



**LIVE UNITED**



**United Way of Blair County**

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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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# YOUR INVESTMENT CHANGES LIVES

84¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR IS  
INVESTED DIRECTLY INTO  
BLAIR COUNTY PROGRAMS!

## EDUCATION - 1,191 LIVES CHANGED

\$88,900 Investment

Altoona Area School District Foundation	Project SOAR	\$6,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, Inc.	Community Youth 1 to 1 Mentoring	\$8,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, Inc.	SMART Mentoring	\$7,000
Blair County Chamber Foundation	Leadership Blair County Youth	\$2,900
Blair County Respiratory Disease Society	Safe Sleep Education (Back to Sleep/Cribs for Kids)	\$6,000
Claysburg Area Public Library	Learning @ the Library	\$2,000
Garver Memorial YMCA	YMCA Preschool	\$5,000
Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania	Camperships and Programming in Blair County	\$500
Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation	After School Programs for Low Income Neighborhoods	\$30,000
Home Nursing Agency & Visiting Nurse Association	The Healing Patch	\$4,000
Joshua House	After-School Hours	\$10,000
Young Life of Central Pennsylvania	Young Life Club	\$7,000

## HEALTH - 5,529 LIVES CHANGED

\$148,100 Investment

Blair County Community Action Program	Mountain Lion Backpack Program	\$15,000
Blair Senior Services, Inc.	Meals on Wheels	\$9,000
Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind	Preschool Vision Screenings	\$8,000
Central PA Community Foundation	Scarlet Dragon Packs	\$2,000
MidPenn Legal Services	Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence & Intimidation	\$8,000
Northern Blair County Recreation Commission Through, Inc.	Corporate Challenge	\$1,000
UPMC Altoona Partnership for a Healthy Community	Through Health Clinic	\$5,000
	Risk Reduction Program	\$18,000

## INCOME/EMERGENCY NEEDS - 2,201 LIVES CHANGED

\$66,000 Investment

American Red Cross of PA Mountains Serving Blair County	24/7 Disaster Services	\$18,000
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown	Emergency Financial Assistance Program	\$15,000
CONTACT Altoona	PA 2-1-1 Call Center	\$9,100
Family Services Inc.	Family Shelter	\$27,000
Family Services Inc.	Teen Center and Shelter	\$27,000
Family Services Inc.	Victim Services Program	\$27,000
Blair County Community Action Program	Housing Counseling	\$25,000



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*Toqueville Society*

Our community's most trusted and influential leaders—United in building a stronger Blair County for all. Membership is awarded to individuals who donate a minimum of \$10,000 annually.

Current Society Members: 1 Society Dollars Raised: \$10,000

## OUR IMPACT

- VITA - 137 TAX RETURNS completed resulting in \$319,867 in refunds, child tax credits, and education credits for Blair County residents
- THE GLASS SLIPPER PROJECT - 147 YOUNG WOMEN enjoyed their full prom experience with gowns, salon appointments, and more saving families approximately \$47,200
- FAMILYWIZE - \$114,102 SAVED on prescription medications in Blair County
- BORN LEARNING TRAILS - 2 opened at Prospect Park and Claysburg Community Park, providing adults a way to interact with children to boost language and literacy development and to help caregivers understand how to best support early learning in outdoor everyday moments
- VOLUNTEERS - 1,023 mobilized throughout Blair County, including 254 volunteers completing 30 projects during Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and our 25th Annual Day of Caring

### FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER OF BLAIR COUNTY

- PARENTS AS TEACHERS - 64 FAMILIES and 108 CHILDREN received in-home parent education to ensure school readiness offered through the Family Resource Center of Blair County
- MAKE PARENTING A PLEASURE, - 14 GRADUATES of classes to increase parenting skills offered through the Family Resource Center of Blair County
- TOASTY TODDLER - 566 CHILDREN stayed warm through the winter after receiving coats, hats, and gloves
- STUFF THE BUS - 867 STUDENTS started the school year with the supplies needed to achieve success

## GRANTS

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

- ADVOCACY - \$7,000—United Way of Pennsylvania—a sub grant from the William Penn Foundation
- Family Resource Center Expansion Grant - \$6,710—Commonwealth of Pennsylvania