

UNITED

WE SERVE

WE BUILD

WE GROW

WE OVERCOME

WE THRIVE

WE SUCCEED

WE LIVE

WE RISE

2025
CONTRIBUTOR GUIDE



Dear Friends,

The power of connection – of community – is at our core as Mountaineers. When we embrace each other as one, we fulfill our purpose and inspire hope.

As President John F. Kennedy said, “The sun does not always shine in West Virginia, but the people always do.” In times of need, leaders emerge – whether through generosity of time, funds, skills or spirit, which makes Kennedy’s other quote, “a rising tide lifts all boats,” just as fitting for this year’s United Way campaign: United We Rise.

When our people shine with the sense of community, service and selflessness that is innately part of our being, we create a groundswell of change and bring forth a new energy that helps us thrive together.

In Monongalia and Preston counties, we can see this beacon of light in our communities every day. Through the generosity of our community, in 2023, the United Way provided 1,759 hours of service via volunteers, \$50,000 in food was distributed by our Helpful Harvest Food Program each month, 1,102 calls were answered by WV211 operators and 8,366 referrals were made to health and social service resources, 1,140 children received toys and 1,365 individuals received food during the Holiday Toy and Food Distribution, and 464 hygiene kits were assembled and distributed. These are only a few of the 34 programs, in addition to internal programming, working to address health, education, financial and basic needs that the United Way MPC supports through your generous support.

The key to healthier, stronger communities and improving the quality of life for all our citizens is working together. In fact, the greatest attribute of people that live long and well is the strength of their relationships and connection to others, to purpose and to hope.

Your generosity is critical to nourishing the connections that help us meet our mission. When others see how our contributions make our community a better place, we create a ripple effect.

Let’s light the way for our community, serving as the tide that lifts us all by embracing and supporting our connectedness.

United We Rise.

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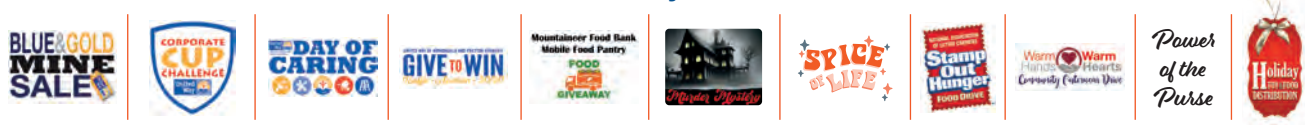


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United Way Events



United, we...

United We Rise to the Challenges Put Before Us

Everyone deserves the opportunity to thrive. That's why United Way mobilizes the caring power of neighbors, businesses, and community partners to lead transformational change here in Monongalia and Preston counties.

From strengthening local resilience to advancing health, youth opportunity, financial security, and basic needs, we're working toward a future where everyone can reach their full potential. Where everyone can build, grow, and thrive.

When you donate, here is how you help people in our community rise.



...fight for those facing uphill battles.

1,131 people received mental health counseling, addiction, and recovery treatment through United Way programs in 2023.

...boost the workforce.

216 people with disabilities were provided with meaningful and gainful employment through United Way programs in 2023.

...care for the elderly.

\$10 provides 1 hour of homemaker/home health aide service that includes personal care such as assistance with a shower, washing hair, dressing, and nail care.

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DONATE
Text WERISE2025 to 41444
unitedwaympc.org/give

Give Where You Live
100% of United Way donations stay local



LEADERSHIP
GIVING ASSOCIATION

ZACKQUILL MORGAN SOCIETY

- \$750 - \$999
Founders Society
- \$1,000 - \$1,249
Madera Club
- \$1,250 - \$1,499
Dering Club
- \$1,500 - \$1,999
McCleery Club
- \$2,000 - \$2,499
Kerns Club
- \$2,500 - \$3,499
Hagans Club
- \$3,500 - \$4,999
Evans Club
- \$5,000 - \$7,499
Scott Club
- \$7,500 - \$9,999
Laidley Club
- \$10,000
Tocqueville Society

Leadership Givers receive recognition in publications, on the website, and at the LGA reception.
For more info:
unitedwaympc.org.

...introduce children to new worlds.

6 gift can purchase free book per month a year to a child, ages birth-5.

...feed the hungry.

Just \$7 provides a weekend meal in a backpack for a child.

...give parents time to work.

1,628 children received afterschool care and educational programs each month last year through United Way funded programs.

...help children heal.

A generous \$500 donation provides 10 therapy sessions for victims of child abuse.



1 MY INFO

PREFIX FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

OTHER NAMES (i.e. MAIDEN NAME, ETC.)

HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE BIRTH DATE

COMPANY NAME EMPLOYEE ID

LOYAL CONTRIBUTOR

I have been contributing to United Way since _____ (year) (includes any United Way)

I WOULD LIKE INFO ON

Including United Way in my will, trust, or estate plan.

Volunteering in my community.

2 MY GIFT

TOTAL GIFT AMOUNT \$

EASY PAYROLL DEDUCTION

\$ _____ X _____ = \$ _____
Amount Per Pay Number of Pay Periods Total Gift Amount

CHECK Check # _____ Check Date _____

Payable to United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties

CASH

CREDIT CARD

_____ / _____
Credit Card No. Exp. Date.

BILL ME Now One Time - Jan. 1st Quarterly in 2025

3 MY INVOLVEMENT

LEADERSHIP GIVING ASSOCIATION

Founders Society
\$750 - \$999

Zackquill Morgan Society
\$1,000 - \$9,999

Tocqueville Society
\$10,000 or above

For publishing recognition, please list my name as follows: (Include additional person's name if preferred)

I/We prefer to not be published

Emerging Leaders
 Connects a diverse group of young individuals with the United Way to make an impact on their community.
-No minimum amount -Age range (20-40 years old)

WOMEN UNITED
 Harnesses the power and dedication of women leaders to transform local communities. Focuses on education initiatives.
-No minimum amount -Participation in annual fundraising

4 MY INVESTMENT

United Way Community Impact Fund

The most powerful way to invest your contribution. Trained volunteers study community conditions and meet with every agency applying for United Way Funding to ensure informed decisions are made before investing your gift locally.

Preston Community Impact Fund

Directs your gift specifically to programs and funded partners serving Preston County.

Designated Gift If not a United Way Funded Partner, administrative costs will be deducted. A \$100 minimum contribution per agency is required for this option.

THE AGENCY'S COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS	AMOUNT
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

Release my information Please release my name, address, and gift information to the charities I have designated my gift.

Sign Here: _____

Date: _____

Thank You!

United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties Funded Programs



American Red Cross

304-598-9500 | redcrossswv.org
Prevents and alleviates human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and generosity of donors.

- Disaster Cycle Services

Catholic Charities West Virginia

304-292-6597 | ccwva.org
Works to alleviate, prevent and reduce poverty through direct service and programs that provide basic needs and opportunities for improving the well-being for all people in need.

- Preston County Food Pantry

Chestnut Mountain Ranch

304-241-1709 | cmrwv.org
Provides a safe haven for boys and families in crisis where boys can experience positive family values while attending school, church and taking part in a variety of activities, all of which encourage constant learning and health relationships in a supportive environment.

- Peace Van

Christian Help

304-296-0221 | motownchristianhelp.com
Assists residents with emergency financial assistance, food orders, free clothing, household items and kitchenware, interview and job application assistance, and a Jobs for Life training program.

- Emergency Financial Assistance

Community Kitchen Inc.

304-594-2134
morgantowncommunitykitchen.com
Operates in downtown Morgantown to provide a nutritional lunch-time meal for the hungry in the community.

- Weekday Lunches and Weekend Backpacks

Connecting Champions

412-206-9710
ConnectingChampions.org
Provides kids and young adults with cancer a mentor in their field of interest to help them achieve a successful life and career.

- Career Focused Mentorship

Food for Preston

304-379-3519 | foodforpreston.org
Works to secure food, funding and volunteers for 10 food pantries and the backpack feeding program to fight hunger in Preston County.

- Backpack Program
- Food Pantry

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

304-345-7722 | bdgsc.org
Offers a leadership program designed to help girls discover who they are, what they can do and connect them with a powerful community of girls and mentors to make it happen.

- GS Leadership Experience

Lauren's Wish

304-241-4000 | laurenswish.org
Helps those struggling with substance use disorder find hope and recover from this disease. Projects include establishing an Addiction Triage Center as well as plans for a long-term residential addiction treatment program for women.

- Client and Facility Needs
- Transportation

Legal Aid of West Virginia

304-296-0001 | law.net
Helps to ensure fairness in the justice system by providing free assistance to eligible individuals and families facing civil legal issues affecting their health, safety, economic security and other basic needs.

- Domestic Violence Assistance Project

Literacy Volunteers

304-296-3400 | www.lvmpc.org
Provides free tutoring for adults to improve their reading, writing, speaking and listening. Provides community literacy-based clubs/groups and the Ruby Read Mobile Library and more than 20 little libraries.

- Proliteracy Tutoring Program

Milan Puskar Health Right

304-292-8234 | mphealthright.org
Provides access to primary care, medications, mental health, dental, vision and case management services to low-income uninsured or underinsured residents. Also promotes health through direct practice, education and advocacy.

- Primary Healthcare
- Mental Health

Monongalia County Child Advocacy Center

304-598-0344 | moncocac.org
Provides a child-friendly and safe environment where child abuse victims and their families are interviewed, educated and healed.

- Child Advocacy Program

Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels

304-599-1954 | morgantownwvmo.org
Prepares and delivers affordable meals to clients in their homes, enabling them to meet their nutrition needs.

- Client Support and Development

Morgantown Area Youth Services Project Inc.

304-284-7321
Aims to reduce delinquency, substance abuse, and violence among youth and young adults in Mon County, through intervention, education services and community service.

- Substance Use and Disorder Intervention

Mountaineer Area Robotics

304-282-4473 | marsfirst.org
Promotes high school robotics team to enhance interest in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and well-rounded life capabilities.

- MARS STEM
- Robot Construction

Mountain Stewardship and Outdoor Leadership School

304-290-5917 | mountainsol.org
Focuses on nature awareness, stewardship, and youth-led leadership by offering in-school classes for students at Morgantown Learning Academy and afterschool and summer programs available to all local students.

- Mountain SOL School

On Eagles' Wings

304-288-9748 | oneagleswingswv.org
Uses the therapeutic power of horses to improve and enhance the lives of those with physical, cognitive and psychosocial disabilities.

- Therapeutic Horsemanship

Operation Welcome Home

304-657-8510 | welcomehomewv.com
Helps veterans gain meaningful jobs by removing common barriers to employment and placing them with employers that understand the value of a veteran.

- Reintegration, Employment, and Purpose

PACE Enterprises

304-983-7223 | paceenterprises.org
Helps people with disabilities find great jobs and live independent lives by providing job training, placement and support services.

- Evaluation and Training
- Job Placement and Retention

Preston County Workshop

304-864-6446 | pcsworkshop.com
Provides employment evaluations, job training, employment placement, safety training, personal hygiene and other related services.

- Food Transportation

Rape and Domestic Violence Information Center

304-292-5100 | rdvic.org
Provides emergency shelter, counseling, support groups, advocacy, community education and volunteer opportunities confidentially and free of charge. Provides a community-based comprehensive service that advocates for the equal rights of all individuals to have control of their lives without violence or threat of violence.

- Comfort Packs

Scott's Run Settlement House

304-599-5020 | srsh.org
Provides social services to individuals and families in need by offering programs and services that meet the most basic needs.

- Backpack Program

Scouting America, Mountaineer Area Council

304-366-3940 | scouting.org
Serves youth in north-central West Virginia by providing them with programs that build character, provide citizenship training and develop personal fitness.

- Scouting

Spark! Imagination and Science Center

304-292-4646 | sparkwv.org
Inspires children and their grown-ups to learn, discover and grow together through interactive exhibits, special events and educational programs that explore science, engineering, healthy habits and more.

- Educational Programs

The Shack Neighborhood House

304-599-5466 | the-shack.org
Provides year-round academic enrichment, healthy living, social diversity and recreational programs for area children, teens and families.

- Summer Camp
- Junior Volunteer Program
- Before and Afterschool

Visiting Homemakers

304-599-7743
visitinghomemakersservicewv.org
Provides in-home care for elderly, ill and disabled residents of Mon County. Aides provide personal care, light housekeeping, transportation and respite. Also operates before and after school programming.

- Home Health Aids

United Way Internal Programs

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

304-296-7525 | unitedwaympc.org/dpil
Fosters literacy in Mon County by providing one free book per month to children ages birth-5, regardless of socioeconomic status.

Helpful Harvest Food Program

304-296-7525
unitedwaympc.org/helpfulharvest
Works to get food into the hands of those who need it most by providing area programs and pantries with a variety of foods, including nonperishables, fresh produce, and local meat and dairy products.

Monongalia County Family Resource Network

304-322-2064 | unitedwaympc.org/frn
Identifies community needs and gaps in services, builds community capacity to address identified needs, and promotes public awareness regarding policies and issues in Monongalia County.

WV211

Dial 211 or visit unitedwaympc.org/wv211
Provides a free, confidential service to connect area residents to critical health and social service resources when they need help the most.

