

See your impact. Literally.

When you support United Way's work in the community by giving to the Impact Fund, it makes a big difference in the lives of people who need it most, like families struggling to stay in their homes. See for yourself at unitedwaypittsburgh.org/calculatemyimpact

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IMPACT FUND United Way at Work in our Community



After a nasty fall last winter, Jane of Ross Township, age 65, was temporarily unable to use her right arm. Jane was able to handle most of her day-to-day activities independently but, with her arm in a cast and a sling, Jane couldn't drive to the grocery store or her physical therapy sessions. She needed a helping hand to get back to work and on the road again. Jane called Open Your Heart to a Senior for transportation and shopping assistance and was soon matched with Diane, a volunteer from North Hills Community Outreach's Faith in Action program, who drove to Jane to her therapy sessions in McCandless and occasional trips to the grocery store.

United Way of Allegheny County encourages collaboration among agencies for greater impact and efficiency. In the first six months, Family Services of Western PA and North Hills Community Outreach worked together to place 322 volunteers who provided 7,500 hours of time (6,264 instances of service) to 508 seniors. The collaboration is utilizing joint recruitment and training and a website to place volunteers with frail seniors or adults with disabilities in Allegheny County who need in-home assistance with chores and transportation. They are partnering with additional agencies in order to reach the goal of county-wide coverage.







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united for women

United for Women: Supporting women with the resources they need to get through an unexpected time

of transition, such as the death of a spouse, chronic illness, financial crisis or perhaps domestic violence.

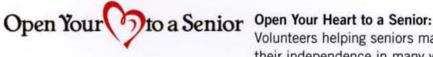


PA 2-1-1 Southwest: An easy to remember number connecting people in need with community resources and critical services.

Free Tax Preparation Campaign: Provided free, quality income tax preparation assistance to low-income working families and individuals.



Be a 6th Grade Mentor: The largest mentoring project in our regions history. More than 500 mentors have been trained and matched with Pittsburgh Public Schools students. encouraging academic excellence and helping kids successfully build a bridge to their future.



Volunteers helping seniors maintain their independence in many ways.

such as providing transportation and shopping support, home visits and reassurance, assessing home safety and performing countless other tasks that make self sufficiency possible.

21 and Able: Hundreds of young special-needs adults in Pennsylvania finish high school programs every year. They age out of their support systems and

can face years on waiting lists for adult services. Since 2010, 21 and Able has worked systematically to define the problem and seek best practices.



Be 1 in a Million: United Way's threeyear campaign with the leadership of the Youth Futures Commission to

recruit 4,000 mentors, tutors and early grade readers to help motivate kids to succeed in school.