

# LEADING THE WAY



## Did You Know?

1 in 4 Centre County Residents rely on the services of a United Way Partner Agency.



## We are often asked – what exactly does Centre County United Way do?

People know the name and often recognize our logo or our mantra to “LIVE UNITED,” but that doesn’t mean they understand what we do.

**The answer is simple:**  
**We help organizations that help people.**  
**That’s it.**

That’s our most important goal – help as many of our neighbors in Centre County have access to programs that focus on the building blocks of a happy and healthy life – **education, financial stability, and health.**

## How do we help so many people with so many different needs?

We partner with local health and human service agencies where our neighbors in need go for help. Our partner agencies make sure help is available to provide food, shelter for the homeless, safe places for kids to go after school, personal home care for the elderly, dental visits for the uninsured, and so much more. Chances are if someone is homeless, they are also in need of food, and possibly medical care. They may need support in finding a job. Our Partner Agencies collaborate, LIVE UNITED, and work together to make sure all of the acute needs are addressed, as well as planning for their future success.

## 2023 Impact in Centre County



### 51,225 Residents

Relied on a United Way funded program or service in 2023.



### 10,637 Individual In Crisis

Supported by the services of emergency care lines.



### 18,884 Neighbors

Facing food insecurity were assisted by the Food Bank.



### 3,065 Children

Enrolled in educational opportunities and services.



### 614 Community Members

Accessed health and mental health services and programs.



### 47% of Households

Are struggling to meet basic needs in Centre County. 30% are ALICE: Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed and another 17% are living in poverty.

## Centre County United Way Partner Agency Network



American Red Cross



Bucktail Council  
 Juniata Valley Council



Catholic Charities



Center for Alternatives in Community Justice



Centre County Library & Historical Museum  
[www.CentreCountyLibrary.org](http://www.CentreCountyLibrary.org)



empowering survivors  
 eliminating violence



Empowering Individuals. Enriching Lives.



Centre Helps



Strengthening Families  
 Through Financial Stability



From Crisis to Stability



Child Development and Family Council of Centre County, Inc.



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A SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR  
 GRIEVING CHILDREN, TEENS, AND  
 THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEM.



**Instead of focusing on one single need or issue, we focus on hundreds – helping our community as a whole.**

Centre County United Way makes sure these agencies have the financial help they need to provide all of these vital services, each of which is extremely important to our neighbors who need them.

So not only does your donation to Centre County United Way go to the need that is closest to your heart, it also goes to the needs that may be less obvious but no less important.

## DONATE

