

United Way of Tompkins County

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Interviews available upon request

- To view a full list of 2020-21 CCF recipients, visit: www.uwtc.org/sites/uwtc.org/files/CCF%2020-21.pdf
- To view full summaries of programs and services receiving 2020-21 CCF funds, visit: www.uwtc.org/sites/uwtc.org/files/CCF%2020-21%20Summaries.pdf
- For more information on the New York State ALICE Project, visit: www.unitedforalice.org

Local Human Service Agencies Receive \$750,000 from United Way of Tompkins County

Ithaca, NY- United Way of Tompkins County is pleased to announce its grant allocations for the 2020-21 Community Care Fund (CCF), which supports essential financial stability, health, and education services for those living and working in Tompkins County. A total of \$750,000 has been allocated to programs for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. United Way volunteer reviewers, with the approval of the UWTC Board of Directors, evaluate local programs that can provide measurable, positive outcomes and that address identified priorities to meet community needs.

This year's fifty recipients will administer eighty programs and partner with an estimated 1 in 5 residents as they work to reach their best potential. With 44% of Tompkins County residents earning less than the basic cost of living, these programs can make a significant difference (New York State ALICE Project, www.unitedforalice.org).

These programs will also be funded in 2021-2022 at a similar percentage of the total funds available as a result of the outcome of this year's United Way Community Campaign. Thus, the funding not only positively impacts the lives of individuals and households who live and work in Tompkins County, but it also provides fifty local nonprofits with stabilizing, reliable funding to operate these programs.

In addition to the Community Care Fund, UWTC has several other grant cycles and initiatives to meet community needs through the collective donations received annually. For more information on these opportunities, please visit www.uwtc.org.

A complete list of CCF programs can be viewed at www.uwtc.org/sites/uwtc.org/files/CCF%2020-21.pdf. Summaries of these programs can be viewed at www.uwtc.org/sites/uwtc.org/files/CCF%2020-21%20Summaries.pdf

United Way of Tompkins was founded in 1921 as the Ithaca Community Chest. Today UWTC continues to empower lasting change in our community by improving access to Education, Financial Stability, and Health. Working with others, United Way of Tompkins County...

- 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.

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