



United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY

UNITED WAY FIGHTS FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL STABILITY OF EVERY PERSON IN BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY.

Every day, people in Buffalo & Erie County struggle with issues that may seem impossible to solve. Lack of education. Limited access to health services. Financial instability. These are tough problems that threaten the future of individuals and communities. But there is hope. There's United Way.

OUR MISSION

We bring people, organizations, and resources together to improve community well-being.

We are more than the fundraisers. We surround our community's most critical problems—and we fight. With our partners—including 900+ companies and nonprofit organizations—we're offering hope and help where it's needed the most.

We are strengthening communities from the inside out, but there's still so much more to do. Throughout Buffalo & Erie County we're fighting to build a better tomorrow today.



WHAT DOES THE UNITED WAY OF BUFFALO & ERIE COUNTY DO?

WE DO OUR RESEARCH.

We invest in the areas of most need in our community.



We conduct research and report our findings through the community report card series. Current topics include childhood obesity, third-grade proficiency and financial hardship.

WE TACKLE THE ISSUES HEAD ON.

Based off our research, we surround our community's most critical problems and fight for the building blocks of life:



Education

Helping kids be all they can be.



Financial Stability

Moving people from poverty to possibility.



Health & Wellness

Building strong and healthy communities.

WE FUND PROGRAMS THAT CREATE CHANGE.

We find every dollar we can to address these problems.

Last year, the United Way invested over **\$4.1 million** back into Buffalo & Erie County.

32,394

Education

young children and students were equipped to succeed in school

24,112

Financial Stability

people received tools to improve their finances and become more self-sufficient

11,208

Health & Wellness

community members took steps to improve their health

WE PROMOTE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND STRENGTHEN THE NONPROFIT NETWORK.



We are more than just fundraisers. We provide opportunities to have a seat at the table and be a part of the solution. Because change doesn't happen alone.

- Last year, **6,200 people** volunteered **53,900 hours** valued at **\$1.3 million** in in-kind services provided to local nonprofits.
- Get involved today!** Volunteer, take advantage of professional development opportunities, or become a member of Leadership Society, Women United or Next Generation United.

YOUR PARTNERSHIP POWERS US!

\$1
A WEEK

provides free tax prep services to eight families, investing more than \$12,000 back into our community.

\$5
A WEEK

provides 11 young students a year's worth of tools needed to improve literacy.

\$10
A WEEK

provides 350 students with the tools for healthier eating and greater physical activity.

**WE HAVE ONE LIFE. IN ORDER TO LIVE BETTER,
WE MUST LIVE UNITED.**

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