United Way of Monongalia and Preston Counties

FAST FACTS



MISSION

United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Monongalia

and Preston counties.

GOVERNANCE

United Way MPC is an independent, volunteer-directed community organization governed by a

40-member board of directors representing the communities it serves.

President of the Board: Sabrina Cave, West Virginia University

1st Vice President of the Board: Sarah Woodrum, West Virginia University

2nd Vice President of the Board: Jim Karinshak, United Bank

Chief Executive Officer: Brandi Helms

INVOLVEMENT

In 2022, volunteers donated 1,554 hours of service during Day of Caring, 699 hours for the Holiday Toy and Food Distribution, and 452 hours for the Blue & Gold Mine Sale through VolunteerMPC, a responsive

website allowing individuals to find volunteer projects that fit their passion.

EFFICIENCY

United Way MPC has received Charity Navigator's 3-Star Rating and the Guide Star Silver certification. The administrative rate of 12% is significantly lower than the average of 35% recommended by the

Charities Review Council.

RESULTS

United Way and its funded partners are working to address the needs in the three impact areas of Health, Education, and Financial Stability.

- A total of \$50,000 in food was distributed by our Helpful Harvest Food Program each month to 45 area pantries and programs through the support of the Hazel Ruby McQuain Charitable Trust.
- Operators for the WV211 line answered 1,308 calls and gave 4,409 referrals to people in need.
- During the Holiday Toy and Food Distribution, 377 households received toys and 341 received food.

The Family Resource Network program coordinates the Monongalia Food and Hunger Committee, consisting of the 11 food pantries in Monongalia County, and other area food programs.

Funding supports 36 programs at 27 health and human service agencies in Monongalia and Preston counties, as well as internal programming such as Helpful Harvest Food Program, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, WV211, and the Family Resource Network.

RESOURCES

United Way MPC generated about \$1.217 million through its annual campaign in 2022. Adding in community impact dollars we've received through grants, sponsorships and other revenue, the United Way has invested more than \$2.1 million into the community.









