

# TOP 10 REASONS TO SUPPORT UNITED WAY OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY

## 1 LOCAL IMPACT

When you give to the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley, your dollars stay local. Every contribution directly benefits individuals and families in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler Counties.

## 2 COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

We believe real change happens when people work together. United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley brings together businesses, nonprofits, government agencies, and volunteers to the same table to solve our region's biggest challenges.

## 3 TRUSTED STEWARDSHIP

With a legacy dating back to 1918, we have a proven track record of responsible fundraising, transparent reporting, and careful allocation of resources.

## 4 COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

We don't just focus on one issue - we invest in the building blocks of a thriving community: healthy community, youth opportunity, financial security, and community resiliency.

## 5 EMERGENCY RESPONSE

When crisis strikes, United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley is ready to act. When severe flooding struck in June 2025, United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley stepped up to coordinate donations, volunteers, and helped communities rebuild. Your support ensures we can deliver immediate and effective help.

## 6 SUPPORTING LOCAL PROGRAMS

Your donation funds 30 essential programs at 25 United Way partner agencies, which are reviewed and allocated on a yearly basis by trained volunteers.

## 7 CREATING LASTING CHANGE

We're committed to breaking cycles of poverty and hardship through sustainable, long-term solutions. By supporting proven strategies and innovative programs, your gift doesn't just address symptoms - it tackles root causes and helps people achieve lasting self-sufficiency.

## 8 EVERY DOLLAR COUNTS

You don't have to give big to make a big difference. Every donation - no matter the size - adds up to real impact when combined with the generosity of others.

## 9 ACCOUNTABILITY & RESULTS

We measure our impact and share results with our donors and the community. You'll see the difference your gift makes through regular updates, reports, and success stories. We're committed to transparency and showing you the return on your investment in our work.

## 10 MOBILIZING ACTION

Your support empowers us to rally volunteers, organize community events, and inspire collective action. Whether it's through programs, advocacy, or outreach, United Way is the spark that brings people together to create real, lasting change.

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