

## 2017 COMMUNITY IMPACT

### UNITED WAY HIGHLIGHTS

**Invested in community programs that improved the health, education, & financial stability of thousands of Ross County residents.**



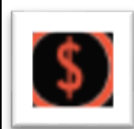
#### Education

**Success by 6**-Provided summer kindergarten readiness classroom instruction in 7 public school districts. 9 pt. average knowledge increase from pre/post class testing.



#### Health

**Mighty Active Packs Club**, weekend food bag program provided 9,800 bags of food to 256 food insecure children in Ross County Public Schools.



#### Financial Stability

**CASH Coalition** prepared over 1700 FREE tax returns for residents making up to \$54,000 /yr., bringing \$1.8 million in refunds to Ross County workers.



#### Safety Net

**Ross County Hunger Coalition Produce Markets**- Distributed over 657,000 lbs of FREE food to 5,644 households; 16,260 Ross County individuals.

## MISSION

The United Way of Ross County mobilizes resources to improve lives and strengthen our community. United Way is the number one platform in Ross County for the impact areas of health, income, and education.

We engage & promote collaboration with people and organizations to get things done.

## GIVE. VOLUNTEER. ADVOCATE.

### LIVE UNITED



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## MAKING POSITIVE IMPACT

### IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### LIVE UNITED



2019 Campaign



## 2018 UNITED WAY OF ROSS COUNTY FUNDED PROGRAMS



### STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

**Our local network of 29 Social Service Programs, along with our 7 United Way Initiatives, help to strengthen our community by making positive impact in the areas of health, education, & financial stability.**

Every donation given to the United Way serves resource and service needs in Ross County. **In fact, \$0.99 of every dollar donated to the United Way of Ross County, stays in Ross County.**

Once a grant is awarded, we monitor recipients & outcome reports to insure your dollars are invested wisely and are making a positive impact on our local community.

**The United Way works to continuously access the current needs of our community. When a program doesn't exist to address a Ross County need, we find the right partners to create & facilitate the needed program in our community.**

#### CURRENT PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES:

- **American Red Cross-** Disaster Services to impacted Ross County citizens
- **Bainbridge Senior Center-**Activities & Meals for Senior Citizens
- **Big Brothers Big Sisters** - 3 Mentoring Programs
- **Boy Scouts Simon Kenton Council- Scout Reach** Paid Scout Troop Leaders for Elementary Troops with Low Parent Involvement
- **Carver Community Center-**Pre-School, After School , Summer Camp & Free Meal Program
- **Child Protection Center-**Abuse assessments
- **Easter Seals Discovery Garden** Playgroup
- **Frankfort Senior Citizens-** Activities, Meals for Senior Citizens.
- **Goodwill-** Work Center Services
- **Hope Clinic-**Free Medical and Dental Clinics
- **Cooking Matters-** OSU SNAP Education- **Cooking Healthy on a Budget**
- **Ross County Coalition Against Domestic Violence-** Phoenix House Shelter for Women & their Children
- **Ross County Community Action Center Men's Homeless Shelter**– Shelter Facility for Men **CARES**– Support for Individuals & Families Impacted by Addiction
- **Ross County Community Action Center SPARK**– In home education visits for parents & their preschool children
- **MADE-(Drug Free Clubs of America Affiliate)** Student education and drug free life choices
- **Military Veterans Resource Center**– Support to Local Veterans
- **Seeds of Hope-** Assist & Meet the Needs of Homeless Women and Families
- **Unioto Scopes Program**– STEM education
- **Southeastern Ohio Legal Services-** Family Financial Stability Program
- **Wee Care Outreach - Baby Steps Program** Education to Pregnant & Parenting Teens Keeping Them in School; **Bundles of Joy** - Baby Equipment for Low Income Parents
- **YMCA of Ross County- Water Safety**– Free Water Safety Classes to Children
- **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library-** Provides free books to children ages Birth-5 yrs.
- **Ross County CASH Coalition-** Free Tax Preparation for People Making \$54,000 or Less Annually
- **Ross County Hunger Coalition** -Free Produce Giveaways to Those In Need: Sites in Bainbridge, Chillicothe, and at Mt. Tabor Church
- **Mighty Active Packs (M.A.P. ) Club** - Shelf Stable Weekend Food Bags for Hungry Children in 6 Ross County Public School Districts, Head Start & Pioneer School
- **Map Your Future**–7th-12th Grade Career Exploration & Career Mentoring. Open to all Ross County Students. School District Partners: Chillicothe, Unioto, Huntington, Adena & Pickaway Ross Career Tech Ctr.
- **Success by 6-** Kindergarten Readiness Program in ALL School Districts
- **Volunteer Center website:** Nonprofit Volunteer Opportunities to Explore [www.volunteerrosscounty.org](http://www.volunteerrosscounty.org)