

2024/25
ANNUAL REPORT





A MESSAGE FROM UNITED WAY LEADERSHIP

United Way of Berks County

Dear Friends,

This report celebrates **YOU**—the people and organizations who helped bring us to a truly special milestone: our 100th anniversary.

For a century, United Way of Berks County has united people with purpose, compassion, and collaboration. We're incredibly fortunate to have outstanding volunteer leaders guiding our anniversary efforts:

Sue and Craig Perrotty, our 100th Anniversary Co-Chairs; Jerry and Carolyn Holleran, Honorary Anniversary Chairs; and Karen Rightmire, our Honorary Staff Chair. We're deeply grateful to the individuals and organizations whose generosity powers the anniversary campaign and invests in our future. These gifts, made in addition to their annual contributions, are recognized on page 5.

At the heart of United Way's mission is the belief that everyone deserves the opportunity to thrive. That's why we champion early literacy—because when children learn to read, they gain the tools to succeed. Reading proficiency is closely tied to high school graduation, job readiness, and lifelong achievement. On pages 18-19, you'll see how our *Ready.Set.READ!* initiative and its programs are opening doors and brightening futures.

Throughout our history, people like you have made this work possible. Your support is the driving force behind everything we do. Because of you...

- a struggling reader finds confidence with a caring tutor.
- a family in crisis puts food on the table.
- job seekers gain skills for a more stable future.
- Berks Countians —of all ages and from every neighborhood live stronger lives.

Thank you for being part of our 100-year journey. Together, we're building a brighter, stronger Berks County for generations to come.

With gratitude,



Joni Naugle Board Chair



Tammy White President

\$10,800,

Dharma Sivasamy, Mike Duff and Kelly Fessler 2024 Campaign Co-Chairs Mike Duff, Kelly Fessler and Dharma Sivasamy - representing Penske and affectionately known as "The Big 3" – led the 2024 Campaign with strong community spirit and were supported by a dedicated team of Campaign Cabinet members, Loaned Campaign Specialists, Company Coordinators and others.

We are so grateful to our community for caring so deeply about our county by raising over \$10.8 million to help 190,000 Berks Countians live stronger lives. Our community is simply the best!



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United Way of Berks County



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100th Anniversary celebration video

Click to watch our

United Way planted a special legacy tree at Gring's Mill symbolizing the organization's commitment to the community. The planting was supported by the County of Berks, and the tree was donated by New Castle Lawn & Landscape in memory of Irv Evans, one of United Way's longest-serving volunteers.

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Anonymous Donors (6)

*Denotes Deceased



From 1925 to today, United Way and donors put compassion into action to improve lives and strengthen Berks County.





Invested in programs to improve lives, the first United **Way annual** campaign raised \$257,000; since our inception, over \$400 million has been raised.





WORKING TOWARDS COMMON GOALS



"One thing we all have in common is that we want our kids to succeed."

Tammy White, President,United Way of Berks County

As a proud participant in the Harwood Institute for Public Innovation's community-wide education initiative, United Way of Berks County leads the Early Childhood Education (ECE) team. The team's goal is to ensure every child in Reading has access to meaningful experiences to support healthy development and school readiness.

Together with teams focused on After School Programming and English as a Second Language (ESL), the ECE team is driving change on critical education issues and helping to build a stronger community.

Recent ECE Team Highlights:

Community Engagement

Events like story times and movie nights at 11th & Pike Park and interactive outreach at the Reading Public Library's Northeast Branch provided opportunities for connection and learning.

Strategic Outreach

ECE resources were shared across a variety of trusted community spaces—including

pediatrician and OB/GYN offices, schools, Women-Infants-Children (WIC) locations, and senior centers—ensuring caregivers, including grandparents, were informed and equipped.

Listening to the Community

In Fall 2024, nearly 30 volunteers and staff conducted a resident survey in Northeast Reading. They connected with more than 1,300 households, resulting in 133 completed surveys and 358 total contacts. A dedicated webpage was created to share the results and connect families to tools like the Make Learning Fun video series and the Northeast Library's event calendar.

Next Steps

Insights from the survey are already informing our work. The ECE team is collaborating with community partners to design programs that are more responsive to families' needs, ensuring young children have access to high-quality, developmentally rich experiences during their most formative years.





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 on the IRS form 990.

FOCUS AREA: EDUCATION

\$2,768,335

TOGETHER, we are investing in our kids. Funded programs prepare children and youth for success in the classroom and beyond. Programming is focused on kindergarten readiness, third grade reading proficiency, developing socially and emotionally, as well as providing caring relationships with positive adult role models.

AGENCY INVESTMENTS

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF BERKS COUNTY Mentoring Program Services

BIRDSBORO COMMUNITY MEMORIAL CENTER Education Programs

CENTRO HISPANO DANIEL TORRES Opening Doors/Abriendo Puertas

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF EASTERN PA Integrated Student Supports

COMMUNITY SERVICES FOR CHILDREN Child Care

GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA Girl Leadership in Reading

SCOUTING AMERICA, HAWK MOUNTAIN Traditional Scouting Urban Scouting (ScoutReach)

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

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE Child Care

THE SALVATION ARMY: READING CORPS Learning Center

YMCA OF READING & BERKS COUNTY Parenting Pathways & Child Care

GRANT SUPPORT

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS OF BERKS COUNTY

BLOCK 2 BANK FISHING

CENTRO HISPANO DANIEL TORRES

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF EASTERN PA

EMERGING ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

GOGGLEWORKS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MANUFACTURERS RESOURCE CENTER

READING RECREATION COMMISSION

READING SCIENCE CENTER

READING THEATER PROJECT

READING FILMFEST

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SPECIAL FUNDING

ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BRANDYWINE HEIGHTS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

CASA OF BERKS COUNTY

DANIEL BOONE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

GOVERNOR MIFFLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

READING SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY COMMUNITY LIBRARY, INC.

YOCUM INSTITUTE FOR ARTS EDUCATION





INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY



FOCUS AREA: FINANCIAL STABILITY

\$1,622,117

We invest in housing, workforce development and personal financial management programs to create employment and self-sufficiency pathways for individuals, leading to a stronger economy and community for all.

AGENCY INVESTMENTS

CONNECTIONS WORK Prisoner Re-Entry Services

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BERKS COUNTY Home Ownership Opportunities for Moderate Income Families

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

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE Bilingual ESL Program

THE SALVATION ARMY: READING CORPS Permanent Supportive Housing

THRESHOLD REHABILITATION SERVICES, INC. Berks Personnel Network

UNITED COMMUNITY SERVICES Disconnected Youth Services

YMCA OF READING & BERKS COUNTY Transitional Housing



GRANT SUPPORT

BERKS LATINO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

CONNECTIONS WORK

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF BERKS COUNTY

HOPE RESCUE MISSION

LITERACY COUNCIL OF READING-BERKS

READING AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SPECIAL FUNDING

BERKS LATINO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
CONNECTIONS WORK



FOCUS AREA:

HEALTH

\$2,446,130

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 Berks Support Services

BERKS ENCORE Meals on Wheels

BOYERTOWN AREA MULTI-SERVICE, INC. Supportive Services

CO-COUNTY WELLNESS SERVICES Berks Teens

EASTERSEALS EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA Make the First Five Count, Outpatient Therapy Services, Pediatric Clinics, Therapeutic Recreation

FAMILY GUIDANCE CENTER Counseling

GREATER READING MENTAL HEALTH ALLIANCE Advocacy & Support Groups

READING HOSPITAL - TOWER HEALTH Street Medicine

SAFE BERKS
Crisis Services

TOWER HEALTH AT HOME BERKS Skilled Nursing & Related Services

GRANT SUPPORT

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

BERKS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

BERKS COUNSELING CENTER

BERKS ENCORE

BERKS NATURE

CAFE ESPERANZA INC.

CO-COUNTY WELLNESS SERVICES

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING

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OUTSIDE OF THE BOX HEALTH AND WELLNESS

PENN STATE HEALTH - ST. JOSEPH'S

POSITIVELY PRODUCED FOUNDATION

READING YOUTH BASEBALL

RIZE

THE LGBT CENTER OF GREATER READING

THREE STRANDS COMMUNITY CENTER

SPECIAL FUNDING

BERKS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

PENN STATE HEALTH - ST. JOSEPH'S



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INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

FOCUS AREA: SAFETY NET SERVICES

\$2,441,653

We help individuals and families meet basic needs and in crisis situations by investing in programs to prevent hunger and homelessness. When we have strong households we are creating pathways out of poverty to stability, which is a win for us all.

AGENCY INVESTMENTS

AMERICAN RED CROSS-PENNSYLVANIA RIVERS CHAPTER Disaster Services, Veterans Transportation Program

BERKS COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS Homeless Prevention

CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN Services for Veterans and Families

CENTRO HISPANO DANIEL TORRES Information & Referral

FAMILY PROMISE OF BERKS COUNTY *U-Turn*

FRIEND, INC. COMMUNITY SERVICES Community Resource Connections

HELPING HARVEST Access to Food

JEWISH FEDERATION OF READING Food Bank, Supportive Services

MARY'S SHELTER

Youth Empowerment Support Service (YESS)

MIDPENN LEGAL SERVICES
Legal Representation to Secure Basic Needs

NEW JOURNEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC. Food Access Programs

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE Emergency Shelter

SALVATION ARMY: SERVICE EXTENSION UNITS Community Support Services

THE SALVATION ARMY: READING CORPS Family Services Program

GRANT SUPPORT

BERKS COALITION TO END HOMELESSNESS

BERKS COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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HOPE RESCUE MISSION

JEWISH FEDERATION OF READING

MISSION READING

NEW JOURNEY COMMUNITY OUTREACH, INC.

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

OUR CITY READING, INC.

SPOTLIGHT PA

THE RUDDEN FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.

THE VILLAGE OF READING

SPECIAL FUNDING PARTNERSHIPS

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

UNITED WAY OF LANCASTER COUNTY











The Community Chest and War Chest collaborative campaign offered the ability to make one gift to support war efforts and local needs.





Since the **first Loaned Campaign Specialists** (LCSs) in 1958, **United Way** has benefitted from more than 1,000 LCSs supported by local companies.





Investing in early learning and education is one of the most powerful ways United Way changes lives and creates greater opportunity.



Research shows early literacy is one of the strongest predictors of academic success, economic stability, and community well-being. That's why our Ready.Set. READ! initiative, a countywide effort powered by schools, businesses, volunteers, and donors, focuses on helping children read on grade level by the end of third grade.

Ready.Set.READ! programs:

- **Growing Readers** focuses on kindergarten readiness by increasing the number of STAR 4 childcare centers in Reading. United Way provides coaching, modeling, and professional services for early childhood educators (ECEs). Currently, there are 15 STAR 4 centers, with United Way supporting 11, ensuring thousands of children access high-quality learning. To date, 86% of educators completed the education component, with several pursuing and achieving higher education degrees. **Araika is proud to share her story.** *Click to read her story.*
- **Star Readers** connects trained community volunteers to provide oneon-one tutoring to first and second graders weekly throughout the school year in 28 Berks County elementary schools.

As a volunteer, Natalie Brown finds her role rewarding.

"It's all about making a difference and seeing young minds learn and grow. As a volunteer who provides students with extra support in reading, it's a rewarding experience. I witness growth in student's reading abilities and their confidence levels."

Ready Set. READ! Who Rit's Sent's Sent's County The Pages to Success The Pages to Suc

Read Alliance

- Program delivered at 9 Reading School District elementary schools
- During 2024-25 school year, 214 first graders received tutoring from 144 teen tutors
- Reading gains averaged greater than a year's growth (1.07) with 70% of the students achieving at least a full year's growth.
- During summer 2025, 8 teen leaders enrolled in RACC's
 Future Teacher's Institute, earning college credits

United Way partners with Reading School District to deliver this phonics based curriculum in nine elementary schools. The dual impact program, based on a New York Read Alliance model, recruits and trains high school students to serve as tutors for first graders. Teens gain valuable leadership and work skills through this paid work experience; elementary students gain measurable reading progress.

Program results have been significant:

- 462 early elementary students have completed the program
- Reading gains averaged greater than a year's growth (1.07) with 70% of the students achieving at least a full year's growth.
- 323 high school teens gained paid employment work experience

Learn how Abby achieved greater confidence and growth in her reading skills through Read Alliance. United Way's partnership with Reading School District is changing the trajectory for many students. Building on the program's success, United Way will expand Read Alliance programing to plans to a Governor Mifflin elementary school, creating even greater impact for local teens and young readers.

We know it's important for children to be connected with learning opportunities year-round, including summer months. Our **Summer Learning Grants**, totaling nearly \$50,000, help students retain academic skills and lessen summer learning loss. Grant recipients deliver programming for Title 1 students up to and including third grade. The 2024 recipients support close to 1,200 children and include:

- 10th & Penn Elementary, Reading School District
- 12th & Marion Elementary, Reading School District
- 16th & Haak Elementary School, Reading School District
- 13th & Union Elementary, Reading School District
- Amanda E Stout Elementary, Reading School District
- Boyertown Community Library
- Brandywine Heights Elementary, Brandywine School District
- Brecknock Elementary, Governor Mifflin School District
- Daniel Boone Area Primary Center, Daniel Boone School District
- Lauer's Park Elementary, Reading Area School District
- Mt. Penn Primary Center, Antietam School District
- Opportunity House Child Care





We thank the organizations who support our school-age Ready.Set.READ! programs for providing **Education Improvement Tax Credit (EITC)** contributions:

- Capital Advantage Insurance Company (Capital Blue)
- Customers Bank
- East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc.
- First Priority Bank, A Division of Mid Penn Bank
- Fromuth Racquet Sports
- Fulton Bank
- PPL Electric Utilities
- Tompkins Community Bank
- UGI Utilities, Inc.
- UPMC Health Plan
- Weis Markets





United Way of Berks County

BLUEPRINT FOR LEADERSHIP



United Way's Leadership United Programs Develop Community Leaders

We make good things happen in Berks with these programs:

• **Blueprint for Leadership** prepares individuals from a wide range of backgrounds for community leadership roles through an 8-week program, meeting one day a week. A recent graduation celebrated 15 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 by offering 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 cornerstone of the program is participants completing service projects and placement with local agency boards and committees to assist nonprofits.

The 2024-25 Leadership Berks class completed 7 projects benefiting: Berks Coalition to End Homelessness, Berks Free Medical Clinic, Berks Youth Chorus, Mary's Shelter, Opportunity House, Pro Berco, and Vision Resource Center. The 2025 class graduated 37 individuals who will serve on boards and/or committees of 28 local nonprofits. Classes kick off every September.

United Way's **Volunteer Center** connects individuals, families and employee teams with volunteer activities year-round to serve 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.

Here's What They're Saying...

Leadership Berks Profile



Amanda Rice,
East Penn Manufacturing, Inc.

This Leadership Berks experience exposed me not only to diverse organizations and community needs but also prompted valuable self-reflection. Though sometimes uncomfortable, stepping beyond my comfort zone fostered personal growth and newfound confidence.

My Leadership Berks journey has been genuinely transformative. I have emerged with deeper insights into our non-profit ecosystem, a stronger connection to the community they serve, and significant personal development that has shifted my perspective.



EMERGING LEADERS UNITED (ELU)

Emerging Leaders United (ELU) – A group of community focused young leaders who actively volunteer, donate and lead to strengthen Berks County. In 2024, ELU members participated in 36 opportunities to learn, engage and volunteer for local organizations.

A few highlights include:

- Cleanup and painting projects with Oakbrook Community Gardens, Rock Hollow Woods, Tri-Valley YMCA, and Literacy Council
- **Distribution and serving food** with Safe Berks, Helping Harvest, Clare House, Hope Rescue Mission, and Olivet Boys and Girls Club
- **Sorting projects** with Olivet Boys and Girls Club, Hope Rescue Mission, and Habitat for Humanity
- **Virtual sessions educating members** about the work of New Journey, Barrio Alegria, and UWBC's work with ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) individuals
- **Holiday parties** with Oakbrook Olivet Boys & Girls Club and Dayspring Homes.











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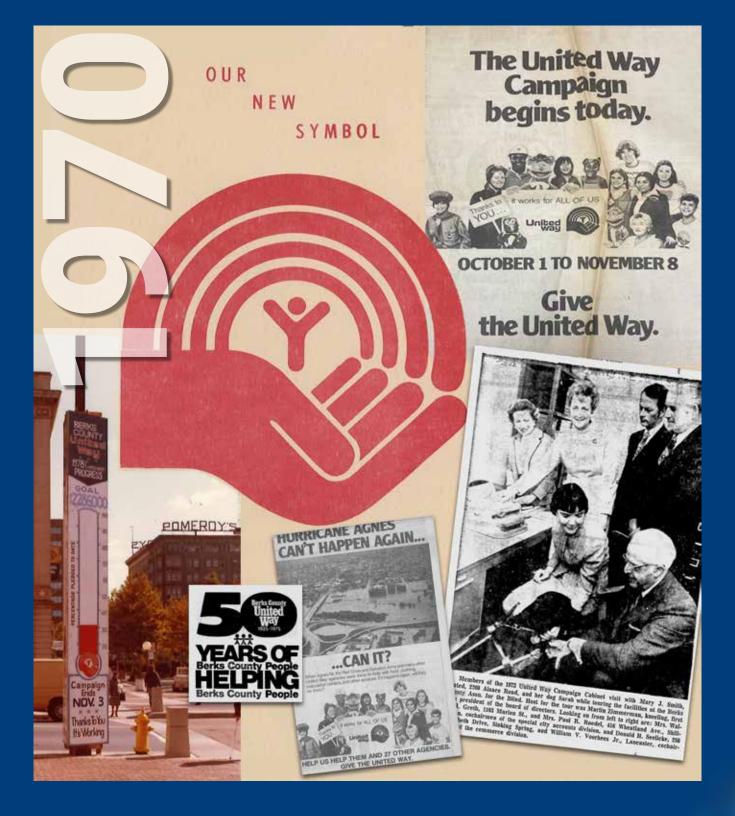
Ruthann Woll* *RKL*

*Executive Committee Member



Then & Now: **United Way** has always championed the well-being of children and is committed to ensuring they have a strong start for school and life success.





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It's Official:
We are
United Way of
Berks County!





FINANCIAL INFORMATION

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

The financial results presented are taken from United Way of Berks County's IRS Form 990 using the December 31, 2024 Audited Financial Statements.

The 2024 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 2024, the Organization embarked on a special 100th Anniversary campaign to raise funds outside of the annual campaign. These contributions tend to be long-term pledges with a maximum of five years to fulfill the unconditional promis to give.

ASSETS	2024	2023
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$5,410,003	\$5,373,424
Annual Campaign Pledges Receivable	\$6,744,087	\$6,516,877
100th Anniversary Campaign Pledges Receibable	\$3,086,871	\$0
Other Receivables	\$216,827	\$96,510
Long Term Investments (at Market)	\$17,868,172	\$17,307,598
Right of Use Asset (Lease)	\$1,710,207	\$1,827,668
Other Assets	\$196,411	\$335,215
TOTAL ASSETS	\$35,232,578	\$31,457,292
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities Current Liabilities	¢1 027 206	¢1.026.000
	\$1,837,206	\$1,936,999
Non-Current Liabilities	\$1,778,363	\$1,890,612
Total Liabilities	\$3,615,569	\$3,827,611
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions		
Undesignated, Available for General Activities	\$6,477,435	\$7,559,547
Board Designated Endowment	\$2,137,987	\$1,999,917
Net Assets With Donor Restrictions		
Time and Purpose Restrictions	\$12,221,635	\$10,377,723
Endowment	\$10,779,952	\$7,692,494
Total Net Assets	\$31,617,009	\$27,629,681
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$35,232,578	\$31,457,292

INVESTING: THEN NOW ALWAYS.

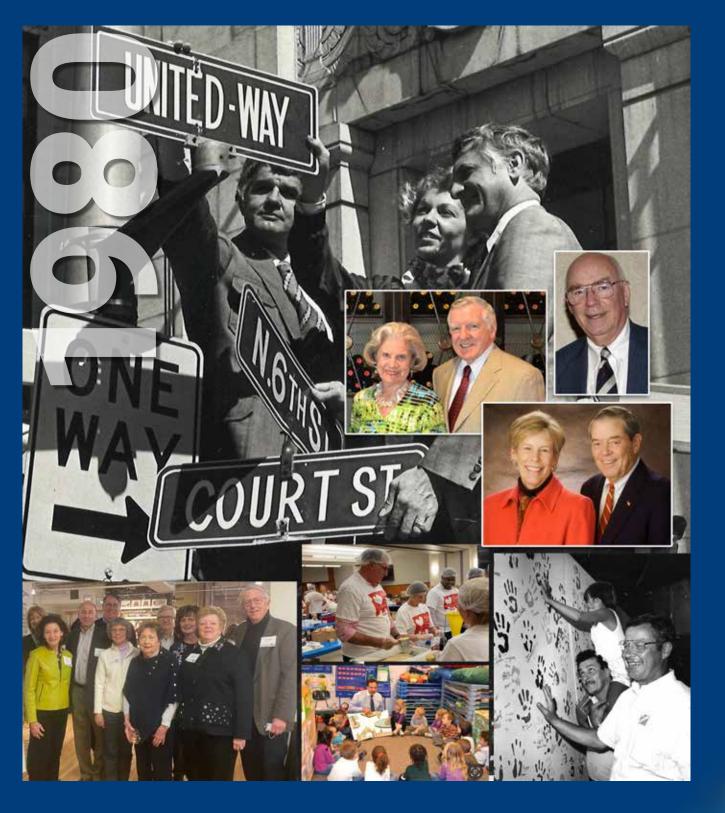
	2024	2023
REVENUE —		
Contributions	\$15,775,224	\$11,325,499
Program Revenue	\$661,202	\$229,630
Investment and Other Income	\$1,178,870	\$400,797
Total Revenue	\$17,615,296	\$11,955,926
EXPENSES		
Program Services		
Investments in Programs*	\$9,278,236	\$9,183,070
United Way Community Impact Programs	\$2,203,021	\$1,941,712
Community Support	\$11,481,257	\$11,124,782
SUPPORT SERVICES		
Fundraising	\$1,547,589	\$1,660,669
Administration	\$802,587	\$830,716
Total Support Services	\$2,350,176	\$2,491,385
RECONCILIATION TO AUDIT		
Unrealized Gains/Loss on Investments	\$203,465	\$1,662,675
Change In Net Assets	\$3,987,328	\$2,434
Net Assets Beginning of the Year	\$27,629,681	\$27,627,247
Net Assets End of the Year	\$31,617,009	\$27,629,681



^{*} Includes designations to other United Ways.



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



Our Tocqueville Society was established in 1988 with three founding members:

Carolyn & Jerry Holleran
Sam & Kay McCullough
Paul & June Roedel





Launched in 1992, Day of Caring is an inspiring and impactful signature event, with volunteers making a difference across our community.





UNITED WAY OF BERKS COUNTY ENDOWMENT



United Way of Berks County

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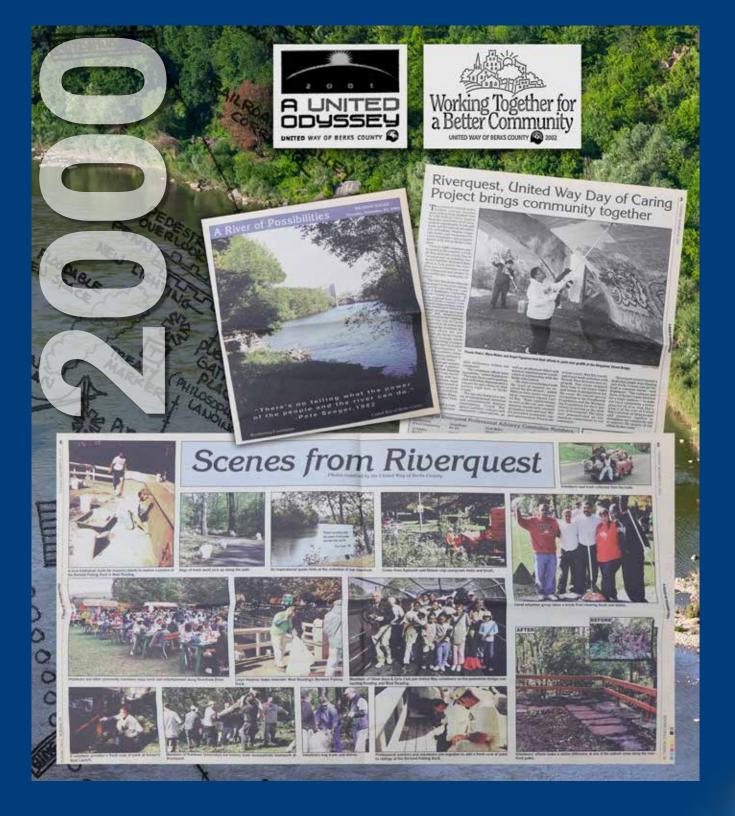


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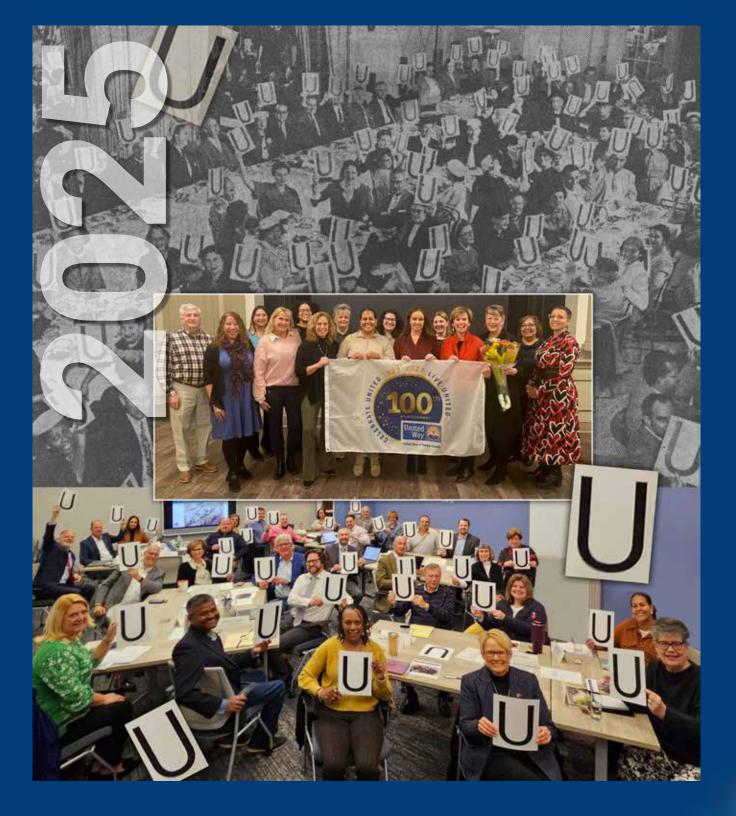
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