Join us for Live United Day at DelGrosso's Park on Thursday, June 9th. An All-Day Fun Pass is just $20 that day with coupon. That's a savings of $9.95. For each coupon redeemed, $3 will be donated to United Way of Blair County. T-shirts will also be on sale for $10 that day. Come meet our impact grant recipients, learn about United Way of Blair County, and check out the all new Laguna Splash while helping your local community! Get your coupon at https://www.unitedwayofblaircounty.org/DelGrossos.
The 23rd Annual Day of Caring is right around the corner and we need your help! This year, Day of Caring will be held Wednesday, June 22nd. Day of Caring is a great opportunity for non-profit agencies to utilize volunteer resources to benefit their organizations. In an age where non-profit organizations are heavily relied upon to fill the needs of the community, volunteers lending a little elbow grease is often as crucial as a monetary contribution. Projects can include but are not limited to gardening, landscaping, painting, etc. Projects are still being accepted. Any non-profit agency in Blair County is eligible to submit a project request. Volunteers are also still needed to help complete our Day of Caring projects. To submit a project request or sign up to volunteer, please visit our website at http://www.unitedwayofblaircounty.org/dayofcaring.

Impact Grant Recipient Spotlight: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County Site-Based Youth Mentoring

This program creates/expands outcome-based S.M.A.R.T. (Students & Mentors Achieving Results Together) mentoring opportunities in Blair County which include life skills, educational support, and after school activities elements at a specific school/church/site location. A one-on-one
Impact Fact - What Difference Does Your Donation Make?

Did you know the 2016 Glass Slipper Project provided 105 young women with gowns and one young man with a tuxedo so they could attend their proms? Gift certificates for hair, make-up, and nail appointments, shoes, and accessories were also provided.

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United Way of Blair County thanks the following businesses for their in-kind donations:

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- Tropical Expressions
  - JC Penney & JCPenney Salon
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  - The Salon Professional Academy

Thank you to the following businesses that served as donation sites:

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UPMC Altoona Blair Medical Associates
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Special thanks to all of the individual community members who donated gowns, shoes, and accessories to make this year’s Glass Slipper Project a success.

youth mentoring program offered to the children of Blair County between the ages of 6 and 17 years who primarily reside in single-parent or assigned to guardian families, have an incarcerated parent, or have a family history of substance abuse or domestic violence. Youth are provided with the opportunity to enhance their confidence and competence and to become a caring individual by providing them with a screened and trained high school student, college student or adult mentor with whom they can do a variety of activities. Through the end of December 2015, there were 33 school site matches in Blair County - Bellwood-Antis Middle School, 14 matches; Penn-Lincoln Elementary, 16 matches; North Juniata, 3 matches. All matches were progressing well as documented through interviews with Match Support Specialists and through utilization of the evaluation tool, Youth Outcome Survey. Additional surveys will be completed at the end of the school year.

We just want to say... Thank you!

TO OUR 4th Annual Laugh United Sponsors. Thanks in part to their generous support the event was a great success, raising over $25,000 for our community and providing an evening of laughter for over 300 attendees.

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