We bring the power of volunteering straight to you with our Service-To-Go options! United Way’s Holiday-in-a-Bag project is for children living in safe shelters or other temporary living facilities and for families living in financial crisis. With your generous donation of time and a short list of fun gifts, you will make a true difference in a child’s life in our community. United Way will provide a list of suggested items to include in the bags.

DID YOU KNOW...

- In 2018, 5,800 people in Erie County experienced homelessness.
- 86% of those who experienced homelessness spent time in an emergency shelter or transitional housing.
- Of those people who spent time in an emergency shelter or transitional housing, 25% are children.
- Over 30% of Buffalo’s families are living below the poverty line and more than 20% of children experience food insecurity.

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