



United Way
of Mifflin-Juniata

2022-23 Annual Report

2022-2023



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

CAMPAIGN & OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 594,392
USE OF FUNDS	
FUND DISTRIBUTION	\$ 234,517
COMMUNITY INITIATIVES	\$ 12,000
CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENDOWMENT	\$ 3,402
FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	\$ 41,962
OTHER DESIGNATED EXPENSE	\$ 6,378
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$ 263,314
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL EXPENSE	\$ 32,819
TOTAL	\$ 594,392

Our Mission:

To improve people's lives by mobilizing the caring power of the community.

Officers

President: Suzanne White, *Kish Bank*
Vice President: Candy Hoffman, *Pennian Bank*
Secretary: Mike Petroski, *Retired, Standard Steel*
Treasurer: Lisa Snyder, *Juniata Valley Bank*
Asst. Treasurer: Corrinne Pierce, *FOXPRO*

Staff

Executive Director: Colette Hartzler
Resource Coordinator: Kenda Haas
Clerical Support: Ruth Jones



Board of Directors

William Burmeister, *Geisinger Health System*
Christina Calkins-Mazur, *Community Member*
Mike Reeder, *Dept. of Transportation*
Jeff Davis, *Attorney at Law Torquato Law office*
Rob Postal, *MC Commissioner*
Diane Stewart, *Retired, MC School District*
Nicole O'Donnell, *Asst. Principle Lewistown Elementary*
Rhonda Kelley, *Juniata River Valley Chamber of Commerce*
N. Sue Reinke, *Community Member*
Monica Maxwell, *Standard Steel*

Every
\$1
of your
donation



Government
& Foundation
Grants



Gifts in
Kind



Delivers
\$1.22
In
Community
Impact

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 2022-2023 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 \$1,977. Value to our community – PRICELESS!



Your contributions went to these Community Partners



Health

American Red Cross
Fayette Area Lion's Den
LUMINA Center
NuVisions Center
Juniata Valley YMCA
Bob Perks Cancer Fund

\$72,500.00

Education

Boy Scouts of America, JV Council
Community Partnerships RC&D
Crossroads Pregnancy Center
Compass Community Connections (Special Needs)
Juniata County Library
Mifflin County Library
Paul Delauter Youth Center

\$102,000.00

Income

The Abuse Network
MidPenn Legal Services

\$31,300.00

United Way Initiatives

The Nurse's Pantry
M-J Energy Bank (November-March)





2023 Campaign

The Nurse’s Pantry: The Nurse’s Pantry is an initiative focused 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 which may prevent children from attending school or cause them to be sent home from 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 2022-2023 school year The Nurse’s Pantry helped 400 elementary students in Mifflin County and assisted with purchasing items for 900 students in Juniata County.

The Mifflin Juniata Energy Bank: United Way of Mifflin-Juniata partners with the Mifflin-Juniata 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 or rent assistance to those qualified. Every year the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata hosts the Walk for Warmth, the only fundraiser for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank. The 13th Annual Walk for Warmth was held this and raised approximately \$5,000.00 for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank.



From November 2022 through March 31, 2023 the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank Provided heating or rental assistance totalling 12,286.22.

We served 34 total families.-- 18 families in Mifflin County and 16 in Juniata County



Day Of Caring

Our 25th Annual Day of Caring was held on Wednesday, September 21, 2022. Approximately 330 volunteers (32 teams) completed projects at 28 sites in Mifflin and Juniata Counties. Thank you for our community volunteers for coming together to complete projects in efforts of saving thousands of dollars for our local non-profits. We could not do it without **you!**

JACKHAMMER CLUB SPONSORS (\$750)	SLEDGEHAMMER CLUB SPONSORS (\$500)	CARPENTER CLUB SPONSORS (\$250)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alltrista • First Quality • Geisinger • Juniata Valley Bank • Lowe’s • Standard Steel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Century 21 Above and Beyond • Clayton Lewistown • Corvette America • Kish Bank • Marcal/Nittany Paper • MCS Bank • Metzler Forest Products, LLC • Sanitation Solutions Plus • The Stewardship Group • Top Flight Automotive • UGI Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blaise Alexander Subaru of Lewistown • FOXPRO • Lerch RV • Pennian Bank

The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata's 2023 campaign raised a total of **\$335,068**. 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**.

2023 Campaign Raised \$335,068
Thank you to our top ten employee/corporate campaign fundraisers!

 STANDARD STEEL	\$24,285 \$4,973
 KISH BANK <small>expect more</small>	\$12,126 \$14,820
 JVB <small>Juniata Valley Bank</small>	\$14,662 \$12,250
 First Quality.	\$18,328 \$750
 PASR <small>Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees</small>	\$8,470
 DuMor	\$7,125 \$1,000
Geisinger	\$4,475 \$1,750
 PHILIPS	\$4,503 \$500
 Penelec® <small>A FirstEnergy Company</small>	\$500 \$4,177



The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata would like to thank everyone who contributed to the 2023 Campaign. Leader's 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 2023 Leaders' Circle giving represented 34% of the campaign. Once again, a special thanks goes to all the leadership givers and all others who participated in the 2023 campaign.

The Leader's Circle

Alexis de Tocqueville - \$10,000 & Above

Anonymous

Diamond Circle – \$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous

James Fulkroad, Sr

Platinum Circle – \$3,000 to \$3,999

Marcie A Barber

Ed & Nancy Lerch

Gold Plus Circle – \$2,000 to \$2,999

John & Heather Eby

Helen S Macklin

Bruce & Barbara Nielsen

Jim & Patti Shilling

Carol Ann Spendiff

Glenn & Lisa Snyder

Mark & Beth Zong

Gold Circle –

\$1,500 to \$1,999

Anonymous (2)

Charlie & Mary Jo Everhart

William & Sandra Gomes

William & Connie Hayes

Helen Lodanosky

Larry & Patricia Niemond

Silver Circle –

\$1,000 to \$1,499

Anonymous (2)

Jacqueline Eckert

Joan Fulkroad Estate

Jeffrey Gum

Reid & Laura Hannon, Jr

John Harwood

Todd Kearns

Kenneth Litwiller

Timothy & Carol Lockard

Steven Swigart

Freda Richard

Dorothy E Rudy

Donna Thomas

Kirk Thomas

Joseph Westover

Bronze Plus Circle – \$750 to \$999

Anonymous (2)

Terry & Dawn Foster

Mike & Teena McCurdy

Timothy & Susan Searer

Suzanne M White

Bronze Circle –

\$500 to \$749

Anonymous (13)

Doug & Jan Barber

Doug & Sherry Baxter

Shirley M Baxter

Sam & Diane Bray

Jim & June Bricker

Dan & Kathy Brown

Mike & Sara Buffington

Richard D Crider

Steven & Oksana DeArment

Martin & Kimberly Dreibelbis

Steven E Dupert

James O Egolf, III

Allison Fisher

Neil Fisher, Jr

Rachel Franklin

Shannon L Gingerich

Larry & Judith Gisewhite

Roberta L Griebel

Bryan Hale

Ashley L Henry

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Frank A James

James & Phyllis Johnson

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Todd Kipp

Tina M Kise

Kraig & Susan Kratzer

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Lindsey Swigart

Richard & Cheryl Swineford

Richard VanHorne

David & Patricia Walker

Barry D Weaver

Thomas D Weldon

Robert G Zeigler

A Note from the Executive Director

2022 -2023 was a year of growth. Growth for me personally and the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata office. My name is Colette Hartzler, the new Executive Director of the United Way of Mifflin-Juniata. Prior to my start with the UWMJ I was doing Casework for NuVisions Center in Lewistown PA for 12 years. Having been primarily involved in home visitation and resource development and referrals I was able to get a firsthand look at one aspect of the special needs in our counties.



Coming to the United Way was a big change and one I am grateful to step into. The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata has accomplished some great work in 2022-23. We were able to create an amazing Community effort with the 2022 Day of Caring. A great day was had by teams and worksites alike!

The Shop with A Cop event was an important collaboration with the PA State Police. At risk children and young Teens were referred to us and through our fundraising effort 13 at risk children were able to go Christmas shopping with a State Trooper or County police officer! The kids loved it and so did the officers. The children and families were treated to a party following the shopping spree. Children could have gifts wrapped if they chose. The Season of giving was clear that day.



The United Way of Mifflin-Juniata also organized and raised funds for the Walk for Warmth for the Mifflin-Juniata Energy Bank. This collaboration with Mifflin-Juniata Human Services was able to raise money through the Walk for Warmth to assist more families with rising fuel costs. Despite the below 0 degree temps a group of caring folks came out to walk at Kish Park for this need.

As for our own fundraising efforts we organized our second annual United Golf Classic! Through the caring people and businesses in our community we were able to raise just under \$10,000.00.

We were also involved in collaborations with groups such as Faith's House of Hope, Rural PA COVID grant.

It has been a year of growth and change; through it all however the United Way will remain committed to improving people's lives and mobilizing the caring power of the community!



Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colette Hartzler".

