Kathi Wennell William and Stephanie Wulfsohn Dick and Kathy Zuidema Plus eight members who wish to remain anonymous.



#### United Way of Berks County Pacesetter Club

The Pacesetter Club is a leadership giving recognition program that honors those individuals/couples who make annual gifts from \$1,000 to \$9,999. These generous donors are critical to United Way's ability to address our community's most pressing health and human service issues. We are grateful for the overwhelming support of our 1,460 members who contributed in excess of \$2.4 million during the 2014 campaign. We are proud to acknowledge that 57% of our Pacesetters are Loval Contributors who have been giving to United Way for ten or more consecutive years. We greatly value the generosity of the members of the United Way of Berks County Pacesetter Club.

#### **Platinum Pacesetters**

\$7,500 - \$9,999 Carl and Christie Botterbusch Dr. Dennis and Judith DiRenzo Rob and Amy Howard Edwin Lakin Allen and Sharlene Moyer Dave and Sandie Rick Caryl and Gary Wilkinson

#### **Gold Pacesetters**

\$5.000-\$7.499 Shawn and Lisa Anderson Charles and Mary Barbera Cathy and Tom Beaver Tim Cunnius John and Mary Jo Dever Ken and Jenny Dugan Matt and Donna Enoch Steve and Gina Fisher Samuel and Sarah Flamholz Ann and Bob Fox Michael Gibbs and Amy Hunt Dennis and Vicki Hague Jed and Jessica Hammel Fred and Dee Hiehle Lena and Jack Hopkins James G. Hughes and Kristen L. Killoran Charles and Marina Hurchalla Barbara J. Ketchum Tim and Anne Koenig Cindy and Bill Laubach James H. Lentz and Gail M. Ebersole-Lentz

Mr. and Mrs. William Litvin David and Jackie Lurio David and Doreen Marberger Jim Mason Teresa Mercurio, MD Glenn and Jane Moyer Donna and Brian Nugent Hitoshi Ohta Paul and Lynn Ott **Oxholm Family** Mrs. Joseph S. Pendleton\* Stephen Peskosky Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Reber, Jr. **Elizabeth Bowman Rothermel** Mr. and Mrs. Eric Schaeffer Tim and Bonnie Simmons Henry and Helene Singer Christian and Jennifer Sockel Drs. Frank and Carol Szarko Bill and Kate Thornton Tammy White and Michael Davidson Elizabeth C. Wolfe John and Claire Young Plus 7 members who wish to remain anonvmous.

#### Titanium Pacesetters

\$3.000-\$4.999 Tim Armstrong Margaret S. Atwell, MD Walter and Caitlin Banta Walter and Kate Banta Daniel and Deirdre Bausher D. Michael Baxter and Denise A. Curran Ron and Louise Bolam Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Bowers Garv and Zerena Bover Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brigham John T. Brooks IV Donald and Tanisha Brown Moiz and Laila Carim Mr. and Mrs. Amandon Carles Dave and Anne Carroll Dr. Kelley Crozier and Reverend Mark Christy Emily M. Day Kevin DeAcosta **Russell and Sherry Diehm** Greg and Leslie Diestel John and Jill Durofchalk Chuck Fabian Jim and Debbie Ferry Ed and Michele Fink David and Victoria E. Fisher Paulette F. Force Jami and Jed Freeman Brenda and Rich Fulop Judge Arthur E. and Louise C. Grim Michael A. Hajost and Ellen Horan Richard and Lorie Halliwell

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Carpenter Technology Corporation	102	19	29	10	4		4	168
The UGI Companies	76	30	26	8	5		5	150
Penske Truck Leasing Co.	45	17	18	8	4	1	12	105
Reading Health System	51	11	17	7	4	1	3	94
Alcon Research, Ltd.	43	14	20	1				78
EnerSys	25	9	16	4			5	59
East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc.	21	11	5	8	1		6	52
Boscov's Department Store, LLC	21	11	2	8	3	1	5	51
Met-Ed, A FirstEnergy Company	29	6	7	3			1	46
Stevens & Lee	9	7	9	2	2		12	41
National Penn	17	5	7	5	3			37
Godiva Chocolatier, Inc.	27	5	3		1			36
WorleyParsons Group, Inc.	20	5	4		1		1	31
Reinsel Kuntz Lesher LLP	13	5	6	2	2			28
Cambridge-Lee Industries LLC	15	3	1				1	20
Wells Fargo	10	1	6	1		1		19
Brentwood Industries, Inc.	10	1		4			2	17
R. M. Palmer Company	4	3	3	2			4	16
Singer Equipment Company, Inc.	3	3	3	4	1			14
Tompkins VIST Bank	5	5	2				2	14
Quadrant EPP USA, Inc.	6		5	1				12
Customers Bank	7		1				2	10
J. C. Ehrlich Co., Inc.	3	1		2	1		2	9
Precision Medical Products, Inc.			2	1			3	6
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