

BERKS UNITED FOR BETTER.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES THRIVE



190,000

Berks Countians live stronger lives. We invest in the four areas that are the foundation for all to thrive:

**Empower Youth, Strengthen Health,
Build Stability and Support in Crisis**

6,139

youth gained new skills and confidence, as well as found caring mentors, at safe out-of-school programs



21,000

Berks Countians connected to information and referrals for critical help with housing, food, utilities and more through 211



2,600

imaginations soared through reading adventures, powered by United Way Summer Learning Grants, keeping children on track for reading success



250,000 meals packaged by 500

Big Cheese volunteers - bringing help, hope and nourishment to families across Berks County

1,572 students boosted their reading skills and grew their love of reading through United Way's Ready.Set.READ! initiative -- putting students on the path of academic success