



Our Mission: To improve people’s lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community.

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Financial Activity

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020	
SOURCES OF FUNDS	
CAMPAIGN AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$433,000
TOTAL	\$433,000
USES OF FUNDS	
PROGRAM/AGENCY ALLOCATIONS	\$230,800
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	\$12,000
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	\$27,673
ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENT FUND	\$4,333
OTHER DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS	\$7,982
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$124,596
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	\$25,616
TOTAL	\$433,000

Day of Caring



The 22nd Annual Day of Caring was held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Over 430 volunteers (37 teams) completed projects at 38 sites in Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Thank you to our community volunteers for coming together to complete projects in efforts of saving thousands of dollars for our local non-profits.

Special Thanks to the 22nd Annual Day of Caring Sponsors & Contributors!

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How Do You Measure the True Value of United Way to the Community?



Community Investment

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata prides itself on functioning with the utmost accountability and transparency to ensure that the generosity of our donors and grantors is utilized in the most effective and efficient way possible. **THE UNITED WAY works hard to earn your TRUST** and remains steadfastly committed to our role as faithful stewards of the hard-earned resources entrusted to us by the generous people of this community.

Each year volunteers donate time and talent to this process. During the 2019-2020 community investment process, 22 volunteers spent a total of 66 hours working on Community Investment. The dollar value of that time and talent based on the Independent Sector’s value of volunteer time equates to \$1,678. Value to our community – PRICELESS!













Collaborative and Funded Partners

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata partners with community minded organizations like these with the common goal of advancing the common good. A total of \$230,800 was allocated through the investment process during the 2019-2020 year.

Education <i>Helping children and youth achieve their potential through education.</i>	Income <i>Helping families become financially stable and independent.</i>	Health <i>Providing education, awareness, and recreation opportunities to improve daily life.</i>
Compass Community Connections Crossroads Pregnancy Center DeLauter Youth Center Juniata County Library Juniata Valley Council Boy Scouts Mifflin County Library Success By 6 \$144,200	MidPenn Legal Services The Abuse Network \$31,100	American Red Cross Fayette Area Lions Den LUMINA Center NuVisions Center \$55,500

2020 Campaign

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata's 2020 campaign raised a total of \$433,000. Below are the top ten employee and corporate campaign contributors. In each row, the top number represents the employee contribution and the bottom amount represents the corporate contribution. A special thanks goes to these top ten companies and employees for contributing to the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata and to all others that continue to contribute.

2020 Campaign Raised \$433,000		
Thank you to our top ten employee/corporate campaign fundraisers!		
1. Standard Steel		\$38,865.00 \$20,957.50
2. Kish Bank		\$11,772.03 \$12,700.00
3. Juniata Valley Bank		\$13,071.00 \$9,500.00
4. Geisinger Health System		\$13,445.21 \$1,500.00
5. Philips Healthcare		\$12,129.00 \$750.00
6. Penelec-A First Energy Company		\$1,644.96 \$9,978.30
7. Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, Mifflin County Chapter		\$9,558.00
8. SECA		\$8,701.74
9. First Quality		\$7,500.00 \$500.00
10. DuMor Inc.		\$5,195.00 \$1,000.00

Leadership Giving

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata would like to thank everyone who contributed to the 2020 Campaign. Leaders' Circle represents a different level of community participation, an indication of deeper involvement and a desire to do more. With a contribution of \$500 or more, Leaders' Circle members strengthen the United Way and significantly increase its ability to provide needed local human services. In 2020 Leaders' Circle giving represented 34% of the campaign. Below is a list of leadership givers. As you review the list, you will see many individuals who would prefer to remain anonymous. The number found beside the anonymous giver is the number of individuals who contributed within that category. Once again, a special thanks goes to all the leadership givers and all others who participated in the 2020 campaign.

<p>Tocqueville Members - \$10,000 & Above Anonymous (1)</p> <p>Diamond Circle - \$5,000 to \$9,999 Anonymous (1)</p> <p>Platinum Plus Circle - \$4,000 to \$4,999 John M. Hilton Mark & Beth Zong</p> <p>Platinum Circle - \$3,000 to \$3,999</p> <p>Gold Plus Circle - \$2,000 to \$2,999 Marcie Barber Ed & Nancy Lerch Samuel R. Peters Jim & Carol Ann Spendiff Anonymous (1)</p> <p>Gold Circle - \$1,500 to \$1,999 Charles & Mary Jo Everhart Harry A. Kunkel, III William & Helen Lodanosky Michael & Pamela Mannino James L. Shilling Jr. Anonymous (1)</p> <p>Silver Circle - \$1,000 to \$1,499 Rebecca Blasi Jacqueline Eckert Francis & Bonnie Evanitsky James & Joan Fulkroad David Glendye William A. Gomes Del & Rose Guerrini Reid & Laura Hannon, Jr. Kimberly J. Manganaro Bruce & Barbara Nielsen Ronald & Karen Napikoski John & Carla Pannizzo Dr. & Mrs. Daniel Reifsnyder Freda Richard Glenn & Lisa Snyder Steven C. Swigart</p>	<p>Silver Circle - \$1,000 to \$1,499 (continued) Anonymous (8)</p> <p>Bronze Plus Circle -\$750 to \$999 Steven & Oksana DeArment Holly A. Ellers Norman Harpster William P. Hayes Clarence L. Krepps Michael & Teena McCurdy James R. McLaughlin Gary & Sue Oden William F. Rehill Timothy & Susan Searer Ronald & Donna Thomas Suzanne M. White Anonymous (6)</p> <p>Bronze Circle - \$500 to \$749 Willa J. Adams Bridget M. Allen Mario D. Andrie Amy L. Bair Jan M. Barber John & Kathy Bauman Douglas K. Baxter Shirley M. Baxter Daniel K. Bickel James & Bonnie Bowsman Samuel & Diane Bray Jim & June Bricker Mr. & Mrs. Daniel B. Brown Mike & Sara Buffington Richard D. Crider Charles C. Cruikshank Brian D. Doebler Martin & Kim Dreibelbis Steven Dupert John & Denise Fike Allison L. Fisher Kenneth & Ruth Fisher Neil & Patricia Fisher Shannon Flurie Terry & Dawn Foster</p>
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Bronze Circle - \$500 to \$749 (continued)

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Anonymous (21)



Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank

United Way of Mifflin-Juniata partners with the Mifflin-Juniata Human Services Department to offer the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank. The Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank provides heat assistance to veterans, residents age 60 or older and families who have been denied Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) benefits due to income ineligibility.

Every year the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata hosts the Walk for Warmth, the only fundraiser for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank. The 10th annual Walk for Warmth was held on February 8, 2020 at Kish Park and raised \$5,000 for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank. The Walk for Warmth proceeds enabled the Energy Bank to be responsive to meeting the needs of our most vulnerable residents. Donations from this year's Walk for Warmth allowed Energy Bank recipients to access funds to assist with rental or heating costs.

From November 12, 2019 through March 31, 2020, the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank provided heating or rental assistance to a total of 62 families in Mifflin and Juniata counties. The cost of assisting 62 families in the two county area reached \$17,106.45.

Special Thank you to all Sponsors & Contributors!

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The Nurse's Pantry

The Nurse's Pantry is an initiative that focuses on elementary school students in both Juniata and Mifflin counties that have obstacles that prevent them from attending school. The lack of items such as clothing, shoes, and hygiene products including lice kits may prevent children from attending school or cause them to be sent home from school. United Way of Mifflin-Juniata aims to help students stay in school so that they can learn and grow. The Nurse's Pantry will provide resources to address many non-illness issues that keep students from attending school. The Nurse's Pantry is offered in two elementary schools in Juniata County as well as all elementary and intermediate schools in Mifflin County.

During the 2019-2020 school year, The Nurse's Pantry helped 148 elementary students in Mifflin County and assisted with purchasing items for 309 students in Juniata County.

Success By 6

Success By 6 is the early childhood initiative at the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata. SB6 has been working in Mifflin and Juniata counties since 2005 to build cross sector collaborations supporting children and their family's birth to age six to be prepared entering school and continue as successful lifelong learners.

Kindergarten Transition Activities

- 96 families attended the MC Kindergarten Readiness Workshops during Jan. & Feb. 2020. Every elementary school had an increase in attendance from last year.
- SB6 hosted an in-service for 12 Early Childhood staff from Mifflin and Juniata Counties on Dec. 4, 2019. The in-service provided an introduction to the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Curriculum which is used in both school districts. All staff that attended the in-service received a copy of the curriculum.
- Juniata County Connecting to Kindergarten Nights and Data Nights were canceled due to COVID-19.

Community Outreach

- August 28, 2019, Success By 6 hosted the Philadelphia Food Trust organization for a community listening session. The conversation identified current practices, goals and barriers around healthy food, physical activity and screen time in Early Childhood Education settings. This event was one of three listening sessions which took place across the state. This was a unique opportunity for Success By 6 and the early childhood education providers, parents and community leaders to share their thoughts and challenges around these topics.
- SB6 in partnership with Summit Early Learning delivered approximately 200 New Mom Literacy Bags to new moms at Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital. Due to COVID-19 the project has been on hold since March.
- SB6 partnered again this year with Lewistown Kiwanis to distribute Early Learning Activity guides to early childhood programs and families in Mifflin and Juniata Counties.



Grant funding received in 2019-2020

- \$3605.00 from First Book/UWPA to purchase books for families. Books were distributed through Head Start, early Head Start, Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Families America.
- The United Way/SB6 was approved as an EITC/Pre-Kindergarten Scholarship Organization in March.
- \$1660.00 from the Center for Community Action to support the New Mom Literacy Bag project.
- \$21,139.55 from the Early Learning Resource Center to promote kindergarten transition activities in Mifflin and Juniata Counties.

For more information about the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata visit our website at www.mjunitiedway.org or simply call the office at 717.248.9636.