

Local Community IMPACT



2026 Contributor's Guide

Dear Friends of Monongalia and Preston Counties,

Here in the rolling hills and vibrant communities of Monongalia and Preston counties, we understand the power of neighbors helping neighbors. It's a spirit woven into the fabric of who we are. As Campaign Chair for our United Way, I'm reaching out to you today with an invitation to deepen that local connection and make a tangible, measurable difference where it matters most – right here, in our shared home.

This year, our United Way campaign is centered on a simple yet profound theme: Local Community Impact. Every dollar you entrust to us is an investment directly into the well-being of individuals and families across Monongalia and Preston counties. Your generosity doesn't travel far; it gets put to work locally, addressing the unique challenges and opportunities that face our friends, colleagues, and neighbors.

Your contribution translates into real, measurable outcomes in our local neighborhoods. Last year, thanks to the generosity of campaign donors, we saw incredible local impact:

- **Nourishing Our Neighbors:** We helped ensure families had access to nutritious food, so children could learn and adults could thrive. For example, around 9,000 individuals in Monongalia and Preston counties received food through United Way supported food pantries and programs. This meant fewer children went to bed hungry and families had to worry less about where their next meal might come from.
- **Empowering Our Youth:** We invested in providing children with strong educational foundations and safe, enriching programs. As a result, 2,500 children participated in after-school tutoring and mentorship programs.
- **Supporting Our Seniors:** We worked to help older adults maintain their independence and dignity. This translates to 91 seniors receiving vital services like Visiting Homemakers, allowing them to remain safe and connected in their own homes.
- **Building Financial Stability:** We offered resources to help hardworking individuals and families achieve greater economic security. Through United Way funding, 1,500 residents accessed resources like job training, employment support, legal advocacy, literacy tutoring, and transportation assistance putting them on a path to greater self-sufficiency.
- **Fostering Health & Wellness:** We connected people to essential health services and support. This meant that 1,700 individuals were able to access mental health counseling, addiction recovery support, preventive health screenings, and nutrition education.

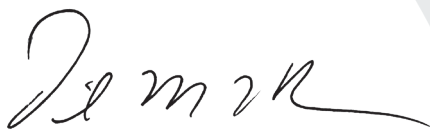
The United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties doesn't just fund programs; it strategically invests in a network of proven local partner agencies to maximize impact. These are organizations on the front lines, delivering these critical services tailored to the specific needs of our communities. Your gift allows us to support their essential work, ensuring that help is available when and where it's needed. When you give to our United Way, you're not just making a monetary contribution; you're becoming part of a collective effort. You're building a stronger, more resilient community for everyone. You're providing hope, offering a helping hand, and changing lives – locally, with real results we can see and measure.

I urge you to consider a gift to the United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties today. No matter the size, your contribution will combine with others to create a powerful ripple effect of positive change throughout our region.

In addition to individual contributions, we invite businesses and organizations to consider sponsoring a workplace campaign. This is a fantastic way to engage your team in giving back, and to foster a spirit of unity and philanthropy within your organization. A workplace campaign not only strengthens our community but also promotes employee engagement and morale.

Thank you for believing in the power of local community impact and for considering this opportunity to invest in the future of Monongalia and Preston counties. Together, we can continue to build on these successes and ensure our communities remain places where everyone can thrive. Remember, your gift stays here and works here, creating tangible results like those shared above. Let's show our community the strength of our collective compassion and make an even greater local impact together!

Very truly yours,




David M. Thomas, 2026 United Way Campaign Chair
President & CEO of Clear Mountain Bank



WHY GIVE TO THE UNITED WAY?

 Your gift to United Way combines with others to create a bigger impact and positive change for this community.

 United Way funds 31 programs at 24 agencies in Mon and Preston counties. Our funded partners are vetted carefully by a committee to ensure that your donation is being used properly.

 United Way works to make sure people have what they need in four key areas: Health, Education, Financial Stability, and Basic Needs.

 United Way has its own internal programming, including Helpful Harvest, which addresses food insecurity; Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which promotes literacy; and the WV211 information and referral line.



Give Where You Live!

100% of United Way donations stay local.



DONATE NOW: Text IMPACT2026 to 41444 • 30

Here is how your donation makes a local community impact...

A gift of \$5 will provide a weekend meal backpack for two children. That means they will have food for the entire weekend.

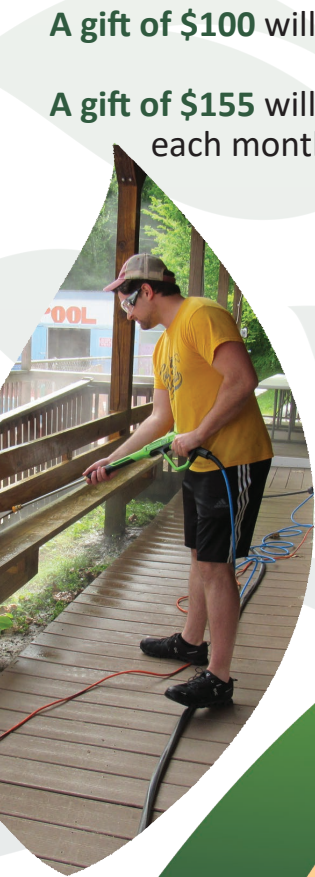
A gift of \$18 will provide an adult learner with a workbook delivered to their home and its digital supplements.

A gift of \$25 will provide toilet paper to over 30 families as part of their food pantry order.

A gift of \$40 will provide a high protein item (boiled egg, yogurt, cheese stick, or protein drink) for 75 people.

A gift of \$100 will provide for one month of prescription medication.

A gift of \$155 will provide one child with a free, high-quality, age-appropriate book each month from birth to 5 years of age.



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 - \$9,999	Laidley Club
	\$10,000+	Tocqueville Society



LEADERSHIP
GIVING ASSOCIATION

Leadership Givers receive recognition in publications, on the website, and at the LGA reception.

*For more info:
unitedwaympc.org.*



1 MY INFO

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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 2026

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

\$

\$

☐ 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



Catholic Charities West Virginia

304-905-9860 | ccwva.org

The program assists households seeking help with utility or rent payments by connecting them with a Program Assistant who determines eligibility and verifies need - such as an eviction notice or utility termination - before CCWVa pledges support toward the bill, with final payment contingent upon the remaining balance being secured. The pantry utilizes staff, volunteers, space, transportation, and food resources to provide clients with a multi-day supply of nutritious food each month, while also offering access to additional services like SNAP enrollment.

- Monongalia County Emergency Assistance
- Preston County Food Pantry

Christian Help

304-296-0221

motownchristianhelp.com

The Christian Help Emergency Financial Assistance (EFA) program supports stability of households in, and to avoid, crisis situations.

- Emergency Financial Assistance
- Direct Assistance Costs

Community Kitchen, Inc.

681-209-5465

morgantowncommunitykitchen.com

The Community Kitchen, Inc. provides free nutritious lunches each weekday and weekend meal bags for those in our community who are food insecure.

- Feeding Our Neighbors with Weekday Lunches & Weekend Bags

Food for Preston

304-276-9447 | foodforpreston.org

Food for Preston fights hunger in Preston County, West Virginia by securing food, funding, and volunteers for the backpack program and 16 food pantries serving Preston County students and families in need.

- Food Pantry Program
- Backpack Program

Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council

304-345-7722 | bdgsc.org

The Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) is our research-based learning framework, developed in conjunction with Tufts University. The GSLE is a one-of-a-kind, proven leadership development program that pairs girls with strong, caring role models and mentors who prepare them to take the lead from age 5-18 and into adulthood.

- Girl Scout Leadership Experience

Legal Aid of West Virginia

304-296-0001 | legalaidwv.org

The DVA Project provides legal help at protective order hearings in Family Court to domestic violence survivors in Monongalia and Preston County.

- The Domestic Violence Assistance Project

Literacy Volunteers of

Monongalia and Preston Counties

304-296-3400 | lvmpc.org

Free, one-on-one tutoring that's flexible to fit into our learners' busy lives. Sessions can happen online or in-person, and learners get to choose when and where they meet with their tutor, including weekends or after work hours.

- ProLiteracy Tutoring Program

Milan Puskar Health Right

304-292-8234 | mphealthright.org

Milan Puskar Health Right is a primary care clinic that provides quality, no-cost health care to uninsured or underinsured low-income residents of North Central West Virginia and promotes health through direct service, education, and advocacy.

- Primary Care
- Mental Health

Monongalia County Child

Advocacy Center

304-598-0344 | moncocac.org

The Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Program at MCCAC works to ensure that child abuse victims in Monongalia County have access to services that have been shown to build resiliency by providing the child and family with social and emotional support.

- Child Advocacy Center Program

Morgantown Area Meals on Wheels

304-599-1954 | morgantownwvmow.org

MAMOW prepares and delivers hot, healthy and diet specific meals five days a week to clients, regardless of age, living situation or income who have difficulty shopping for food or preparing healthy meals.

- Client Support and Development

Morgantown Area Youth Services

Project Inc.

304-284-7321 | maypsvwv.org

The project provides intervention counseling services, social services and recovery advocacy to high-risk youth and adults/families struggling with substance abuse/addiction.

- Delinquency and Addiction Intervention

Mountain Stewardship and

Outdoor Leadership School

304-290-5917 | mountainol.org

Meeting the need in our community for tuition-free classes as well as classes offered in alternative locations off campus. Mountain SOL is an outdoor education school emphasizing stewardship and youth-led leadership.

- Reduced or Tuition Free Mountain SOL Classes

Mountaineer Area Robotics

304-282-4473 | marsfirst.org

Mountaineer Area Robotics (MARS) is a community based organization that helps fill the gap exposing WV students at all grade levels to high quality STEM activities (through outreach activities, drones, and the FIRST Robotics Competition).

- STEM Outreach
- Robot Construction

On Eagles' Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship

304-288-9748 | oneagleswingswv.org

On Eagles' Wings Therapeutic Horsemanship provides hope and healing with the partnership of horses for those with physical, cognitive and psychosocial challenges.

- Therapeutic Horsemanship

Operation Welcome Home

681-758-5633 | welcomehomewv.org

Creates meaningful growth opportunities for veterans in North Central West Virginia through practical skills development and genuine community connections.

- Veterans Growing Together

PACE Enterprises

304-983-7223 | paceenterprises.org

To successfully prepare people with disabilities for employment through evaluation and training as well as provide employment opportunities.

- Evaluations and Training
- Job Placement and Retention

Rape and Domestic Violence

Information Center

304-292-5100 | rdvic.org

RDVIC serves survivors of sexual and domestic violence through temporary emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, counseling, advocacy, referrals, support groups, a volunteer program and community education and outreach.

- Comfort Packs for Survivors

Scott's Run Settlement House

304-435-5098 | srsh.org

The Backpack Feeding Program provides extra food over the weekend for children who may not have access to a reliable or sufficient food source.

- Weekend Backpack Feeding Program

Scouting America, Mountaineer

Area Council

304-277-2660

mountaineerscouting.org

To prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

- Traditional Scouting

Spark! Imagination and Science Center

304-292-4646 | sparkwv.org

Spark! Imagination and Science Center's Education Programs get kids excited about science and the arts, teach fundamental science concepts, and build skills that children will need in school and future careers. Spark's science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-based Educational Programs use hands-on materials to teach STEM in an interesting and accessible way.

- Educational Programs

The Salvation Army

304-296-3525

salvationarmypotomac.org/morgantown Hope Cafe Feeding Ministry and Social Services Assistance program at The Salvation Army Morgantown Corps were established to combat hunger and provide crisis relief for individuals and families struggling to meet basic needs.

- Hope Cafe Feeding Ministry and Social Services

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

- Junior Volunteer Program
- Before/After School
- Festival of Fun Summer Camp

Visiting Homemakers

304-599-7743

visitinghomemakerservicewv.org

Visiting Homemaker Service, Inc. provides care to support elderly, ill, and disabled residents of Monongalia County with activities of daily living and enable clients to remain in their homes longer to prevent long-term placement.

- Homemaker/Home Health Aide Program

West Virginia Coalition to

End Homelessness

304-842-9522 | wvceh.org

WVCEH's Transitional Housing program (West Run REACH) takes a comprehensive and client-centered approach to providing housing stability, with a focus on long-term well-being.

- West Run REACH (Rapid Entry and Access to Community Housing)

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 non-perishables, 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.

