



2027

EMPLOYEE
CAMPAIGN GUIDE



UNITED WAY
Upper Ohio
Valley

ALICE IN THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY

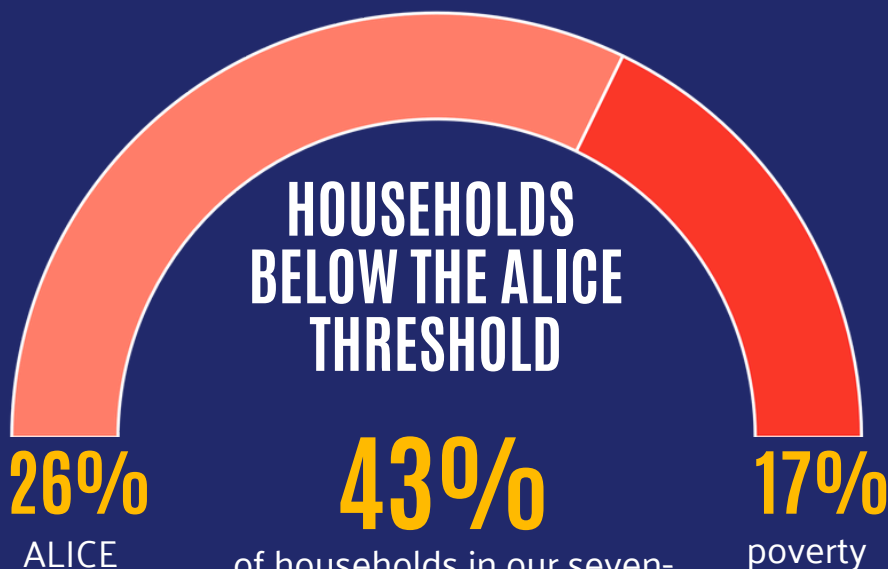
*Latest statistics are from 2024

**ASSET
LIMITED
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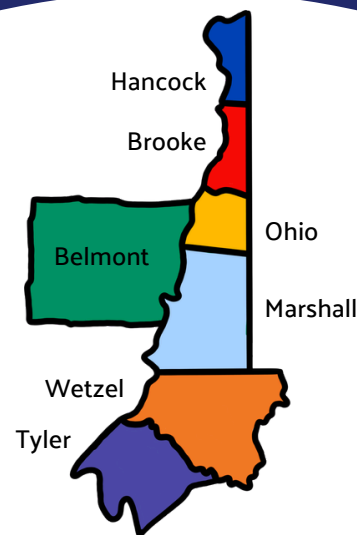
United for ALICE is a driver of innovation, research, and action to improve life across the country for ALICE and for all. The development of the ALICE measurements, which provide a comprehensive, unbiased picture of financial hardship, has revealed that 41% of U.S. households cannot make ends meet.

That number is even higher in the Ohio Valley.

Data from 2024 reveals that **43%** of households in our seven-county region are struggling to survive and are forced to make impossible choices - like deciding whether to pay for utilities or a car repair - or to buy food or fill a prescription.



91,557 total households





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HOW **YOUR DOLLARS** ARE **INVESTED**

Your gift, combined with hundreds of others, makes it possible for those in need to recover from crisis, rebuild what was lost, or reimagine a future. Every dollar raised here stays here and is put to work helping your friends, family, and neighbors.



7 COUNTIES

24 PARTNERS

31 PROGRAMS

50,975 SERVED

17%



**YOUTH
OPPORTUNITY**

Helping young people
realize their full
potential

29%



**COMMUNITY
RESILIENCY**

Addressing urgent
needs today for a
better tomorrow



**HEALTHY
COMMUNITY**

Improving health and
well-being for all

34%



20%



**FINANCIAL
STABILITY**

Building financial
stability and strength

DISASTER RESPONSE EFFORTS



When historic, deadly flash flooding struck Ohio County in June 2025, the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley saw a need for a coordinated effort to help residents in the affected areas get back on their feet. The United Way organized volunteers, supplies, and directly helped with cleanup efforts. Recovery efforts continue long after the flash flooding. The United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley teamed up with FEMA, the Ohio County Emergency Management Agency, and other entities to form the Long Term Disaster Recovery Group which meets monthly to ensure that each household affected by the flooding continues to receive the help they need to get back on their feet. As of July 2026 the group has distributed **\$772,000** in funds to affected households, completed 166 cases, and has 19 cases that are still open and in progress. For more information on this coordinated effort visit: <https://www.ovflood.org/>

211

Get Connected. Get Help.™

West Virginia 211, powered by United Way, keeps an accurate and comprehensive database that you can use to find health and human services to meet your needs.

Our database allows you to browse hundreds of health and human services online, learn about specific programs, intake requirements, eligibility, operation hours and more. The database also has information on disaster related services.

In 2025, WV 211 made **126,728** connections for support services throughout the state.

\$100-\$999	Friends
\$1,000-\$1,999	Builders
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\$4,000-\$4,999	Visionaries
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\$10,000+	Tocqueville Society



LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY

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- Invitation and recognition during annual Building a Better Community Breakfast in November

The United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley is committed to ensuring that our region is a place where people can thrive because their neighbors care.

The best way to support the United Way and our community is by making a donation.



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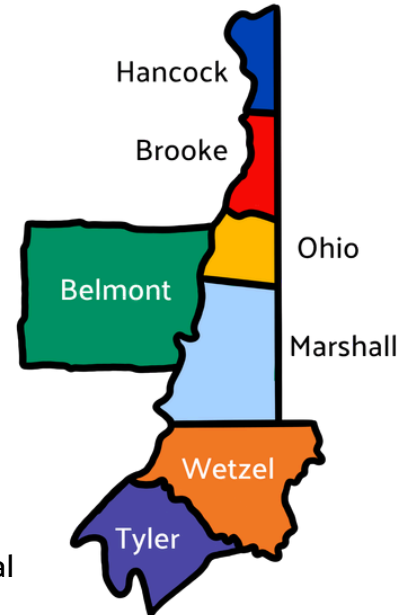
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MISSION

United Way mobilizes our community to action so all can thrive.

COVERAGE

The United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley (UWUOV) is a regional United Way that covers Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, and Tyler Counties in West Virginia, and Belmont County in Ohio.



GOVERNANCE

UWUOV is an independent, volunteer-directed community organization governed by a 25-member Board of Directors.

President: Ryan Rotilio, Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union

Vice President: Emily Shortall, Goodman Properties

Secretary: Chris Hortert, Williams Energy

Treasurer: Amanda Brown, WesBanco

INVOLVEMENT

Over 70 local businesses partnered with the United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley last year to conduct their annual fundraising campaign. Last year, over 500 volunteers assisted the organization.

EFFICIENCY

The administrative rate of 14% is significantly lower than the average of 35% recommended by the Charities Review Council.

RESULTS

United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley and its funded partners are working to address the needs in our four impact areas of healthy communities, youth opportunity, financial security, and community resiliency.

Funding supports 31 programs at 24 agencies across all seven counties. Over 50,900 individuals were supported during the last fiscal year.



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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 in West Virginia and Belmont County, Ohio.

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 31 essential programs at 24 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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OUR PARTNERS



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American Red Cross

(304) 488-5279

redcross.org/local/west-virginia

Brooke County Senior Center

(304) 527-3410

bccowv.com

Brooke County Public Library

(304) 737-1551

brookecountylibs.org

CASA for Children, Inc.

(304) 233-0333

wvcasaforchildren.org

Catholic Charities Wheeling

(304) 907-1206

ccwva.org

Community Bread Basket

(304) 748-7595

facebook.com/community-bread-basket-inc

Family Service Upper Ohio Valley

(304) 233-2350

fsuov.com

Gabriel Project

(304) 639-5039

gabrielwv.org

Girl Scouts of USA Black Diamond Council

(304) 345-7722

bdgsc.org

Hancock County 4H

(304) 564-3807

extension.wvu.edu/hancock/4h

Harmony House

(304) 230-2205

harmonyhousecacwv.org

Holy Family Child Care & Development Center

(304) 242-5222

holyfamilychildcarecenter.com

Mary H. Weir Public Library

(304) 797-8510

weirton.lib.wv.us

Russell Nesbitt Services and WATCH

RNS: (304) 232-0233

WATCH: (304) 232-1750

rns-watch.org

Salvation Army - Belmont Co.

(740) 676-6225

easternusa.salvationarmy.org/northeast-ohio/bellaire

Salvation Army - Brooke & Hancock Co.

(304) 748-4310

salvationarmypotomac.org/weirton

Seeing Hand Association

(304) 232-4810

seeinghandassociation.com

Sexual Assault Help Center

(304) 234-1783

sexualassaulthelpcenter.com

Tri-County Help Center

(740) 695-5441

tricityhelp.org

Weirton Christian Center

(304) 748-2353

weirtonchristiancenter.com

Wheeling Health Right

(304) 233-1135

wheelinghealthright.com

YMCA Wheeling

(304) 242-8086

wheelingymca.org

Youth Services System

(304) 233-9627

youthservicessystem.org

YWCA Wheeling

(304) 232-0511

ywcawheeling.org



2027 EVENT CALENDAR



MARCH

- Match Madness

APRIL

- Battle of the Ballroom
- Allocations Panels

JUNE

- Chili Cookoff
- Celebrity Scoopers
- Jefferson Fridays

JULY

- Celebrity Scoopers
- Jefferson Fridays

AUGUST

- Mega Bingo
- Jefferson Fridays
- Lace Up for Kids

SEPTEMBER

- Day of Caring
- Oktoberfest

OCTOBER

- Highlands Sports Complex Spooktacular

NOVEMBER

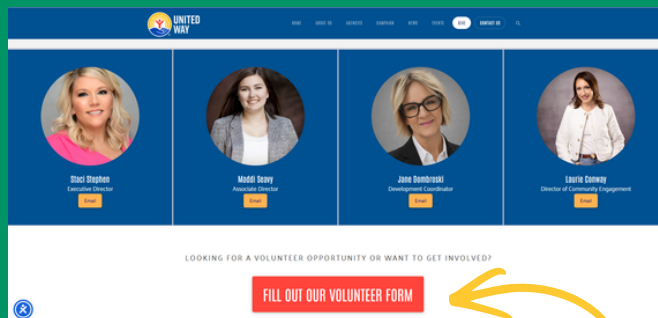
- Building a Better Community Breakfast

DECEMBER

- Operation Toy Lift

INTERESTED IN BEING A VOLUNTEER?

The United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley holds events throughout the year where volunteers are needed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please visit our website to sign up.



VISIT: unitedwayuov.org/contact/
& FILL OUT OUR VOLUNTEER FORM

*Please note that event dates are subject to change and events may be added or removed.

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Donate today! unitedwayuov.org



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FOR THE COST OF A
PHONE APP



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\$3 /WK
TO HELP PROVIDE

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COFFEE SHOP VISIT



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\$5 /WK
TO HELP PROVIDE



39 BACKPACKS

FILLED WITH FOOD FOR STUDENTS
FROM LOW-INCOME HOMES FOR
WEEKENDS AND BREAKS

FOR THE COST OF A
TAKEOUT LUNCH



YOU CAN GIVE
\$10 /WK
TO HELP PROVIDE

100 HOT MEALS

TO ISOLATED SENIOR CITIZENS



FOR THE COST OF
MOVIE TICKETS



YOU CAN GIVE
\$20 /WK
TO HELP PROVIDE



135 CHILDREN ACCESS

TO EDUCATIONAL READING
PROGRAMS, BOOKS, SUMMER
CAMPS, AND STEM OPPORTUNITIES

FOR THE COST OF A
FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT



YOU CAN GIVE
\$30 /WK
TO HELP PROVIDE

MEALS FOR 80 CHILDREN

IN DAYCARE, ENSURING THEY HAVE
NUTRITIOUS SNACK AND FOOD
OPTIONS



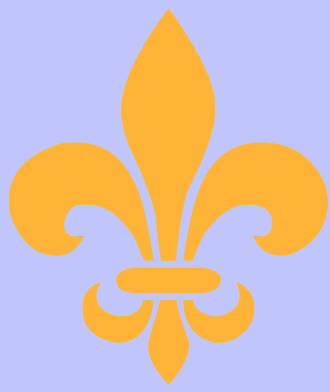
FOR THE COST OF A
DINNER DATE



YOU CAN GIVE
\$40 /WK
TO HELP PROVIDE

MORE THAN 40 NIGHTS OF SAFE SHELTER

AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES TO SURVIVORS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING



LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIETY

The United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley Leadership Giving Society recognizes and celebrates the vital importance of **personal giving** at exceptional levels.

Members of our Leadership Giving Society are people of vision. Their community involvement creates solutions that shape tomorrow.

LEVELS

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Office: 1425 Chapline Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

Phone: (304) 232-4625

Website: unitedwayuov.org

2027 DONOR PLEDGE FORM



OFFICE 1425 Chapline St., Wheeling, WV 26003

1

My Info

FIRST NAME	MI	LAST NAME	PHONE
HOME ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS	COMPANY NAME		

2

My Gift

☐ **PAYROLL DEDUCTION** ☐ **CHECK** Check # _____
\$ _____ X _____ Payable to United Way Upper Ohio Valley
Amount Per Pay Number of Pay Periods

\$ _____

MY TOTAL GIFT

☐ **BILL ME** ☐ Now ☐ One Time ☐ Quarterly

☐ **CASH** ☐ **CREDIT CARD** _____ / _____
Credit Card Number Exp. Date
CVV _____



GIVE ONLINE!

3

My Investment

☐ **UNITED WAY COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND** The most powerful way to invest your contribution. Trained volunteers study community conditions and meet with every agency applying for funding to ensure informed decisions are made before investing your gift locally.

Direct your gift specifically to programs and funded partners serving an individual county:

☐ Hancock County ☐ Brooke County ☐ Ohio County ☐ Marshall County ☐ Wetzel County
☐ Tyler County ☐ Belmont County

☐ **Designated Gift** Organization must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. A \$50 minimum contribution is required.

AGENCY'S COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
_____	\$ _____

☐ **Release my information** Please release my name, address, and gift information to the charities I have designated my gift.

4

My Engagement



Combine my giving with:

Yearly contribution of \$500+

For publishing recognition please list my name as follows: (Include additional person's name if preferred)

☐ I/we prefer not to be published

No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Please keep a copy of this form for your tax records. You will also need a copy of your pay stub, W-2 or other employer document showing the amount withheld and paid to a charitable organization for payroll deduction contributions. Consult your tax advisor for more information.

Thank You!

Signature: _____

Date: _____

UNITED IS THE WAY

From food insecurity to housing and child care and community health, United Way Upper Ohio Valley brings people and resources together to tackle our community's biggest challenges.

The United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley responds to urgent needs and helps to foster local impact and lasting change to make sure kids get a strong start, families are stable, and everyone has the chance to be healthy.

When our communities thrive, we all benefit.

LOCAL IMPACT.
LASTING CHANGE.



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