



A MESSAGE FROM UNITED WAY LEADERSHIP

United Way of Berks County

Dear Friends,

As the song says: "It takes every kind of people to make the world go round," and we know it takes "every kind of people" to create a strong Berks County for all of us.

YOUR unwavering support is making a difference in the lives of 190,000 Berks Countians. This Annual Report celebrates accomplishments and progress YOU make possible, and highlights impact we have when we work together, like:

- **Investing in 80+ programs** to prepare children for school and academic success; to help individuals become employed through developed job skills; to empower families to reach financial stability; and to help our most vulnerable neighbors with basic needs.
- Creating a dual impact for young students and teens through Read Alliance, a program of our Ready.Set.READ! initiative. We partner with Read Alliance and Reading School District to deliver programming by pairing first graders with high school students to work on a phonics-based learning curriculum. The high school students learn valuable work habits, gain leadership skills, and some teens discover an aspiration to become an educator. The first graders achieve measurable progress in reading skills. Learn more and hear from educators, teens and elementary students by clicking here to watch our video.
- Expanding access to fresh and healthy food for more children and families. United Way collaborates with food banks, soup

kitchens, providers of shelter and housing and school districts to support children with meals through the **Weekender Program** and by addressing health concerns through **Veggie RX**. The **Big Cheese** event brings together 500+ volunteers to package 250,000 meals for our community. The event is both fun and impactful – **click here to check out Big Cheese highlights**.

Creating community change happens by working together. We are privileged to work with each of you and community partners to provide help, hope and opportunity to build a strong Berks County for all of us. You are "our kind of people", and we are proud of what we accomplish together.

With gratitude,



Scott Rehr 2022-23 Board Chair



Tammy White President





Joe and Dana Hartz 2022 Campaign Co-Chairs

The United Way Campaign is about helping people — sharing a commitment to providing help, hope and opportunity for 190,000 Berks Countians. Together, we raised over \$11 million to help feed more hungry families, provide emergency shelter for the homeless and connect individuals and families to the help they need. We are grateful for the community's outstanding support.

A successful campaign also requires skilled leadership. Joe and Dana Hartz led this work with unwavering dedication and compassion, along with the support of the Loaned Campaign Specialists, Campaign Cabinet, Top Leaders and workplace campaign coordinators and committees.

Our 2022 Challenge Match Sponsors provided encouragement for growth in our Leadership Giving program (gifts of \$1,000 or more annually). Special thanks to: Brad and Barbara Hall, EnerSys, Kelly Auto Group, PENN Entertainment, Tompkins, UGI, plus two anonymous donors.



EXPANDING OUR IMPACT:POWERED BY PHILANTHROPIST MACKENZIE SCOTT

Continued innovation and impact were achieved through additional grant distribution from the \$10 million gift we received in 2020 from MacKenzie Scott.

EDUCATION

United Way is focused on kindergarten readiness, grade-level reading proficiency and preparing the workforce of tomorrow through the **Ready.Set.READ!** initiative.

Growing Readers (working with childcare centers to increase skills and retain Early Childhood Educators to improve kindergarten readiness), **Star Readers** (200+ trained tutors providing supplemental reading tutoring in 28 elementary schools) and **Read With Me** (family reading) programs.

In partnership with **Read Alliance and Reading School District**, high school students tutor first graders to measurably improve reading proficiency. The teen tutors gain valuable life and leadership skills through this paid work experience. In 2023/24, Read Alliance will be offered in two more elementary schools for a total of seven.



"The one-on-one interaction between the teen leaders and the elementary students is amazing. The programs allow us both to grow."

— Annie, Read Alliance Teen Leader



LIVE UNITED

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Investing in workforce development is a win-win-win for individuals, companies, and community. This past year, United Way supported several unique programs benefiting the local economy by increasing training and employment opportunities.

The **Reentry Works** program, managed by Berks Connections Pretrial Services, connects reentrants to employment through individualized plans focused on securing and retaining employment while working through barriers, like poverty, unstable housing, substance abuse disorders, and lack of support.

The Berks Latino Workforce Development Corporation, or Berks Tec **Centro**, serves individuals of diverse backgrounds who face barriers preventing them from qualifying for job openings, including the lack of the English language, academic skill and occupational skills. Graduates of the Certified Nursing and Phlebotomy programs are on the path to new careers.

Individuals with limited English speaking ability face significant barriers to employment. In partnership with Reading Area Community College and the Literacy Council of Reading-Berks, collaborations are in place with local manufacturing firms to help English Language Learner employees by providing customized ESL and numeracy classes.

HEALTH

The pandemic increased the mental and emotional struggles for youth in our community. A grant to **Berks Counseling Center** has provided the resources needed to establish an Intensive Outpatient Program to support more children through services that include health/wellness activities with family engagement in treatment.

The **LGBT Center of Greater Reading** understands the need to serve all people holistically which is why the organization received a grant to provide counseling and treat physical health, and food/hygiene needs.

A grant is expanding the **Veggie RX** program, delivered at Penn State Health St. Joe's, giving medical staff the resources needed to prescribe vouchers to patients for fresh produce; to support better health outcomes. The grant is also helping with the establishment of a more permanent, accessible urban **Healthy Food Store** for city residents with more affordable fresh and healthy food options.

CREATING RIPPLES OF CHANGE WITH THE HARWOOD INSTITUTE

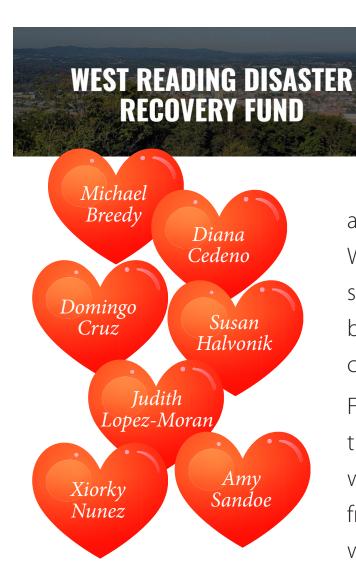
Real, lasting change occurs only when people and communities help lead the solution. United Way is working with community members to learn together, inspire each other, and take on shared challenges to act on three communitydriven action items: early childhood education, English as a Second Language and after/out-of-school programs. During the past year, we facilitated a series of community conversations with residents to gain public knowledge, with a central philosophy of "doing with...not to". Teams are now planning action steps around community aspirations.



We learned from community conversations that city residents want more safe activities for their children and opportunities for more neighborhood connections. The Early Learning Education team hosted story time at 11th & Pike Playground and shared information with parents.



UNITED WAY IS BUILT TO BE WHAT THE COMMUNITY NEEDS, WHEN IT NEEDS IT.



In March 2023, our community suffered a tragedy when an explosion occurred in West Reading. The immediate response of Berks Countians was to help.

The West Reading Borough enlisted the organizations they trusted to help...The Berks County Community Foundation and United Way. Together, the organizations established the West Reading Disaster Recovery Fund. The outpouring of support was incredible; more than \$1,000,000 has been donated by thousands of individuals, families and businesses across the county and country.

Families who lost loved ones working at R.M. Palmer Company at the time of the explosion and those living close to the explosion who lost their homes and possessions received disbursements from the fund, with the hopes to ease their burden as they cope with loss. The families have expressed gratitude for the kind generosity from the community during this difficult time.



INVESTING AND HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

LIVE UNITED



United Way programs help Berks Countians every day.

Click here to learn how we work with our partners to focus on crucial community issues, like fighting hunger, and how Arianne received help from United Way funded services.





INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Thanks to YOUR support, funds are invested in 80+ programs to help more than 190,000 local people.

Volunteers — people like you — devote significant hours of their time and expertise to identify the best possible community investments. The volunteers evaluate each funded program's performance on a regular basis.

Additional program investment details can be viewed online at <u>GuideStar.org</u> and our IRS form 990.

FOCUS AREA: EDUCATION

\$3,367,375

TOGETHER, we are investing in our kids. Funded programs prepare kids for success in the classroom and beyond. Programming is focused on kindergarten readiness, third grade reading proficiency, developing social and emotional skills, providing caring relationships with positive adult role models and more.

ANNUAL INVESTMENT:

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF BERKS COUNTY Mentoring Programs

BIRDSBORO COMMUNITY MEMORIAL After-School Programs & Summer Camps

CENTRO HISPANO DANIEL TORRES
Opening Doors

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS EASTERN PA Integrated Student Supports

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA Outreach to Underserved and At-Risk Girls HAWK MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Comprehensive Youth Development, Urban Scouting

OLIVET BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF READING AND BERKS COUNTY Comprehensive Youth Development

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE Childcare

THE SALVATION ARMY: READING CORPS Learning Center

YMCA OF READING & BERKS COUNTY Childcare & Baby University

GRANT SUPPORT:

18TH WONDER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Garden & Nutrition Learning Program

ALBRIGHT COLLEGE Black History Month Event

BARRIO ALEGRIA
Oakbrook Located Art Series

BERKS YOUTH RECREATION, INC. Youth Development

BRING THE CHANGE Youth Development

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS EASTERN PA Youth Development



GIRLS ON THE RUN Nutrition Education

MANUFACTURER'S RESOURCE CENTER
PA Dream Team, Workforce Development

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY Early Literacy

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Violence Prevention Education

THE HARWOOD INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC INNOVATION Community Development and Engagement

YOCUM INSTITUTE FOR ARTS EDUCATION Neighborhood Bridges

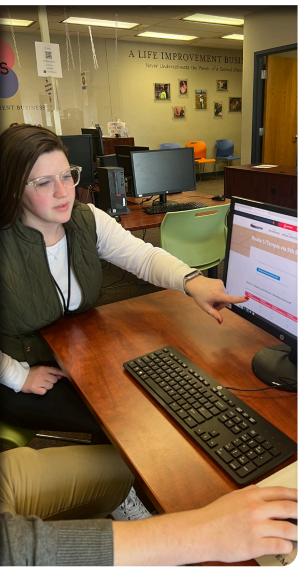
SPECIAL FUNDING PARTNERSHIP:

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN Childcare





INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY



FOCUS AREA: FINANCIAL STABILITY

\$1,630,540

Our community is stronger when we all achieve financial stability that is why investments are made in programming to help with obtaining employment, housing and personal financial management.

ANNUAL INVESTMENTS:

BERKS CONNECTIONS PRETRIAL SERVICES
Prisoner Re-Entry Program

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BERKS COUNTY
Homeownership for Moderate-Income Families

LITERACY COUNCIL OF READING-BERKS English Forward, Literacy Education, ESL

THE SALVATION ARMY: READING CORPS Supportive Housing

THRESHOLD REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC. Employment Services

YMCA OF READING & BERKS COUNTY Transitional Housing



SPECIAL FUNDING PARTNERSHIP:

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Bilingual ESL

UNITED COMMUNITY SERVICES
Disconnected Youth Services

GRANT SUPPORT:

BERKS ALLIANCE
Community Development Program

BERKS CONNECTION/PRETRIAL SERVICES
Reentry Works - Workforce Development Program

BERKS LATINO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION Allied Health - Workforce Development Programs

LITERACY COUNCIL OF READING - BERKS
Level Up Workforce Development Literacy Program

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Gateway to Workplace Program



FOCUS AREA: HEALTH

\$2,198,488

Healthy children learn better and healthy adults achieve a greater quality of life. United Way invests in preventative and interventional programming to address physical and mental health.

AGENCY INVESTMENTS:

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY **Support Services**

BERKS ENCORE Meals on Wheels

BOYERTOWN AREA MULTI-SERVICE, INC. Supportive Services

CO-COUNTY WELLNESS SERVICES Berks Teens

EASTERSEALS EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA Pediatric Clinics/Make the First Five Count/ Therapy Services

FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER Counseling

GREATER READING MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE Advocacy/Support Groups

TOWER HEALTH STREET MEDICINE PROGRAM

TOWER HEALTH AT HOME BERKS Skilled Nursing and Related Services

GRANT SUPPORT:

18TH WONDER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Garden / Nutrition Learning Program

BERKS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER Oakbrook Community Outreach Specialist

BERKS COUNSELING CENTER Intensive Outpatient Program

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN Food Pantry Program

CO-COUNTY WELLNESS SERVICES Agency Infrastructure Support

DREXEL UNIVERSITY Community Engagment Program

FAITHCARE, INC. Healthy Living for Women and Children Program

I M ABI F FOUNDATION Client Management Program Support

PENN STATE HEALTH - ST JOSEPH'S Veggie RX Program

READING HOSPITAL Health Equity Collaboration

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY Community Refrigerator Program

READING FILMFEST Mental Health Film Screening

SISTER'S NETWORK Community Care Package Program

THE FOOD TRUST Food Security - Healthy Corner Store Initiative

THE LGBT CENTER OF GREATER READING Counseling and Support Services

WESTERN BERKS FREE MEDICAL CLINIC, INC. Community Outreach

WIDOKTADWEN CENTER FOR NATIVE KNOWI FDGE Community Outreach



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY



\$4,404,466

HELPING INDIVIDUALS MEET BASIC NEEDS AND IN CRISIS SITUATIONS. United Way invests in programs to help families or individuals navigate hard times and to prevent hunger and homelessness by providing critical services for vulnerable families during urgent and crisis situations.

AMERICAN RED CROSS PA RIVERS CHAPTER Disaster Services/Veterans Transportation

BERKS COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS
Homelessness Prevention

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Services for Veterans and Their Families

CENTRO HISPANO DANIEL TORRES Information & Referral

FAMILY PROMISE OF BERKS COUNTY Homeless Youth & Teen Program

FRIEND, INC. COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Resource Connections

JEWISH FEDERATION OF READING Food Bank/Supportive Services

MIDPENN LEGAL SERVICES Legal Representation for Basic Needs NEW JOURNEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. Food Access

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE Shelter Program

SAFE BERKS
Crisis Services

SALVATION ARMY: SERVICE EXTENSION UNITS Community Support Services

THE SALVATION ARMY: READING CORPS Family Services





SPECIAL FUNDING PARTNERSHIPS:

HELPING HARVEST
The Weekender Program

MARY'S SHELTER
Homeless Youth Program

UNITED WAY OF LANCASTER
211 - Information & Referral Program

GRANT SUPPORT:

BERKS ALLIANCE Digital Divide

CAFÉ ESPERANZA, INC. Literacy Event

CASA OF BERKS COUNTY Volunteer Training Program

CLAIRE OF ASSISSI HOUSE Homeless Program Support

HOPE RESCUE MISSION Case Management

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM
Big Cheese Event





Ready.Set.READ!

Helps Pave the Way for School Success



The end of third grade is an important milestone, as up until that time, children are learning to read. By the beginning of fourth grade, students read to learn. That's why our Ready.Set. READ! initiative focuses on kindergarten readiness, reading proficiency by third grade and family engagement.

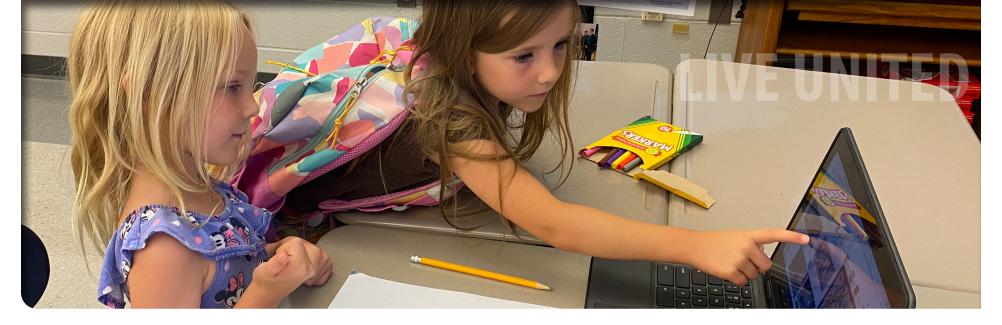
Here's how we are making a difference:

- **Star Readers** tutors work with first and second grade students in 20 elementary schools, within 12 school districts. More than 200 trained volunteer tutors were paired with 162 students this past school year.
- **Growing Readers:** Primarily Latino-owned childcare centers in the City of Reading receive coaching and mentoring services, along with curriculum support, to enhance literacy development for their students. A professional development program assists Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) in obtaining their Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) through a partnership with Reading Area Community College. In six cohorts, 59 ECEs have completed training provided in partnership with RACC, with 75% of them obtaining their Childhood Development Associate Credentials. In 2022, their were 146 children served by Growing Readers, resulting from professional development of the ECEs.
- **Read With Me** provides a book borrowing program to promote home book reading routines in five elementary schools and two childcare centers in a total of 40 classrooms.
- **Reach Out and Read** incorporates early literacy into pediatric practices, providing parents children's books to help prepare their children to learn and read. Nearly 700 books were distributed to partner pediatric practices to children, ages birth through five years old, at their annual checkup.

- We partner with **Read Alliance** and Reading School District to deliver programming three days a week, for fifteen weeks, by pairing first graders with high school students to work on a phonics-based learning curriculum. The high school students learn valuable work habits, gain leadership skills and some students discover an aspiration to become an educator. The first graders attain measurable progress in reading skills, with most students achieving a full year's growth after just one program cycle.
- **Neighborhood Bridges** is a comprehensive program of storytelling and creative drama that is curriculum-based and develops children's critical and cultural literacy, vocabulary, writing and communication skills. Institute for Arts Education delivers the program to all four of the third-grade classrooms at 16th & Haak Elementary School, Reading School District, as well as summer programming at 16th & Haak and 10th & Penn Elementary, Reading School District.

THESE ORGANIZATIONS GENEROUSLY PROVIDED UNITED WAY WITH EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF READY.SET.READ!

- CAPITAL BLUE CROSS
- CUSTOMERS BANK
- EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.
- FIRST PRIORITY BANK
- FROMUTH TENNIS
- FULTON BANK
- TOMPKINS COMMUNITY BANK
- UGI
- UPMC HEALTH PLAN
- WEIS MARKETS



Summer Learning
Grants 2022
Helping more than
1,000 local children



2022 Summer Learning Grants focus on boosting literacy and eliminating or minimizing the loss of learning over the summer. Grants were provided to summer programming for students up to and including third grade at our Ready.Set. READ! partner schools, Summer Learning Coalition and other organizations serving Berks County Title 1 students. These grants help boost literacy and lessen summer learning loss.

THE 2022 RECIPIENTS, TOTALING \$50,000 IN GRANTS, INCLUDE:

- 10TH & PENN ELEMENTARY, READING
- 16TH & HAAK ELEMENTARY, READING
- BERKS AREA YOUTH RECREATION, INC.
- BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY
- BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- OLIVET BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF READING AND BERKS COUNTY
- READING PUBLIC LIBRARY
- VILLAGE LIBRARY
- WILLOW CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FLEETWOOD
- YMCA OF READING & BERKS COUNTY



211: Connecting People to the Help They Need

211 provides information and referral for a wide range of issues, including food, housing.... Last year, Berks Countians contacted 211 more than 14,200 times, underscoring the importance of this community resource.

211 centers are staffed by trained specialists who are accessed by dialing 211 (available 24/7, every day), online at PA211East.org or by texting your zip code to 898211.

FREE INFORMATION & REFERRAL

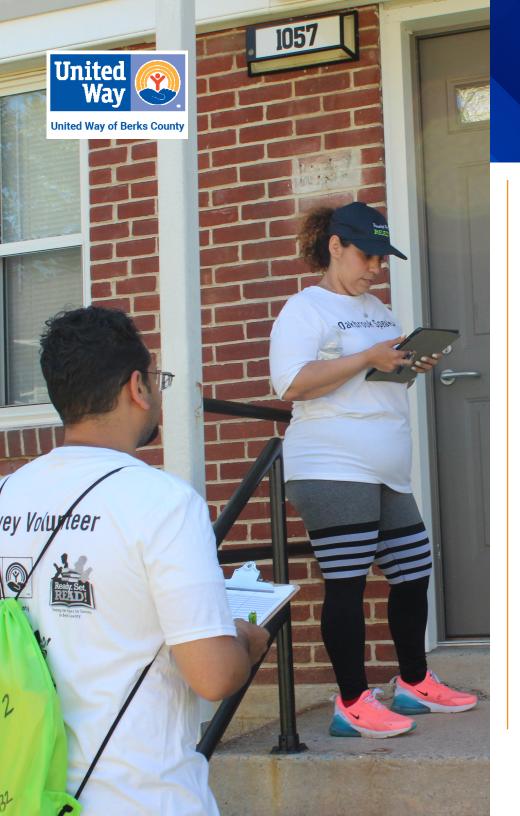
DIAL 211

24 hours a day 7 days a week









Oakbrook Collective Impact Council (OCIC)

2022 Highlights:

• Oakbrook Speaks Community
Forum shared results from
a community needs survey,
conducted in partnership with
Project REACH (Racial and Ethnic
Approaches to Community
Health) and showcased
how OCIC's work addressed



barriers around issues of food insecurity, education, employment, transportation, safety and sense of community.

- Recognized United Way's role as the collaborative's anchor organization and OCIC's history of accomplishments: created summer learning programs focused on retaining or increasing reading skills, provided ESL programs for residents, and increased access to healthy and fresh food through a community garden and access to Helping Harvest's mobile market.
- As the collective work evolves, the efforts now transition to the Reading Housing Authority, as they established an Advisory Group to continue the work and create a neighborhood resource center and family services center.







United Way of Berks County

BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP



Training, Engaging and Connecting Volunteers, Nonprofits and Companies

We make good things happen in Berks with these programs:

Blueprint for Leadership prepares individuals from underrepresented groups for community leadership roles through a 7-week program, meeting one day a week. A recent graduation celebrated 13 individuals completing the program.

We are growing the next generation of leaders (ages 21-45) through **Emerging Leaders United (ELU).** We connect ELU members to volunteerism and philanthropy - - offering many volunteer opportunities throughout the year, along with a mix of personal/professional development and networking activities.

Leadership Berks trains and develops individuals to serve in nonprofit leadership roles through a 9-month, curriculum-based and experiential program with participants meeting once a month. The cornerstones of the program are placement of all participants onto local agency boards and committees and service projects completed to assist nonprofits. The 2022-23 Leadership Berks class completed projects benefitting: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Berks County, New Journey Community Outreach, Reading Area Firefighters Museum, Reading Science Center, VOICEup and Western Berks Free Medical Clinic. The 2023 class graduated 29 individuals. Classes kick off every September.

United Way's **Volunteer Center** connects individuals, families and employee teams with volunteer activities year-round with community-based organizations. The Volunteer Center coordinates United Way's signature annual events, like Big Cheese and Day of Caring, as well as recruits volunteer tutors for Ready.Set.READ! It also publishes the annual Summer Youth Volunteer Guide and a Holiday Volunteer Guide.



"Leadership Berks prepares you to be a change maker.

The moments of reflection equip and strengthen you for impactful leadership in Berks County. It has elevated my passion for helping others and has provided opportunities to truly make a difference."

— Ann Marie Haus - Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center



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David Turner*

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022

The financial results presented are taken from United Way of Berks County's IRS Form 990 using the December 31, 2022 Audited Financial Statements.

The 2022 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.

In 2022, United Way implemented the Lease Accounting Standard (Topic 842) issued by FASB. Under the guidance, operating leases are recorded on the Balance Sheet as a Right To Use Asset and as a Lease Liability. United Way has one operating lease, which is rent.

In 2020, the organization received an unrestricted gift of \$10MM. As United Way utilizes this gift in current year expenses for grants and other community impact work, there is no offsetting revenue, thus creating a deficit of revenue over expense.

The organization experienced significant market losses on investments during the fiscal year.

ASSETS	2022	2021
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$6,163,786	\$7,867,582
Pledges Receivable	\$6,111,185	\$5,724,100
Long Term Investments (at Market)	\$17,445,760	\$23,344,915
Right of Use Asset (Lease)	\$1,942,715	\$0
Other Assets	\$409,870	\$557,137
TOTAL ASSETS	\$32,073,316	\$37,493,734
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities	\$2,447,129	\$2,457,808
Non-Current Liabilities	\$1,998,940	\$0
Total Liabilities	\$4,446,069	\$2,457,808
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated, Available for General Activities	\$8,950,049	\$12,513,668
Board Designated Endowment	\$1,769,795	\$2,241,971
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		
Time and Purpose Restrictions	\$10,083,093	\$11,641,974
Endowment	\$6,824,310	\$8,638,313
Total Net Assets	\$27,627,247	\$35,035,926
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$32,073,316	\$37,493,734

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

LIVE UNITED

	2022	2021	
REVENUE	¢10.20¢.020	612 544 274	
Contributions	\$10,296,839	\$12,544,374	
Investment and Other Income	\$168,599	\$1,727,282	
Total Revenue	\$10,465,438	\$14,271,656	
EXPENSES			
Program Services			
Investments in Programs*	\$9,731,595	\$9,802,563	
United Way Community Impact Programs	\$1,685,411	\$1,226,844	
Community Support	\$11,417,006	\$11,029,407	
SUPPORT SERVICES			
Fundraising	\$1,579,133	\$1,402,305	
Administration	\$755,819	\$771,885	
Total Support Services	\$2, 334, 952	\$2,174,190	
RECONCILIATION TO AUDIT			
Non-Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	
Unrealized Gains/Loss on Investments	(\$4,122,159)	(\$17,201)	
Change In Net Assets	(\$7,408,679)	\$1,050,858	
Net Assets Beginning of the Year	\$35,035,926	\$33,985,068	
Net Assets End of the Year	\$27,627,247	\$35,035,926	

^{*} Includes designations to other United Ways.



4-star rating, demonstrating our accountability to the community https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/231655375





EMERGING LEADERS UNITED (ELU)

Emerging Leaders United (ELU), is a group of 350+ members who collectively volunteer, donate and lead to strengthen our community. In 2022 the members participated in 46 opportunities that provided learning and engagement with most focused on volunteering for local organizations. Some highlights were:

 Distributing and serving food with Opportunity House, Safe Berks, Jewish Family Services, Hope Rescue Mission, and Berks Encore

 Partnering with ELU Cabinet Member Amanda Funk, Director of the Widoktadwen Center for Native Knowledge, on Earth Day and foraging for food in Downtown Reading

Various cleanup projects with Big Brothers Big Sisters, Oakbrook Community

Gardens, Rock Hollow Woods, and Family Promise

Holidays Around the World party for the Oakbrook Olivet Boys and Girls Club in partnership with Reading Truck

 Partnering with the youth at the LGBT Center of Reading for a holiday baking party



EMERGING LEADERS UNITED (ELU)



We share gratitude with our Emerging Leaders Cabinet for their leadership and for championing an impactful range of activities connecting members with like-minded individuals to build a stronger Berks County.

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Whether through a bequest, lifetime gift, memorial gift or an honorarium, these individuals have made commitments above and beyond the annual campaign that will touch the lives of future generations. All these gifts represent a commitment to keeping Berks County strong.



We hope that you will consider becoming a member of the United for the Future Legacy Program. If you have made a provision in your estate plan for the United Way of Berks County, or you would like to learn more about how you can become a United for the Future member, please contact Angie Finney, 610-685-4570, or visit our website.

Loyal Contributors demonstrate dedication and commitment by contributing to United Way of Berks County for 10 years or more. Year-after-year, they give to ensure the strength of our community.



Carol and John Toomey, loyal contributors since 2004, value United Way's community leadership and believe in its work. "United Way is all about helping people live stronger lives, and we want to be a part of that and make a difference. We have always been impressed with the quality of the organizations that receive United Way funds. We know they have

processes in place to direct the dollars where they are needed the most. United Way changes lives every day throughout Berks County."

We share gratitude with the Toomeys and our more than 3,100 Loyal Contributors for their steadfast support to address community needs and share a helping hand.

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The Ezekiel S. Ketchum Memorial established in 2005 by friends and business associates of Ezekiel "Zeke" Ketchum

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The Sally Miksiewicz Memorial Fund established in 2015

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The June A. Roedel Memorial established in 1996 by Paul Roedel

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TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY



United Way of Berks County Tocqueville Society

The Tocqueville Society is a leadership giving program that exists to foster, promote and recognize the vital importance of community commitment and personal giving at the exceptional level. The Society honors Alexis de Tocqueville, a Frenchman who wrote so enthusiastically of the American spirit of volunteerism and effort for the common good. Members of the Tocqueville Society contribute \$10,000 or more on an annual basis. With its 151 individuals/couples who contributed nearly \$3.5 million to the 2022 campaign, United Way of Berks County's Tocqueville Society ranks first in membership nationwide compared to like-sized communities. We grateful for the overwhelming generosity of our Tocqueville Society and are pleased that 85% of our Tocqueville members are Loyal Contributors who have given to the United Way for ten or more consecutive years.

United Way of Berks County Tocqueville Legacy Circle

The United Way of Berks County Tocqueville Legacy Circle honors donors who have made a legacy commitment of \$250,000 or more to permanently endow a Tocqueville gift. We are grateful to these members for this commitment and honor them for their uncommon generosity and leadership for providing for the future.

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United Way of Berks County Leaders United

We are honored and grateful for the commitment of our 1,229 Leaders United members who generously contribute between \$1,000 - \$9,999 annually. Leaders United members gave \$2.06 million last year and are vital to the impact United Way has in the community. Additionally, 50% of our Leaders United members are also Loyal Contributors who have given to United Way for ten or more consecutive years.

In addition to their generous financial support, we are grateful to our members for their commitment to helping us address our community's most critical health and human service issues by participating in various volunteer opportunities and program tours.

A sampling of our activities is listed below:

- Helping to pack bags for children to take home on weekends through Helping Harvest's Weekender Program.
- Donating blood through a week-long blood drive with Miller-Keystone.
- Visiting agency partner and grant recipient programs as well as Summer Learning grant recipient programs.
- Painting public art (murals) through Total Experience Learning Albright College.
- Attending Book Launch/Signing for Jay Sidhu's book entitled "Never Ever, Ever Give Up: An inspiring true story about leadership, commitment, resiliency, happiness and making your dreams come true.



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