



**190,000 WERE HELPED
BY UNITED WAY IN 2023**

Antietam	1,369
Boyertown	1,714
Brandywine Heights	790
Conrad Weiser	1,260
Daniel Boone	973
Exeter	2,914
Fleetwood	1,402
Governor Mifflin	2,593
Hamburg	2,016
Kutztown	2,284
Muhlenberg	5,486
Oley	432
Reading	165,633
Schuylkill Valley	790
Tulpehocken	1,038
Twin Valley	517
Wilson	2,634
Wyomissing	1,871

The numbers represent residents served in each school district. 2,591 individuals were reported as transient/homeless.

Totals are reported to United Way of Berks County by agency/community partners and reflect total investment in 2023 funded programs, initiatives and grants. It is possible one person using multiple services may be reported as a beneficiary more than once.



A BETTER TOMORROW

BEGINS TODAY

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Visit uwberks.org or
scan here to get involved

Leadership Berks: Trains and develops individuals to serve in nonprofit leadership roles.

Blueprint for Leadership: Prepares individuals from under-represented groups for community leadership roles.

Emerging Leaders United: Growing the next generation of leaders (ages 21-45) through volunteerism and development activities.

Volunteer: Connect to volunteer opportunities at uwberks.org/Volunteer.

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DOING RIGHT.

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YOUR IMPACT

Through Community Wide Care, you help children succeed in school, empower families to become financially stable, help individuals achieve optimal health and help those most in need. Everything we do focuses on Education, Health, Financial Stability and Safety Net Services.

80+

Funded programs, United Way initiatives and grants

190K

Berks Countians served each year through United Way Agency Partners and other program investments

33

Agency Partners

18K

Number of Berks Countians seeking information/referral via 211 and connected to help and resources



OUR PARTNERS

Visit [uwberks.org/Partners](https://www.uwberks.org/Partners) for contact information and program investments

American Cancer Society
American Red Cross PA Rivers Chapter
Berks Coalition to End Homelessness
Berks Encore
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Berks County
Birdsboro Community Memorial Center
Boyertown Area Multi-Service
Catholic Charities: Diocese of Allentown
Centro Hispano Daniel Torres, Inc.
Co-County Wellness Services
Communities In Schools of Eastern Pennsylvania
Connections Work
Easterseals Eastern Pennsylvania
Family Guidance Center
Family Promise of Berks County
Friend, Inc. Community Services
Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania
Greater Reading Mental Health Alliance
Habitat for Humanity of Berks County
Hawk Mountain Council: Boy Scouts of America
Jewish Family Service, a program of the
Jewish Federation of Reading/Berks
Literacy Council of Reading-Berks
MidPenn Legal Services
New Journey Community Outreach, Inc.
Olivet Boys & Girls Club of Reading and Berks Co.
Opportunity House
Safe Berks
Street Medicine, A Program of the Reading Hospital
The Salvation Army: Reading Corps
The Salvation Army: Service Extension Unit
Threshold Rehabilitation Services, Inc.
Tower Health at Home - Berks
YMCA of Reading & Berks County

Special program funding: RACC English as a Second Language, Mary's Shelter, Community Services for Children, Helping Harvest Fresh Food Bank and United Community Services.

DYLAN'S STORY

Meet Dylan, a first grader at Riverside Elementary. His family supported his participation in **United Way's Read Alliance Program** because he struggled with reading; his reading skills were at a kindergarten level. Dylan was matched with Gio, his teen tutor. Together, they worked hard to master the phonics-based curriculum and Dylan's reading improved throughout the program. When he was asked how he felt about learning, he shared, "I always wanted to read and learn because I didn't like not knowing how to read."



Megan Klan, Dylan's teacher, shared Dylan's bond with Gio motivated his commitment to reading. Working one-on-one practicing reading with Gio was Dylan's favorite part of the day. Dylan jumped two reading levels and with continued practice over the summer he should be on reading level for second grade. Dylan is a more confident student and now volunteers to read aloud in the classroom; he recently shared, "I like to read so much!"

YOUR support of United Way helps Dylan and other students grow their love of reading and improve their reading skills. Together, we are putting students on the path of academic success. Thank you!

Get Connected. Get Help.

DIAL 2-1-1



Available 24/7, 211 provides free, bilingual, confidential information on a broad range of services. If you need help, call 211, visit pa211east.org/Berks, or text your zip code to 898211. (Texting available during normal business hours.)