



End Polio Now at Carter Field



ECLC Reading Day





This Could Be You



**Community projects** 



**STUFF THE BUS** 

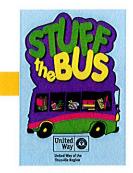
Ecuador Service Trip



# TITUSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT UNITED WAY

Be a part of doing great things!!!





Stuff the Bus: Participate in the Oil Festival Parade to distribute flyers about the Stuff the Bus Event. Collect school supplies for kids in need and distribute them to local schools and early education centers.

**High School Hero:** Visit the ECLC monthly to become heroes to kindergarten students by teaching them good character traits.





Community Projects: Work with community organizations to make our community a better place to live. Helping the Holiday at Burgess lights, painting graffiti, helping with the Rotary Club Fly Fishing Tournament, End Polio NOW day and much more.

Reading Days and Book Distributions: Visit the ECLC, YWCA and YMCA to read to students and distribute books to young learners.







Ecuador Service Trip: Travel to Ecuador to provide service to those in need. Distribute shoes to kids; meals to families; reading glasses to adults and so much more. You will learn about the people and culture of Ecuador.



## THE ALICE MOVEMENT AT 10 YEARS

We had an ambitious goal: to make the invisible visible. With the Federal Poverty Rate woefully underrepresenting the number of families struggling to make ends meet, United Way of Northern New Jersey set out to develop a new metric. Enter ALICE – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. These are hardworking families in every community facing difficult choices as the cost of basic needs inches ever higher and farther from reach. Together, with the support of the National ALICE Advisory Council we have begun to shine a light on ALICE. We have made great strides, illustrated by the breadth of the work and the response from corporations, government, and research institutions.

## A GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

What started out as a research project in one county in New Jersey today is taking over the country. A total of 15 states representing more than one-third of the country's population have been studied. We are proud that a 16th state, Hawaii, has joined, ushering in a fourth cohort beginning in 2018.





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### IN GOOD COMPANY

The first United Way ALICE Report was fueled by dedication, hard work, and coffee. Those ingredients are still essential today, but it's gratifying that the following 14 major corporate sponsors took note and decided to join the United Way ALICE Project as members of the National ALICE Advisory Council.

Aetna Foundation AT&T Atlantic Health System Deloitte Entergy Johnson & Johnson KeyBank Novartis Pharmaceutical Corp. OneMain Financial RWJ Barnabas Health Thrivent Financial Foundation Union Bank & Trust UPS U.S. Venture

#### **ALICE IN ACTION**

The United Way ALICE Report has opened eyes across all sectors and institutions. Corporations, researchers, elected officials, the media, and individuals are seeing ALICE and looking for ways to help make positive change for hardworking families.

- Atlantic Health System is using the ALICE data to understand the social determinates of health for residents served across its footprint.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provided a \$2 million grant to the Rutgers University School of Public Health to study the impact of Superstorm Sandy on the health of ALICE households.
- Crain's Detroit Business launched a series of stories on how businesses in Michigan have begun to rethink their recruitment and retention strategies for ALICE workers to reduce high turnover costs.
- Florida Legislature budgeted an additional \$500,000 to expand free tax preparation sites across the state.
- Louisiana's Caddo Parish launched two affordable housing initiatives to address the lack of suitable housing for ALICE families.
- Regional News Network is producing a television news series on what life is like for ALICE families across New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation provided an \$800,000 grant for United Way of Northern New Jersey to address the mental health needs of ALICE students post-Superstorm Sandy.
- United Ways in some 400 local communities across 15 states are using the ALICE data to inform how they answer local needs.
- UPS recognized that U.S. armed services veterans are ALICE and committed to hiring 50,000 veterans.
- U.S. Senator Cory Booker has used his sizable social media following to spread the word about the ALICE data as well as to highlight the struggles of ALICE families.