

United  
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United Way  
of Bucks County

**MAKE HOPE HAPPEN.**

Now more than ever, our  
community needs your help.



Every day, all across Bucks County, our neighbors struggle with obstacles that are difficult to face and too hard to ignore. Hunger, homelessness, education inequality, and other barriers leave some people underserved in Bucks County.

Change doesn't happen alone. Together, when you give, advocate, and volunteer our community grows stronger, relationships get deeper, and we create opportunities where they didn't exist before.

**THIS IS HOW WE LIVE UNITED.**

## Everyone Deserves a Chance

How do we get there? We apply new solutions to old problems and mobilize the most effective resources. We develop programs that produce lasting results and share our outcomes with full transparency. We inspire people to give generously and compassionately knowing that their investment is someone's opportunity.

We are more than just funders. We work side-by-side with partners tackling complex, interconnected issues, like education, poverty, and health challenges. We ask ourselves and our network of nonprofit change-agents the same question every day: What can we do to make things better?

## You are needed, now more than ever.

Give today. Learn more at [www.uwbucks.org](http://www.uwbucks.org).



## EMERGENCY NEEDS

We help families through times of crisis by providing assistance with transportation, rent, utilities, school supplies, medications, and other essentials. Transportation is one of the biggest barriers to self-sufficiency. Last year we provided 650 families with support for emergency needs. We even provided eleven cars to families in our community.

*Your gift of **\$2,500** could provide one-time financial assistance to families who are struggling right now.*

## FOOD ACCESS

Before the COVID-19 pandemic, having enough food to eat was often taken for granted. We are now serving 2,000 families each week through programs such as Fresh Connect and Bucks Knocks Out Hunger.

*Your gift of **\$1,500** could provide breakfast essentials – eggs, milk, and oatmeal – for more than 300 local families. Your gift provides families experiencing tough times a strong start to each day.*

## EDUCATION

We believe that access to a quality education is an essential building block to a great life. Last year we provided scholarships for nearly 250 children enrolled in high quality early education programs.

*Your gift of **\$1,000** could help close the opportunity gap by providing a three month Pre-K scholarship for a young child in Bucks County.*



## HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS

United Way steps in to prevent homelessness before families are in crisis. Last year we evaluated the needs of 346 people. We played an essential role in helping them move into safe, affordable housing and ensuring they have what they need to make the space a home.

*Your gift of **\$500** could provide one month of rental assistance to help a family get back on their feet.*

## Together We Create Lasting Change

Every day, we strive to create permanent and positive change in our community—but we can't do it alone. We need your help. Make your gift today to join the fight and transform our community.

*Your gift will be used to fund our entire mission. The service areas listed within this document provide examples of how your dollars might be used.*

### I CHOOSE TO LIVE UNITED

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## MY GIFT

**Payroll Deduction** Total Pledge = Amount x No. of Pay Periods

Amount:  \$2  \$5  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pay Periods:  12  24  26  52  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**One-Time Gift**

Amount:  \$2,500  \$1,500  \$1,000  \$500

\$250  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: Checks payable to United Way of Bucks County

Cash  Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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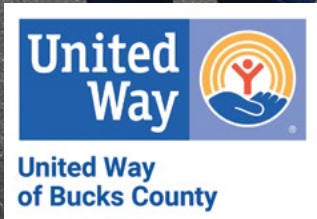
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*As a courtesy to our donors, gifts can be directed to 501(c)(3) health and human service organizations. The minimum annual gift is \$50. A processing fee of 12% for lump sum and up to 20% for payroll deduction gifts will be applied. Designations less than \$50, and/or with incomplete information, and/or not directed to a qualified organization will be directed to the Community Impact Fund.*

**GIVING IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE** In accordance with IRS requirements, we acknowledge that United Way of Bucks County has not provided any goods or services in consideration, in whole or in part, for this contribution. You may wish to consult your tax advisor with regard to your personal tax situation.



**Thank you for your generosity!**



# YOU CAN MAKE HOPE HAPPEN.

## A Message from Our CEO

At United Way, we fight for the education, self-sufficiency, and health of every person in Bucks County. We create positive, lasting change by applying new solutions to old problems.

In 2020, our goals and aspirations haven't changed – but the world has changed more than any of us could have predicted.

In just six months, we served 30,000 more people than we normally would. We helped moms and dads who went from being donors to needing help within a few short months.

I hope you will join me in making a gift of personal significance this year.

Together, we are someone's healthy meal. We are a family's path home. Our gifts create opportunities and ensure that our friends and neighbors get through even the darkest times.

With gratitude,

Marissa Christie  
President & CEO



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