Programs

United Way of Blair County in conjunction with our Family Resource Center offers a number of direct service programs for the residents of Blair County at no cost to them. These programs include Toasty Toddler, Stuff the Bus, VITA, The Glass Slipper Project and Parents as Teachers.

United We Win

2019/2020 Grant Recipients

1. 24/7 Disaster Relief - American Red Cross of PA Mountains Serving Blair County
2. After School Arts Program - Altoona Renaissance Team, Inc.
3. After School Program - Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation
4. After School Program - Joshua House
5. Blair County Scouting Expansion - Boy Scouts of America Laurel Highlands Council
6. Door Camp - The Door Student Services, Inc
7. Community-Based Mentoring - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County
8. Corporate Challenge - Northern Blair County Recreation Center
9. Cribs for Kids - Lung Disease Foundation of Central PA
11. Family Shelter - Family Services Incorporated
12. FIT Kids - Joshua House
13. Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen - 28th Street Church of the Brethren
14. Garver YMCA Preschool - Garvey Memorial YMCA
15. The Healing Patch - Home Nursing Agency & Visiting Nurse Association
16. Housing Counseling Program - Blair County Community Action
17. Leadership Blair County Youth - Blair County Chamber Foundation
18. Meals on Wheels - Blair Senoir Services, Inc
19. Mountain Lion Backpack Program - Blair County Community Action
20. PA 211 - Contact Altoona
21. Preschool Vision Screening - Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind
22. Project Soar - Altoona Area School District Foundation
23. Risk Reduction Program - UPMC Altoona Partnership for a Healthy Community
24. S.M.A.R.T. Program - Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County
25. Scarlet Dragon Packs - Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation
26. Sensory Integration Program - We CARE Foundation
27. Teen Center and Shelter - Family Services Incorporated
28. The Blair Regional YMCA Early Learning Center - The Blair Regional YMCA
29. Victim Services Program - Family Services Incorporated
30. Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence & Intimidation - MidPenn Legal Services
31. YMCA Progressive Swimming Program - The Blair Regional YMCA
32. Young Life Club - Young Life of Central Pennsylvania

Dedicated to building a better Blair County by raising funds and cultivating volunteers to provide non-profit organizations with resources to address crucial needs in our community.
Education is the cornerstone of individual and community success. Access to quality education and mentorship is critical to the success of our youth. United Way of Blair County strives to ensure that all Blair County residents have access to a variety of educational and mentoring programs throughout the community. One example is the Garver YMCA Preschool program, which works to successfully prepare its students to enter kindergarten.

**DID YOU KNOW...**

United Way of Blair County invested $88,500 into EDUCATION-FOCUSED PROGRAMS in Blair County?

and $90,500 into HEALTH-FOCUSED PROGRAMS?

**EDUCATION**

**HEALTH**

Whether it is a neighbor without health insurance, a victim of abuse, or someone struggling with mental illness or an addiction, we are working to ensure everyone has access to affordable and quality care. This is why we work diligently at the United Way of Blair County to address issues such as food insecurity by funding programs such as Meals on Wheels, Mountain Lion BackPack Program and Scarlet Dragon Packs. These programs provide food for Blair County residents in need.

Nearly 15.2% of Blair County residents are living at or below the poverty level, which is higher than Pennsylvania’s overall percentage. As a result when disaster strikes many families fall even deeper into debt and despair. The United Way of Blair County helps fund programs that can assist in stabilizing families in need. An example of such a program is the Family Services Incorporated Family Shelter, which offers those without a place to call home in our community a safe, clean, supportive environment, to create a new direction in their journey.

**INCOME/EMERGENCY NEEDS**

**DID YOU KNOW...**

with an additional $121,000 into programs focused on INCOME AND EMERGENCY NEEDS all located in Blair County?

For a full list of United Way funded programs please visit: unitedwayofblaircounty.org