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Working with others United Way of Tompkins County (UWTC) will build an organization that...

- Supports individuals in their efforts to live self-sufficient, productive lives,
- Connects families with their communities,
- Encourages diverse agencies and communities to engage each other to achieve mutual goals,
- Models and expects fairness, dignity, and respect.

When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. UWTC is working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks of a good life through education, income, and health. UWTC partners with people and organizations that bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to make positive changes. We all win when a child succeeds in school, when individuals and families are financially stable, and when people have good health.

UWTC has a responsibility, both to its donors and the community, to ensure that the donations people entrust to us are invested in ways that will produce the greatest measurable impact on lives, enabling our communities to thrive.

UWTC community investment decisions are made by local Fund Distribution and Evaluation Volunteers who evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the programs and services in Tompkins County, which all have measurable outcomes.

Community Care Fund

Community Care Fund donations support programs and services in seven issue areas that help to address our community's most pressing needs.

Child Care/Early Learning:

Drop-In Children's Center – Scholarship Program

Child Development Council – Child Care Resource Referral Program, Family Support Service

Greater Ithaca Activities Center (GIAC) – Youth Program, Family Support Services & Referrals

Franziska Racker Centers – Evaluations

Brooktondale Community Center – Summer Camp

Danby Community Council – Youth Programs, Family Programs

Dryden Community Council – Summer Recreation, Ladybug Reading Garden, Traveling Books of Dryden, Summer Reading Program

Enfield Community Council – Summer Day Camp, ESAP (Enfield School Age Program) Scholarship

Freeville Community Council – Summer Recreation

Groton Community Council – Read It Forward, Recreation Program

Lansing Community Council – Drop-In Center, Youth Program, Recreation Program

McLean Community Council – Summer Recreation

Newfield Community Council – Before & Afterschool Program, Summer Recreation, Library Summer Reading Program

Ulysses Community Council – Youth Services, Summer Recreation, Afterschool Program, Nursery School

Youth:

The Advocacy Center of Tompkins County – Youth Program

The Learning Web – Youth Outreach

Greater Ithaca Activities Center – Recreation, Teen Programs

YMCA of Ithaca & Tompkins County – Youth Scholarships

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways – Multiple Youth Programs

Child Development Council – Teen Program

Danby Community Council – Youth Scholarship

Enfield Community Council – Teen Program

Groton Community Council – Youth Commission, Recreation Activities

Newfield Community Council – General At-Risk Program for Youth

Southside Community Center – Multiple Youth Programs

Ulysses Community Council – Library

Basic Needs:

Ulysses Community Council – Christmas Bureau

Food Pantries - Brooktondale, Dryden, Groton, Newfield and Ulysses, & Southside Community Center

Lansing Community Council – Emergency Fund

Salvation Army of Ithaca and Tompkins County– Direct Assistance Program

Crisis Services:

The Advocacy Center of Tompkins County – Adult/Youth Program, Education Outreach

American Red Cross, Tompkins County Chapter – Homeless Services, Disaster Relief

Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service – Crisis Line

Community Dispute Resolution Center – Mediation Services

Neighborhood Legal Services Tompkins Tioga – Legal Service

Health/Environment:

Gadabout – Transportation/Operations

Alcohol & Drug Council of Tompkins County – Education & Prevention, Outpatient Clinic

The Mental Health Association in Tompkins County – Multiple Programs

Enfield Community Council – Community Enrichment

McLean Community Council – Community Hall

Family & Children's Service – Child Mental Health, Family Mental Health, Respite and Caregiver

Human Services Coalition – 2-1-1- Program

Seniors:

Greater Ithaca Activities Center – Senior Program

Lifelong – RSVP, Activities, Countywide

Danby Community Council – Senior Programs

Dryden Community Council – Large Print Books for Library

Lansing Community Council – Older Adult Program

Financial Stability/Building Self-Sufficiency:

Challenge, Job Club – Employment Transition, Challenge Choice

Child Development Council – Family Support Service

Finger Lakes Independence Center – Education Outreach

Better Housing for Tompkins County – Home Repair Program

Opportunities, Alternatives and Resources – Transition Program

Human Services Coalition, Planning Council

Women's Opportunity Center – Employment Program

Tompkins Learning Partners – Adult Literacy

The Learning Web – Community Career Explorations

*Community Council Newsletters - Brooktondale,
Danby, Enfield*

Danby Community Council – Family Programs

*McLean Community Council – Family Reading
Nights, Monday Night Mysteries*

UWTC gifts are building and connecting communities through two targeted impact program areas:

- **Hunger & Food Security**
- **Urgent Rx Prescription Program**

Hunger & Food Security

Youth Outreach Program – provides short-term resources to cover food and personal care necessities to all Tompkins County young people in the Housing Scholarship Program. This program serves individuals who are 16 to 25 years old, homeless or transient, lacking a fixed income, and a stable place in which to live.

Program Partners: The Learning Web, Family and Children’s Service of Ithaca, Tompkins County Department of Social Services

Ithaca Community Harvest Project – provides access to local organic produce to youth and families through school, home, recreational, cultural, curriculum and meal programs.

Program Partners: The Village at Ithaca, Local Farms, Beverly J Martin Elementary School, Greater Ithaca Activities Center, Southside Community Center, Garden Gate Delivery, Ithaca City School District, and Greenstar Cooperative Market

Congregate Meals and Food Pantry Support – provides financial support, food, and personal care items to local food pantries and congregated meal sites.

Program Partners: Greater Ithaca Activities Center, Southside Community Center, Area Food Pantries, Loaves and Fishes of Tompkins County

Other Supporting Partners: Wegmans Markets, Ithaca Bakery/Collegetown Bagels and Tops Friendly Markets

Urgent Rx Prescription Program

Urgent Rx is designed to serve two purposes:

- To provide prescriptions to uninsured individuals to help resolve their immediate, urgent health issue and to prevent potentially more serious medical needs in the future which may occur as a result of not taking prescribed medicines
- To provide information about other prescription and health insurance programs available to the uninsured individuals

3,027 prescriptions were filled through Urgent Rx in 2010. The estimated savings to individuals was \$69,752. Since the program’s inception in January 2006, a total of 11,871 prescriptions have been filled, with an estimated savings to individuals totaling \$279,329.

Program Partners: Brooks Family Foundation, Cayuga Medical Center, Kinney Drugs, Ithaca Wegmans’ Pharmacy, Ithaca Free Clinic, and the Health Planning Council – a program of the Human Services Coalition

Student & Campus Engagement

Students gain leadership skills through resource development activities, community service projects, and the process of awarding one-time grants to nonprofit organizations.

- Focus on Community Understanding Service
- Youth and Philanthropy
- Cornell Student United Way
 - Stephen E. Garner Summers of Service - High School Internship Program
- Ithaca College United Way Philanthropy Corps
- Tompkins Cortland Community College Student United Way

Volunteer LIVE UNITED.

Give an hour. Give a day. Give your best. Looking for volunteer opportunities throughout our communities, please visit www.uwtc.org. Whether it's reading to children, leading financial literacy classes for families, or delivering meals to seniors that are homebound, there are hundreds of volunteer opportunities available every day. UWTC is proud to host this website for all organizations; it's a project for the community – by the community!

UWTC Disability Statement

In order to address the needs of individuals with disabilities, UWTC is committed to working with local organizations in our community that provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities to lead fully inclusive lives. This applies to all programs across all seven issue areas. Your support for the UWTC Community Care Fund helps people with all abilities maximize their independence as fully engaged members of our community.

UWTC's core values are:

- Integrity
- Impact
- Philanthropy
- Inclusiveness
- Synergy
- Continuous Improvement

Together, united, we can meet today's needs, inspire hope, and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. When you give to the Community Care Fund and targeted impact areas, you are making a positive difference in Tompkins County. Thank you for your support!

\$24 will fund:

- Personal care items for 6 people
- Suicide prevention counseling for 1 person through a crisis-line call
- Mental health programs for 3 people
- Food for 10 people through an area pantry
- Healthy snacks for 1 child in an afterschool program for a ½ year
- Basic kitchen set-up for 2 people leaving a domestic violence shelter

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