

United Way Services



The
United
Way is
130 years
old.

WHO

There are 54 local United Ways in Pennsylvania which have effected positive social change throughout the state by raising more than \$171 million in 2016 .

WHAT

United Way fights for the health, education and financial stability of every person in every community.

HOW

United Way is locally driven, which means each United Way is an autonomous organization with flexibility to address the most pressing needs in its own community.

About the Pennsylvania Network of United Ways

- United Way is the largest non-governmental funder of human services across the country.
- United Ways across Pennsylvania have made major contributions toward increasing access to high quality early childhood education programs and helping kids read at grade level by third grade while reducing the high school dropout rate.
- The work of United Way is guided by thousands of dedicated volunteers who serve on Boards of Directors and committees which provide accountability and oversight on behalf of donors.
- United Way engages in public policy advocacy to remove barriers to achieving community goals.
- United Way is committed to providing vital programs such as 2-1-1 to help Pennsylvanians find any help they are looking for with one phone call or text, 24 hours per day, seven days per week.
- United Way offers volunteer opportunities through events such as the Days of Caring.
- United Way brings together leaders from all sectors of the community to work in support of common goals defined by a community's needs.