

OUR WORK

FIRST

Free Information and Referral System Teleline

FIRST is a free and confidential service that operates 24/7, and is a partnership of United Way and York County Human Services. Residents of York County can call FIRST and talk to a trained information and referral specialist who can provide guidance for needed assistance.

FIRST can be reached by calling (717) 755-1000 or 1-800-673-2529, or by accessing the searchable database on the United Way of York County's website, www.unitedway-york.org.

Focus On Our Future

Focus On Our Future, a Success By 6 early childhood education initiative of United Way of York County, supports high quality early childhood education and school readiness. York County grantees received approximately \$1.5 million from the state for Pre-K Counts classrooms for over 250 at-risk children.

SecureCorps

SecureCorps, an AmeriCorps program at United Way of York County, enrolled members during the summer to assist York County businesses, early childhood education programs, and nonprofit agencies to increase their readiness in an emergency or disaster.

Members and volunteers prepared more than 1,707 federal tax returns for low-income individuals and families at nine sites throughout York County; state and local returns were also prepared.

Volunteer Center

Volunteers are an integral part of the United Way structure. The Volunteer Center helps individuals find volunteer opportunities in York County. Volunteer Solutions is an online database of community volunteer opportunities and events that can be accessed at www.unitedway-york.org. Users can sign up for volunteer opportunities as well as register for special events, such as the annual Campaign Kickoff and Day of Action.

PARTNER AGENCIES

ACCESS-York, Inc., A Program of YWCA-York
Adams-Hanover Counseling Services, Inc.
American Red Cross-Greater Hanover Chapter
American Red Cross, York-Adams Chapter
The Arc of York County
Bell Socialization Services, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of York County, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America, York-Adams Area Council
Catholic Charities
Child Care Consultants, Inc.
Community Progress Council, Inc.
Crispus Attucks Association, Inc.
Family First Health
ForSight Vision
Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania
Housing Alliance of York
Leadership York
The Lehman Center
Lutheran Social Services of South Central PA
Mental Health America of York and Adams Counties
MidPenn Legal Services
New Hope Ministries
Penn-Mar Human Services
Pressley Ridge
The Salvation Army
UCP of South Central PA, Inc.
Victim Assistance Center, A Program of YWCA-York
Visiting Nurse Association of Hanover & Spring Grove
VNA Home Health
YMCA-Hanover Area Family
YMCA-York
York County Literacy Council
York Day Nursery, Inc.
York Jewish Community Center
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HOW I LIVE UNITED

Elizabeth F. Carson
Senior Vice President
M&T Bank
2009 Campaign Chair



Our supporters contributed over **\$3.1 million** to The Community Fund which was invested in three Focus Areas identified as key to a healthy community:

When in recent history has there been more reason to pull together and support the community? This is an exciting time when we can demonstrate what it truly means to LIVE UNITED.

United Way, through 34 partner agencies, provides scores of vital human services, all essential to the well-being of our community. This is only possible through the generosity of thousands of donors. Now is the time we can give back.

Together, united, we can create opportunities that will improve the quality of life in York County. Please join me in supporting this year's campaign.

MISSION STATEMENT

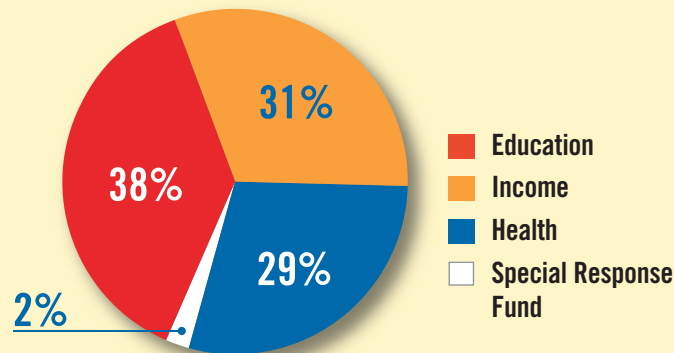
To improve people's lives by building a strong community through cultivating financial generosity, volunteerism, and civic engagement.

ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD: The Community Fund

Advancing the common good is less about helping one person at a time and more about changing systems to help all of us. We all win when children succeed in school, families are financially stable and people are healthy. That's why United Way's work is focused on the building blocks for a good life.

The pie chart depicts how funds were distributed to the three Focus Areas and the Special Response Fund for FY 2009-10. A committee of volunteers determined the level of funding for 77 programs; the Special Response Fund will be used to provide financial support to new programs and community wide initiatives.

United Way annually funds programs in three primary Focus Areas - Education, Income & Health.



Detailed program funding can be found on our website at www.unitedway-york.org.

EDUCATION

Helping children & youth achieve their potential

Programs in this focus area ensure that children get a good start in life, are ready to achieve in school, are prepared to succeed in later grades and able to successfully transition from high school to work life. Priority programs are preschool child care, after-school child care, summer day-camp, youth development and mentoring programs, as well as programs designed to help students graduate high school and pursue advanced training.

INCOME

Promoting financial stability and independence

Programs in this focus area provide for basic needs such as emergency food, shelter and emergency assistance in the event of a disaster. Other programs teach individuals and families financial literacy skills and provide job training that will lead to greater financial stability by increasing income and building assets.

HEALTH

Improving people's health

Programs in this focus area provide access to primary health care services, provide maternal health and support to young mothers, as well as mental health support and counseling. Additional programs include prevention services such as: health assessments and screenings, health and safety preparedness training and programs that promote healthy lifestyles for both youth and adults.