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
2020/2021 GRANT RECIPIENTS

24/7 Disaster Relief Services - American Red Cross of Pennsylvania Mountains serving Blair County
After School Program - Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation
Arts for Healing Program - Evolution Expressions
School-age Blended Learning Program - Blair Regional YMCA
Child Development and Early Learning Education - The Learning Lamp
Community-Based Mentoring - Big Brothers Big Sisters
Cribs for Kids Program - Lung Disease Foundation of Central PA, Inc.
Emergency Financial Assistance Program - Catholic Charities
Family Shelter - Family Services Incorporated
Meals on Wheels - Blair Senior Services
Housing Counseling Program - Blair County Community Action Program
Leadership Blair County Youth - Blair County Chamber Foundation
Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence & Intimidation - MidPenn Legal Services
Mountain Lion BackPack Program - Blair County Community Action Program
PA 211 Resource Management - CONTACT Altoona
Risk Reduction Program - UPMC Altoona Partnership for a Healthy Community
Scarlet Dragon Packs - Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation
SMART Mentoring - Big Brothers Big Sisters
Teen Center and Shelter - Family Services Incorporated
The Healing Patch - Home Nursing Agency Foundation
Victim Services Program - Family Services Incorporated
WIC Rides - Home Nursing Agency WIC Program

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

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EDUCATION

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 Learning Lamp Preschool program, which works to successfully prepare its students to enter kindergarten.

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 Scarlet Dragon Packs. This program provides food for Blair County elementary age students in need.

ECONOMIC STABILITY/EMERGENCY NEEDS

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.

DID YOU KNOW...

- United Way of Blair County invested $31,100 into HEALTH-FOCUSED PROGRAMS in Blair County?
- Nearly $113,600 into programs focused on ECONOMIC STABILITY AND EMERGENCY NEEDS in Blair County?
- with an additional $60,300 into EDUCATION-FOCUSED PROGRAMS in Blair County?

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