

# 10 REASONS TO SUPPORT UNITED WAY OF TUSCARAWAS COUNTY

## Because the NEED IS ENORMOUS.

13% of the local population is living in poverty, with nearly half of local students receive free or reduced lunch.

## Because your dollars LEVERAGE MORE DOLLARS.

UWTC funding is often considered a "Seal of Approval" because of our thorough review. This helps create additional funding for effective programs.

## Because NO ONE PROGRAM CAN DO IT ALONE.

It takes a variety of agencies to keep communities strong. With a deep relationship network, United Way provides the leadership and resources to get things done.

## Because it will ADDRESS THE GREATEST NEEDS.

From emergency needs and education to health care and economic self-sufficiency, United Way works to address the greatest challenges facing each community.

## Because your gift will CHANGE PEOPLES LIVES.

United Way donations have made it possible for people to have the basic needs in life, children to succeed in school, and families to have financial stability.

## Because your gift will DELIVER RESULTS.

United Way partner organizations must demonstrate measurable and lasting results. For example, it's not about how many people receive meals at a soup kitchen, it's about how many no longer need to.

## Because we DO MORE THAN FUND PROGRAMS.

Beyond supporting local nonprofits, we fund our own programs. For example, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Ohio and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA)

## Because you can IMPACT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

United Way researches needs in the community and funds aligned programs. 99% of donations stay in the local community.

## Because YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

Volunteers are the backbone of the United Way! Local volunteers give over 18,000 hours annually of their time and talent as partners in the United Way effort to LIVE UNITED.

## Because WE ALL BENEFIT.

From programs that help our neighbors in the face of unexpected crisis to those that help working families remain self-sufficient. We have a wealth of community support services that improve the quality of life in Tuscarawas County.

## IMPACTING THE COMMUNITY IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

### 211

Because of United Way, local residents can get confidential, free information on a wide variety of topics by calling 2-1-1 or visiting [211tusc.org](http://211tusc.org).

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF EAST CENTRAL OHIO

Because of United Way, they are able to provide school & community based mentoring programs. Making a difference in the lives of 350 matches annually.

### GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH EAST OHIO

Because of United Way, Tuscarawas County young girls are able to participate in activities to build self-confidence and problem solving skills through the financial assistance grant program.

### HARBOR HOUSE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER

Because of United Way, families have received a safe haven from domestic violence for over 2,500 nights.

### HARCATUS SENIOR NUTRITION

Because of United Way, the program is able to provide meals so seniors remain healthy and independent in their community.

### HARCATUS RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Because of United Way, seniors are provided volunteer opportunities to use their skills and knowledge.

### MOBILE MEALS OF DOVER-NEW PHILADELPHIA

Because of United Way, over 46,000 meals are delivered annually to homebound residents.

### NOAH'S HOPE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER

Because of United Way, they are positioned to support local victims of sexual and physical abuse.

### OHIOGUIDESTONE

Because of United Way, "Takin' it to the Schools" provides life skills training on resisting alcohol, tobacco and drug use to over 3,700 area students.

### DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Because of United Way, over 2,900 local children ages 0-5 receive a free book each month.

### RIVER HAVEN

Because of United Way, 70 area women are able to have a place to call home while they continue their road to recovery.

### SALVATION ARMY DOVER - NEW PHILADELPHIA

Because of United Way, they are able to provide much needed funds to assist Tuscarawas County residents with their rent and utilities.

### SOCIETY FOR EQUAL ACCESS I.L.C.

Because of United Way, mobility ramps are installed to assist in increasing the independence for those who have limited mobility.

### TUSCARAWAS CLINIC FOR THE WORKING UNINSURED

Because of United Way, much needed medical care and services have been provided to Tuscarawas County workers.

### TUSCARAWAS COUNTY COUNCIL FOR CHURCH & COMMUNITY

Because of United Way, the Healthy Choices program gives area middle school students the skills to make good decisions with their health and safety.

### TUSCARAWAS COUNTY YMCA

Because of United Way, local youth have the opportunity to participate in activities to build valuable skills, gain confidence and self-esteem.

### TUFF BAGS-TUSCARAWAS UNITED FEEDING OUR FUTURE

Because of the United Way, they are able to continue their mission eliminating food insecurity among school age children in Tuscarawas County.

\* Kidney Foundation of Ohio affiliated through the donor choice program



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