

UNITED WAY OF ROSS COUNTY

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Last year we invested in community programs that improved the health, education, and financial stability of over 40,000 Ross County residents.

Education



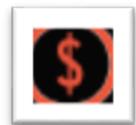
Success by 6 Kindergarten Readiness Program Provided summer classroom instruction in 7 public school districts. Students increased an average of 16 points between pre and post testing.

Health



Mighty Active Packs Club Weekend food bag program provided over 10,000 bags of food to food insecure students in Ross County Public Schools allowing students to focus on learning in stead of hunger.

Financial



CASH Coalition prepared over 1500 FREE tax returns for residents bringing \$1.8 million in refunds to Ross County citizens.

Safety Net



Ross County Hunger Coalition Produce Markets Distributed over 328.5 TONS of FREE food to 5,644 households; 16,260 Ross County individuals.



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UnitedWayRoss.org

MISSION

The United Way of Ross County mobilizes resources to improve lives and strengthen our community. We are more than just fundraisers. We are a network of hand-raisers and game changers. We fight to improve health, education and financial stability in Ross County. Join the Fight!

JOIN THE FIGHT

- \$30.00 will buy books for one child for a year through our Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- \$75.00 will provide emergency shelter to a resident in need
- \$175.00 will feed a hungry child every weekend throughout the school year through our MAP Bag Program
- \$300.00 will pay for one child to attend our 4 week summer Kindergarten Readiness Program

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UNITED WE FIGHT UNITED WE WIN LIVE UNITED



2020 Campaign



2019 PROGRAMS

- **Big Brothers Big Sisters**
 - School Based
 - Community Based
 - Waiting list Services
- **Carver Community Center**
 - Pre-School & After School
 - Summer Camp
 - Free Meal Program
- **Child Protection Center**
 - Abuse assessments
- **Easter Seals Discovery Garden**
 - Preschool Playgroup
- **Frankfort Senior Citizens**
 - Activities
 - Meals for Senior Citizens.
- **Hope Clinic**
 - Free Medical & Dental Clinics
- **OSU SNAP Education**
 - Cooking Matters/Cooking Healthy
- **Paper City Mentoring**
 - Mentoring Program
- **Ross County Coalition Against Domestic Violence**
 - Phoenix House Shelter for Women & Children
- **Ross County Community Action Center Care**
 - CARES– Individuals and Families impacted by Addiction
 - Men's Homeless Shelter– Shelter Facility
- **MADE (Drug Free Clubs of America Affiliate)**
 - Student education & drug free life choices
- **Military Veterans Resource Center**
 - Support to Local Veterans
- **Seeds of Hope**
 - Homeless Families and Women Assistance
- **The Salvation Army**
 - Emergency Assistance
- **Wee Care Outreach**
 - Baby Steps Program
 - Bundles of Joy
- **YMCA of Ross County- Water Safety**
 - Free Water Safety Classes for Children

UNITED WAY INITIATIVES

- **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**
 - Provides free books to children ages Birth-5 yrs.
- **Ross County CASH Coalition**
 - Free Tax Preparation
- **Ross County Hunger Coalition**
 - Free Produce Giveaways:
 - Sites in Bainbridge, Chillicothe, and Mt. Tabor Church
- **Mighty Active Packs (M.A.P.) Club**
 - Shelf Stable Weekend Food Bags for Hungry Children in 5 Ross County Public School Districts, Head Start & Pioneer School
- **Map Your Future**
 - 7th-12th Grade Career Exploration and Career Mentoring. Open to all Ross County Students. School District Partners: Chillicothe, Unioto, Huntington, Adena & Pickaway Ross Career Tech Center
- **Success by 6**
 - Kindergarten Readiness Program in ALL 7 School Districts
- **Volunteer Center website:**
 - Volunteer Opportunities for ALL of Ross County at www.volunteerrosscounty.org

STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY

Our local network of 24 Social Service Programs, along with our 7 United Way Initiatives, strengthen our community by making positive impact in the areas of health, education, & financial stability.

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

We invest your money through grants to local programs, then monitor recipients & outcome reports to insure your dollars are invested wisely and are making a difference in Ross County.

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



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