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2025-26 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



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Serving as the 2024-2026 Board Chair of the United Way of Danville-Pittsylvania County has been a profound honor. I've held this role with deep gratitude - for the trust placed in me by this board, and for the opportunity to steward an organization that has served this community for more than a century.

One of the greatest joys of this role has been empowering our board and staff to ask bold questions about United Way's long-term sustainability - not just for our organization, but for the lasting, systemic change we exist to create. Real community transformation requires intentional investment, courageous leadership, and the willingness to build for a future we may not fully see yet.

None of this is possible without you. To our donors: thank you. Every gift you entrust to United Way is a statement of faith - that we will steward resources responsibly, ask hard questions, and never settle for short-term fixes when lasting change is within reach. We do not take that trust lightly.

To the organizations we fund: our investment in your work is more than financial - it is a declaration that we believe in your mission and trust you as essential partners. You are on the front lines every day, and United Way is honored to stand behind you.

Our measure of success is not activity, but genuine, lasting impact in the lives of our neighbors. Thank you for believing in this mission and investing in our community. Together, we are building a stronger future for all.

With gratitude,



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2025-26 UWDPC OUTCOMES

American Red Cross Blood Drives



3 blood drives; 53 donors; 42 units of blood collected

Board Room Usage



19 organizations; 46 uses; 92 hours

Glass4Good



\$6,777 donated to 3rd Chance; 25 families served

Community Engagement



124 Community meetings attended by UWDPC staff

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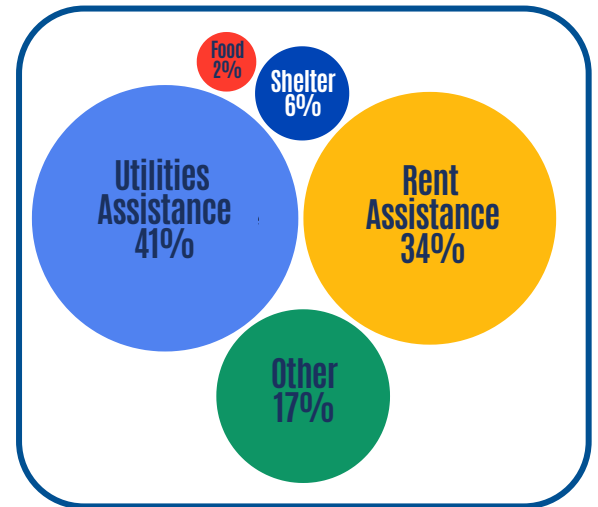
Over 3,500 referrals made by individuals in the City of Danville & Pittsylvania



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OVER 500 RESOURCE HUB REFERRALS:





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AREA OF IMPACT: READ

Students will read at grade level by the 3rd grade.

OUTCOME:

2,439 children received high quality literacy support through United Way's supported agencies.

SUPPORTED AGENCIES:



Danville Church & Community Tutorial Program

88% of students passed their reading classes with a "C" or better.



Danville Speech & Hearing

10% of patients made improvements towards their goals and functional communications.



Danville Public School Education Foundation

7% increase in literacy skills of all students enrolled kindergarten through third grade.



Pittsylvania County Schools

92% of students in the Book Buddy program improved their reading scores from the Fall to the mid-year.



AREA OF IMPACT: EDUCATE

All youth receive the support needed for on-time graduation.

OUTCOME:

2,964 youth received educational support through United Way supported agencies. Additionally, 2,197 youth received vaping messaging.

SUPPORTED AGENCIES:



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Danville Area

Program youth have a 100% graduation rate.



Boys & Girls Clubs of the Danville Area

70% of parents actively participate in their child's academic progress at the Club and 92% of members passed all their classes.



Just Kids Child Development Center

Five children were able to receive uninterrupted early childhood education from financial assistance.



Blue Ridge Mountain Council (Scouting)

All 62 youth who applied for scholarships to attend summer camp received assistance.



Regional Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

Anti-vaping programs were conducted in 4 middle schools, reaching 1,000 students.



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AREA OF IMPACT: GET HEALTHY

All individuals have their basic needs met and maintain health/wellness across their life span.

OUTCOME:

1,202 people received services that benefitted their health from United Way supported agencies.

SUPPORTED AGENCIES:



American Red Cross of Blue Ridge Virginia

Immediate homelessness was prevented for multiple individuals served locally by the Red Cross.



House of Hope

30,000 meals were served.



Danville Life Saving Crew

Through 2,189 patient visits, the Paramedicine Program reduced unnecessary 911 calls.



Salvation Army

90% of families experiencing a financial crisis completed a monthly spending budget with a case worker to prevent future hardships.



Danville-Pittsylvania County Habitat for Humanity

11 families selected for the building of decent, safe, and affordable homes.



Southern Area Agency on Aging

91 transportation challenged clients were transported to critical primary health care services.



Healthy Families of Danville Pittsylvania

100% of program families who were homeless or at risk for homelessness were referred to local resources.



Virginia Legal Aid Society

500 individuals facing eviction or with potential of eviction were assisted in not losing their home.



AREA OF IMPACT: FINANCIAL STABILITY

Individuals and families are financially stable, self-sufficient and no one lives in poverty.

OUTCOME:

176 individuals were assisted with issues related to their financial stability through United Way supported agencies.

SUPPORTED AGENCIES:



The Arc of Southside

20 new jobs were obtained by individuals in the Supported Employment Program.



Danville Neighborhood Development Corporation

100+ homeowners increased their home maintenance skills by completing maintenance classes.



Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

160 individuals utilized the Career Center.

2025-26 SUCCESS STORIES

READ DANVILLE CHURCH & COMMUNITY TUTORIAL PROGRAM

JULIO

Julio, a third-grade student who faced challenges in his acclimation to the US culture and standardized testing. Despite being in 3rd grade, Julio enrolled in the 5th grade reading classes with Miss Atkins and 4th-grade math classes with Mr. Mooney, both of whom were committed to providing him with the support he needed to succeed. Through hard work, dedication, and personalized tutoring, Julio began to show significant improvement. His understanding of complex reading concepts expanded, his confidence in tackling math problems grew, and he passed his first SOL (Standards of Learning) Test.

EDUCATE BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF THE DANVILLE AREA

TINA

Following in the footsteps of the mentor and other educators, Tina has started to study Elementary Education. Since Tina was exposed to travel to colleges and universities with the agency, it helped her make decisions about what college to go to and what to study.

2025-26 SUCCESS STORIES

GET HEALTHY HEALTHY FAMILIES DANVILLE-PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

MARIA & JOHN

After facing infertility for 16 years, Maria and John welcomed triplets in February of 2023. Through the Healthy Families Program, this family of five was able to successfully graduate from early intervention and exceed developmental expectations.

FINANCIAL STABILITY THE ARC OF SOUTHSIDE

KO

KO is a motivated young man diagnosed with autism and ADHD who has a strong desire to work and be independent. Determined to find meaningful employment, KO was referred to The Arc of Southside's Supported Employment program paired KO with a dedicated job coach to support him through the job search process. After several months of guidance and exploration, KO found an opportunity that truly matched his abilities and preferences.



As the affiliate for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, it is our goal that every child in Danville and Pittsylvania County from birth to 5 should have access to high quality books in the home. Reading at home will better prepare students for reading in school. This program compliments the goal of our

Area of Impact: Literacy and supports children's literacy and their passion for reading.

During 2025-26, there were 1,934 children active in the program, 22,784 books were mailed and UWDPC participated in 16 community events with Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



The Dan River Region Out-of-School Time (OST) Network is a dynamic new initiative designed to elevate, support, and connect OST providers across our region. In close partnership with the Danville Regional Foundation (DRF), this initiative seeks to create a strong, unified voice for out-of-school time programming—ensuring children and youth in our community thrive during the critical hours beyond the school day.



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VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

2025 Day of Action: Caesars Virginia



- Total of more than 200 volunteer hours
- Offered five volunteer opportunities
- Day of Action - 31 volunteers
- Alliance Human Resources Foster Care overnight bag collection - 20 Kegerreis Digital Marketing employees
- Axxor, LLC - 300 care bags for the House of Hope guests prepared by 30 employees

Alliance Human Resources Foster Care collection: Kegerreis Digital Marketing

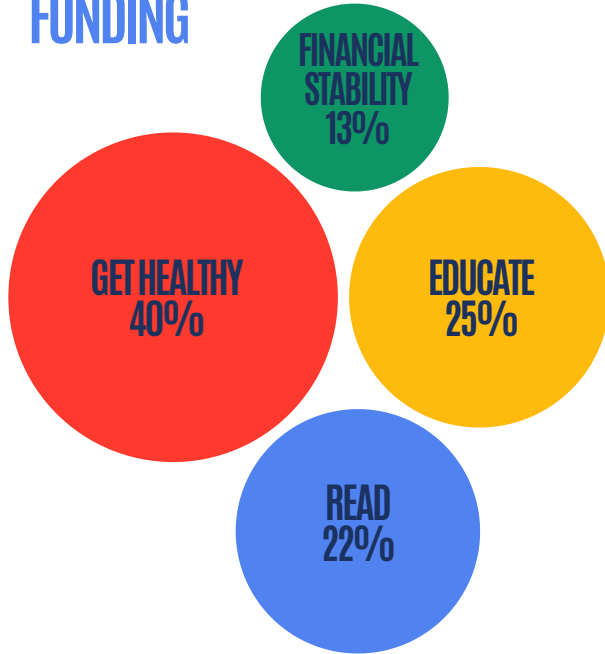


2025 Day of Action: Columbia Forest Products

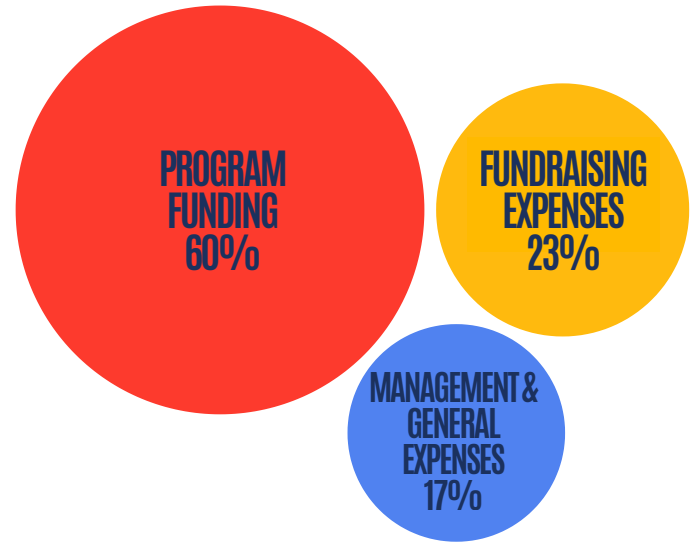


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