

Stronger **TOGETHER**



UNITED WAYS
Chautauqua
County

ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

A LETTER TO OUR COMMUNITY

Dear friends and partners,

We are so proud and grateful to be part of the leadership team of United Way of Chautauqua County—especially in this past year! It has been one of the most impactful and strategic seasons in our organization’s 105 years of service. At last year’s annual meeting, the membership voted unanimously to merge the two United Ways of our county. This historic decision expanded and deepened our community impact, maximized our fundraising potential, and increased our administrative efficiency. Although the merger was not formally approved and finalized by New York State until June 2025, we spent this past year mobilizing and operating as a county-wide organization—proving that we are stronger together. Our historic successes included:

- Raising a record-setting \$1,801,385 with campaign chairs Kelly Borrello and Bill Soffel. We are so grateful for their leadership and willingness to work together, collectively representing both Northern and Southern Chautauqua County.
- Issuing our first county-wide RFP (Request for Proposal) and overseeing a county-wide allocations process that included more community volunteers than ever before. We invested \$1,483,916 in community impact, including supporting 38 agencies running 46 programs in our community. Last year, United Way-supported programs impacted the lives of local individuals 52,213 times. Our data-driven and collective impact approach means that our donors’ investment goes further and deeper. Our impact is stronger together.
- Maximizing our Dunkirk office by creating “Central Ave CoWork” – a coworking space for nonprofits serving Chautauqua County.

All our programs and services (VITA, Literacy Week, Community Baby Shower, WNY Girls in Sports) were strengthened because both United Ways were working together as one. We had **one** board of directors, **one** fundraising campaign, **one** process for making strategic community investments, and a **multitude** of partners, volunteers, and donors—including you.

We will never have another year quite like this one. But we will always be mobilizing our community to action, ready to respond when a need arises, and working to bring people and resources to address challenges together. Thank you for your partnership and support.

With heartfelt gratitude,



Amy Rohler, Executive Director



Christine Tarbrake, Board President

OUR MISSION

The United Ways of Chautauqua County mobilize the community to help every person and family improve their lives.

OUR VISION

To be the recognized leader and problem solver in our community that assesses needs, develops strategies, invests resources and creates data driven solutions to improve lives.

STRATEGIC AREAS OF IMPACT

Academic Success
Health and Independence
Ready Workforce
Self-Sufficiency



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Soffel is the Broker/Owner of ERA Team VP Real Estate and Vacation Rentals. His business spans 11 office locations across Western New York and in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Kelly Borrello

Borrello, along with her husband George, owns the Sunset Bay hospitality complex consisting of Sunset Bay Beach Club, Cabana Sam's restaurant, Sunset Bay Deli, Beaches & Cream Ice Cream Stand and Shirt Shack as well as Villaggio Italiano in Silver Creek and Breakwall Café in Sunset Bay.



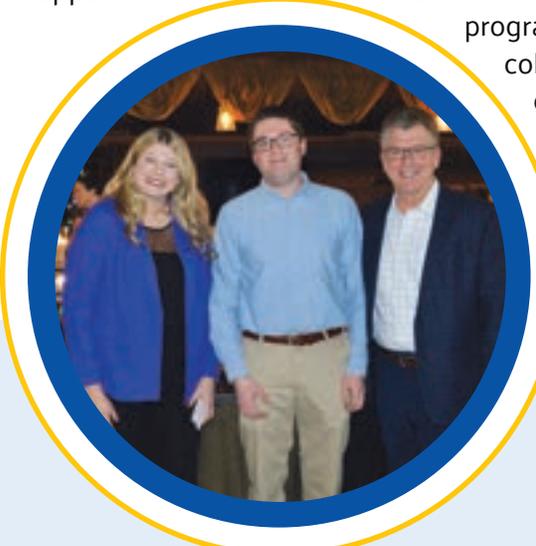
This past year marked a transformational chapter in the story of United Way in Chautauqua County. Following approval by the boards and membership of the United Way of Southern Chautauqua County and the United Way of Northern Chautauqua County, the two organizations moved forward with a formal merger and launched the first-ever joint fundraising campaign.

Under the leadership of Campaign Co-Chairs Kelly Borrello and Bill Soffel, United Way set an ambitious countywide goal of \$1.8 million—and with the support of donors, volunteers, community partners, and others, that goal was met. The campaign was launched with kickoff events in both Dunkirk and Bemus Point, symbolizing the strength and commitment of United Way throughout the county.

By leveraging the strengths of the two United Ways into one, the merger brought about increased organizational effectiveness, a better donor experience, and enhanced support

for the United Way's many partners as well as its own programming. It was a year that required trust, collaboration, and vision—and the success of the campaign is a testament to the efforts of the staff, board, community and especially the 2024 co-chairs. Kelly and Bill brought deep roots in their communities and a clear commitment to the future of Chautauqua County. Their leadership helped shape a meaningful and measurable impact in the first season as a merged United Way.

The 2024 Fundraising Campaign saw strong support from the community, with 3,069 donors contributing – a 10% increase over the previous year. Among them were 527 new donors who gave a collective \$95,094, reflecting growing community engagement. Leadership Circle members made an especially powerful impact, with 301 donors contributing a total of \$583,363.



Total Raised
\$1,801,385



2024 IMPACT AWARD RECIPIENT
Marlyn Warden – Jamestown Community Learning Council

It is very important to give back because when you do, you open opportunities and create opportunities for other families. We are stronger together.”

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Hannah Swan-Leuze Tutor at Chautauqua Striders

There is nothing that feels better than knowing that you're making a difference in someone's life and having them make the same amount of a difference in your life."



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Darrah Fund*





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It just makes sense that if you're working together, you're going help each other and it's going to come out better."



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THANK YOU CAMPAIGN DONORS



UNITED WAY ANNUAL CURLING TOURNAMENT

For the second year, United Way of Chautauqua County held a Curling Tournament at Northwest Arena as part of the annual fundraising campaign. The event, first launched in 2023 by then-Campaign Chair Rex McCray, was once again spearheaded by Rex in partnership with Northwest Arena Executive Director Keith Martin. With even more teams than the inaugural year, the 2024 tournament brought energy, friendly competition, and community spirit to the ice. We're deeply grateful to the sponsors, volunteers, and local businesses who donated raffle items and prizes – your support makes moments like this possible and keeps our campaign momentum strong. The 2024 UWCHQ Curling Tournament was sponsored by Northwest Arena, Dot's Gift Boutique, Spectrum Eyecare, UPMC Chautauqua and Weber Knapp.



AG TEAM CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

In June, Shorewood Country Club set the stage for an incredible day of golf, giving, and community spirit. With 20 teams hitting the greens and generous support from across the county, this year's tournament raised an outstanding \$17,034 for United Way of Chautauqua County. We're deeply grateful to the golfers, sponsors, prize donors, volunteers, and the Shorewood team. This tournament is more than just a great day on the course – it's a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish as a community. The 12th annual AG Team Charity Golf Classic was sponsored by Gold Sponsors Community Bank, N.A.; Dupers; First American; Fredonia Beaver Club; and Purina; Silver Sponsors: Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union and South Ripley Solar Project; Bronze Sponsors: Brooks TLC Hospital; Courier Capital; DFT Communications; Dot's Gift Boutique; Fredonia Place and Southern Tier Environments for Living.

“SMALL BUSINESS, BIG IMPACT.”

United Way of Chautauqua County supports small businesses – and small business support United Way!

Three years ago we introduced the 365 Small Business Circle to honor the contributions that small businesses make to our community.

By joining forces, we are working together to create long-lasting positive change. By becoming 365 Small Business Circle members, these businesses have taken an action which helps improve the lives of local families in Chautauqua County.

Becoming a member of the 365 Small Business Circle costs only \$1 a day each year. Text “365Business” to 41444 to learn more.



MEMBER LEVEL: \$365

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Ciancio Mechanical Inc.
HBKS Wealth Advisors
JB Liquor Store
Jenn's Lake Service LLC
Johnson & Johnson Builders, Inc.
Lena's Pizza & Sub Shop
Parkside Total Auto Care
Stanton's Garage

LEADER LEVEL: \$500+

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COLLECTIVE IMPACT



Since 2014, United Way of Southern Chautauqua has approached our community impact strategy and funding focus utilizing an outcome-based approach. The goal has been to demonstrate a measurable and collective impact in a few strategic areas (Academic Success, Health & Independence, Ready Workforce and Self Sufficiency) while continuing to address broader basic and safety net needs in the community, creating a “roadmap to success.” United Way has also increasingly focused on ALICE families.

Our allocations process embodies the outcome-based approach, as well as our value of using community members to drive decision-making around strategic community investments. This past year was significant in many ways: First, it was the ten-year anniversary of measuring outcomes within this strategic framework. Second, it was the year that we developed a new county-wide approach to community impact and allocations.

In the Fall, United Way of Chautauqua County’s combined board of directors participated in several strategic sessions to develop a new funding framework. This included reviewing recommendations from a 2023 equity-audit and feedback from community partners. Out of these sessions, we developed a new RFP (Request for Proposal). A record number of agencies applied and our 57 community volunteers (listed on the following two pages) took on the overwhelming task of reading applications, conducting site visits and reading through agency financials. They made funding decisions that will be effective starting July 1, 2025. We are so grateful for their commitment! The collective community impact numbers (and programs listed) in this report represent the measurable data from the programs funded from this past fiscal year in both Northern and Southern Chautauqua County.



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

5,909

Total Served through 16 programs

- 1,053 students on track to graduate
- 3,358 children received free vision screening services



HEALTH & INDEPENDENCE

15,135

Total served through 13 programs

- 738 individuals in crisis had their emergency needs met with disaster relief services
- 9,537 whose basic needs of food, clothing and shelter were met.

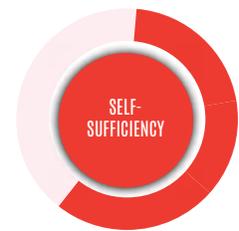


READY WORKFORCE

9,919

Total served through 5 programs

- 6,580 youth participated in substance use prevention education
- 1,163 students participated in career exploration programming



SELF-SUFFICIENCY

5,552

Total served through 11 programs

- 1,099 individuals participated in counseling, recovery support or case management services
- 330 households overcame barriers to completing activities of daily living

UNITED WAY PROGRAMS IMPACTED THE LIVES OF LOCAL INDIVIDUALS 52,213 TIMES

ALLOCATIONS 2024-2025



ACADEMIC SUCCESS

\$426,125

A Children's Place Childcare.....	\$12,000
A Children's Place	
After School Cub Scouts Program.....	\$12,875
Allegheny Highlands Council	
After School Learning & Enrichment Program.....	\$10,500
Boys & Girls Club Northern Chautauqua County	
CASA.....	\$25,000
Court Appointed Special Advocates	
Vision Screening.....	\$7,500
CBA Vision Rehabilitation	
Early Childhood Program.....	\$18,000
Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center	
Mentoring & Social Emotional Learning.....	\$50,000
Chautauqua Striders	

Allocation Volunteer Impact

On-Track Tutoring.....	\$8,000
Chautauqua Striders	
School-Based Social Work.....	\$60,000
Family Services of the Chautauqua Region	
After School Program.....	\$11,000
Court Scouts of Western New York	
Troop & Camp Program.....	\$16,750
Girl Scouts of Western New York	
Community Based Parents As Teachers.....	\$32,000
Jamestown Community Learning Council	
Children & Family Outreach Program.....	\$23,000
Salvation Army	

Number of Volunteers:

57
684



Total Volunteer Hours:

Kidz Programming.....	\$10,500
The Relief Zone	
Power Scholars/LEAP.....	\$19,500
YMCA	
Latino After School Care.....	\$27,500
YMCA	
Early Care & Education.....	\$70,000
YWCA Jamestown	
Girl's Program.....	\$9,000
YWCA Westfield	

HEALTH & INDEPENDENCE

\$310,375

Disaster Cycle Services.....	\$51,000
American Red Cross of Western New York	
Vision Rehabilitation.....	\$17,875
CBA Vision Rehabilitation	
Adult Day Services Scholarship Fund.....	\$37,250
Chautauqua Adult Day Services	
Services/Friendly Kitchen/Food Pantry.....	\$21,000
Chautauqua County Rural Ministry	
Comprehensive Life Safety Program.....	\$10,000
Chautauqua Safety Village	
Membership Program Support.....	\$16,500
Community Connections @ Findley Lake	
Helping Families In Need.....	\$15,000
Community Helping Hands	
Farm to School.....	\$8,500
Jamestown Public Market	
Home Delivered Meal Program.....	\$20,000
Meals on Wheels of Jamestown	
Home Delivered Meal Program.....	\$10,500
Meals on Wheels Dunkirk Fredonia	
ANEW.....	\$49,500
Salvation Army	
Comprehensive Financial Assistance.....	\$52,500
Salvation Army	
Hungry Kids.....	\$19,500
YMCA	

READY WORKFORCE

\$232,000

4-H Youth Development Programming.....	\$3,500
Cornell Cooperative Extension	
Work & Career Readiness in Jamestown Public Schools.....	\$5,000
Junior Achievement of Western New York	
Literacy Program.....	\$12,750
Literacy Volunteers of Chautauqua County	
Universal Prevention.....	\$37,250
Prevention Works	
Ready for Work & Ready for Life.....	\$155,000
Winifred Crawford Dibert Boys & Girls Club of Jamestown	

SELF-SUFFICIENCY

\$178,500

Asset Development.....	\$7,500
Chautauqua Opportunities	
Trauma Counseling.....	\$36,625
Child Advocacy Program of Chautauqua County	
Office Based Counseling.....	\$10,000
Family Services of the Chautauqua Region	
Parents As Teachers PLUS.....	\$11,000
Jamestown Community Learning Council	
Recovery/Peer Coaching.....	\$39,000
Mental Health Association in Chautauqua County	
Intervention Services & Parenting.....	\$15,000
Prevention Works	
Invest U.....	\$15,000
The Resource Center	
UCAN City Mission.....	\$20,000
UCAN City Mission	
Transitions Housing.....	\$18,000
YWCA	

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY IMPACT

211.....	\$12,600
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA).....	\$19,496
Special Projects (Literacy Week, Girls in Sports, I.D.E.A., Community Baby Shower).....	\$33,763
Other Community Impact.....	\$144,271
Donor Designations.....	\$106,754

VOLUNTEERS

Alyssa Porter	Chautauqua Institution
Amy Harding	Lakeshore Savings Bank
Andres Rodriguez	United Refining Company
Annette Lewczyk	Hope's Windows, Inc.
Beth Oakes	Child Advocacy Program
Carey Lee	Family Service of the Chautauqua Region
Carol Hay	Retired
Carri Raynor	Chautauqua County Department of Mental Hygiene
Cheryl Tabone	SUNY Fredonia

Christine Swanson	Paychex
Dave Foti	M&T Bank
David Walter	Retired
Deb Kathman	Retired
Elizabeth Booth	Retired
Emma Steele	Alliance Advisory Group
Erika Maberry	Chautauqua Striders
Erin Tarana	HR / Payroll Tar Enterprises
Gary Loll	Retired
Ina Wright	Southern Tier Environments For Living
Jaunita Walter	Retired

Jennifer Lundmark	Cummins Jamestown Engine Plant
Jennifer Wilkins	SUNY Fredonia
Joelle Washer	Northwest Bank
John Felton	Southern Chautauqua Federal Credit Union
Jon DeAngelo	Chautauqua County Government
Julie Possai	Retired
Kathryn Parsons	Retired
Kathy Rossey	Lockwood Agency
Kelly Jose	Jamestown Community Learning Council

HAVE YOU MET ALICE?



ALICE is a United Way acronym which stands for “Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed” – individuals and families who work, but are unable to meet their basic needs, including: food, housing, child care, food, health care, and transportation. In Chautauqua County, nearly 1 in 2 households are either living in poverty or fall under the ALICE threshold.

households are living in poverty and 30% are ALICE.

In the past year, United Way continued to take The ALICE Experience to businesses, schools, community agencies and other groups. In recent months, United Way staff have taken The ALICE Experience directly into the classroom – engaging students at the Maple Grove Jr. & Sr. High School as well as Jamestown Public Schools.

By reaching young people where they are, we’re helping shape a future generation that is more informed, compassionate, and ready to take action.

To build empathy and spark meaningful conversation about this sometimes invisible struggle, United Way developed The ALICE Experience – an interactive workshop which challenges participants to make the tough choices faced by working families living paycheck to paycheck. More than a presentation, this immersive experience details realities behind the numbers.

Of the total 54,284 total households in Chautauqua County, 16% of



- Lauren Beichner**..... Community Bank
- Leslie Wille**..... Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation
- Lew Meckley**..... UWCHQ Board Member/Retired
- Lisa Allenson**..... Community Bank
- Lisa Christ**..... UPMC
- Lisa Goodell**..... Retired
- Lorie Johnson**..... M&T Bank
- Magdalena Dye**..... Cattaraugus County Bank
- Mark Nelson**..... Guardian Life Insurance Financial Advisor

- Mark Panebianco**..... Slone Melhuish Insurance
- Melinda Foster**..... Weber Knapp
- Melissa Storms**..... Wegmans
- Natalia Lugo**..... Cummins HR
- Nicholas Stern**..... M&T Bank
- Rachel Ludwig**..... Chautauqua County Government
- Regina Brackman**..... Jamestown City Council member
- Reuben Hernandez**..... Chautauqua County Land Bank
- Rosemarie Clarke**..... Healing Word Ministries
- Sandra Lewis**..... Retired

- Sarah Gilbert**..... Independent Grant Writer
- Shane Monroe**..... YWCA Jamestown
- Solimar Vazquez**..... Goodwill of WNY
- Terri Johnson**..... The Resource Center
- Traci Stevenson**..... Cassadaga Valley Central School District
- Tyler Gotowka**..... Lawley Insurance
- Tyneatta Couser**..... Southern Tier Environment for Living
- Uvie Stewart**..... Pastor Emmanuel Temple Church
- Victoria Howell-Siracuse**..... Jamestown Community College

COMMUNITY IMPACT



LITERACY WEEK

Thanks to the help of more than 70 volunteers, United Way Literacy Week 2025 reached 1,975 students across six school districts at the start of April – emphasizing the joy of reading through classroom visits and placing a brand-new book in every child’s hands to take home.

Organized each year in partnership with CHQ Professionals Group, Literacy Week brings together volunteers from businesses, civic groups, nonprofits, major manufacturers, small businesses and the broader community to read to students in their classrooms. This year, volunteers read to students in a total of 118 classrooms in Dunkirk, Fredonia, Forestville, Ripley, Sinclairville and Brocton Schools.

Volunteers who participated in Literacy Week 2025 represented a wide range of organizations, highlighting

the cross-sector collaboration that makes this event possible. This year’s readers came from Purina, Cassadaga Job Corps, County Government, Dunkirk Police Department, Jamestown Community College, Jamestown Plastics, Putnam Record Insurance Agency, Boys & Girls Club of Northern Chautauqua County, Chautauqua Opportunities (COI), Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation (NCCF), Fidelis Care, The Chautauqua Center, Cattaraugus County Bank, Chautauqua County Partnership For Economic Growth, and SUNY Fredonia.

Literacy Week 2025 was supported by a generous grant from Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation with book sponsorships from Cattaraugus County Bank, Dunkirk-Fredonia Rotary Club, Fredonia Cycling, and Sir PrintsAlot.

VITA

Each year, the United Ways of Chautauqua County administer the federal Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, training volunteers to prepare income tax returns as a free service to residents who qualify. Volunteers work to get residents the largest refund for which they qualify, with a focus on tax credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit.



This year, the volunteers logged a total of 1,504 service hours assisting nearly 1,300 households in Chautauqua County. Volunteers prepared 1,231 federal tax returns and 1,264 state tax returns for local residents, with the average adjusted gross income of participating taxpayers being \$31,631 this year – a clear indicator that this program continues to serve those who need it most.

In 2025, the VITA Program collectively saved served households more than \$325,000 in tax preparation fees, bringing more than \$1.5 million in tax refunds to working families and seniors.



Vickye James was a member of the Board of Directors of United Way for seven years and served as Board President from 2008-2010. She was one of only five female presidents during the 125-year history of United Way, and the only African American to ever serve as president. She was passionate about serving her community, empowering youth, and giving voice to historically marginalized people in the city of Jamestown. The recipients in 2024-2025 include:

- Southern Tier Environments for Living
- Dunkirk and Jamestown Juneteenth Committees



WNY GIRLS IN SPORTS

WNY Girls In Sports was established by Mary Wilson in 2006 for the purpose of promoting sports and fitness to adolescent girls while providing access to opportunities that build healthy habits and essential life skills.

On February 1st, 100 girls ages 9-12 gathered at SUNY Fredonia for United Way's 2025 Girls In Sports. The girls hailed from 7 different schools across Chautauqua County and together they sampled 6 sports: volleyball, soccer, lacrosse, softball, cheerleading and tennis. The sports-centric empowerment event was powered by female college athletes from SUNY Fredonia who served as volunteers and mentors.

The seven school districts that participated in WNY Girls In Sports included Ripley Central School, Forestville Central School, Chautauqua Lake Central School, Dunkirk City School District, Brocton Central School, and both Persell and Washington from the Jamestown Public Schools.

The event was a collaboration between United Way of Chautauqua County, Fredonia State Athletics, United Way of Buffalo & Erie County and the Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation.

COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER

Each year, United Way holds a collection drive to support at-risk mothers and their newborns. The 2025 Community Baby Shower marked the first time the effort was held countywide. With drop-off locations in Dunkirk, Fredonia, Jamestown, and Westfield, this year's drive generated a record number of physical and monetary donations—all of which were distributed to families in Chautauqua County through our partner agencies and local organizations.

In total, the 2025 Community Baby Shower collected more than \$8,760 worth of new baby items—nearly doubling last year's total. This year's event was generously sponsored by Nottingham Advisors, Southern Tier Family Dentistry, UPMC, Century 21 Turner Brokers, Lane Women's Health Group, and Walmart.

Agencies that received donated goods include: Westfield Community Pantry, The Salvation Army (Dunkirk and Jamestown), Chautauqua County Rural Ministry, Chautauqua Opportunities, Campus & Community Children's Center, YWCA Jamestown, Jamestown Community Learning Council, Creche Jamestown, A Children's Place Daycare Center, SUNY JCC's SPREE Program, Chautauqua Lake Child Care Center, and Blackwell Baby Café.



2024 JOSEPH H. MASON AWARD

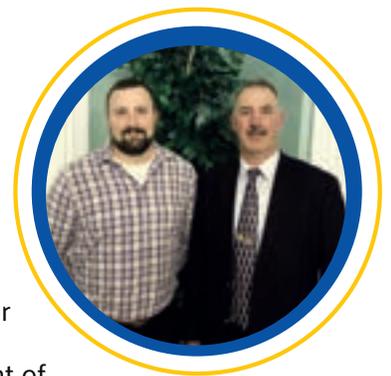
In 2024, two nominees were selected as the recipients of the Joseph H. Mason Award by United Way of Chautauqua County's Labor Committee. Each year, United Way partners with organized labor to select one of its own to receive the award – which honors the memory of Mr. Mason and his service in the community.

Honored last year for their outstanding service and their unique distinction as dual union members were Scott Cummings (representing CSEA Local 6300 and IBEW Local 106) and Daryl M. Damcott (representing the Jamestown Teachers Association (NYSUT) and IATSE Local 266).

Scott worked at the North Chautauqua Lake Sewer District as an electrician for 28 years and as Director for 5 years. He has spent the majority of his volunteering at the Mayville Fire Department where he eventually became Chief with 42 years of volunteer service. He has also been a member of the Chautauqua County Fire Investigation team for 25 years.

Scott is an active member of the Christian Community Church of Dewittville and serves on the Town of Chautauqua Board.

Daryl Damcott is a Technology Education teacher at the Jamestown School District, and the Vice President of the Jamestown Teacher's Association. His work has allowed him to help develop the new aviation program, help students participate in STEM Wars, and to work on partnerships with the Builder's Exchange of the Southern Tier for the construction program at JHS. He also works at Chautauqua Institution and serves as the IATSE Local 266 Financial Secretary. He volunteers at the Kiantone Independent Fire Department, and previously volunteered with the Sherman Fire Department.



PARTNERSHIPS THAT MOVE THE NEEDLE



This past year, United Ways of Chautauqua County launched Central Ave CoWork at the Dunkirk office, a shared workspace available for use by nonprofits. More than a renovation and reimagining of United Way's presence in Northern Chautauqua County, Central Ave CoWork represents an investment in collaboration, innovation and stewardship.



Nonprofit coworking is a proven model that maximizes resources, encourages networking, and enhances collaboration. Central Ave CoWork brings that model to life in our region, offering shared office space where mission-driven organizations can reduce costs, connect with peers, and build stronger, more effective partnerships.

By creating this shared workspace, United Way is not only continuing its core operations in northern Chautauqua County, but also expanding its role as a convener and catalyst for change. Central Ave CoWork reflects our commitment to ensuring that every donor dollar—and now every square foot—is used to generate the greatest possible impact.

This project was made possible thanks to the generosity of the Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation and the Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, whose support allowed us to retrofit the space with the infrastructure needed to support modern, mission-driven work. The location features a private office and two semi-private long-term leased cubicles as well as two hot desks and 12-seat meeting room which are available to be booked by nonprofits.

THE CAPACITY LAB

Since its launch in 2018, The Capacity Lab has worked to align resources and develop collaborative strategies to strengthen the nonprofit sector in Chautauqua County. As one of the backing agencies facilitating its work, the United Ways of Chautauqua County continued to play an active role in The Capacity Lab this past year.

In partnership with regional funders and foundations, United Way through The Capacity Lab hosted two mini-conferences as well as monthly networking luncheons which featured a focus on peer-learning from county nonprofits. Also this year, The Capacity Lab has continued to promote the Institute for Nonprofit Practice's CORE and RISE leadership cohorts.

Additionally, hosting high quality training opportunities for boards of directors was also a priority.

The Capacity Lab continues to prove itself an essential partner for local nonprofits working to strengthen their sustainability. With a focus on enhancing leadership, cultivating shared services, and improving access to resources and peer networks, The Capacity Lab helps build long-term capacity across the sector.

Capacity Lab Partners include: Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, Chautauqua Region Community Foundation, Ralph C. Sheldon Foundation and The Ralph C. Wilson Foundation.



211 OF WESTERN NEW YORK

In the last year from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, 211 WNY received 3,248 calls for assistance from callers in Chautauqua County – a 17% increase from the previous year. Top service requests were for VITA appointments and housing/shelter.

211 is more than a three-digit phone number. It's a helpline. It's a community resource. It's a free and confidential link to health and human services. It's a guaranteed person to speak with. It's a number worth remembering.

2-1-1 Western New York is a free and valuable service for all citizens of Chautauqua County, made possible through the partnership and support of United Way. This free resource is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be accessed via phone, text, email and internet. To access the free resources of 211, simply call by dialing 2-1-1 or 888-696-9211, visit 211wny.org, or text your zip code to 898-211.



JAMESTOWN YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Jamestown Young Professionals is a network of United Way of Chautauqua County that is designed to attract, grow, and mobilize the next generation of leaders in our community for whom giving back is a core value.

The events are designed to provide meaningful networking opportunities, professional development, and volunteer opportunities, all of which are crucial for shaping and retaining well-rounded, successful professionals who contribute to the betterment of this community.

In the last year, JYP has hosted several networking events as well as two pop-up pickleball events, a joint mixer with Rotary Club of Jamestown, a joint mixer with CHQ Professionals Group at Johnson Estate Winery, a “Think & Drink” panel discussion on finance, a gala fundraiser, a day of volunteering for Toys For Tots, a panel discussion on career choices with students at Jamestown Community College and a walking tour of small businesses in downtown Jamestown.

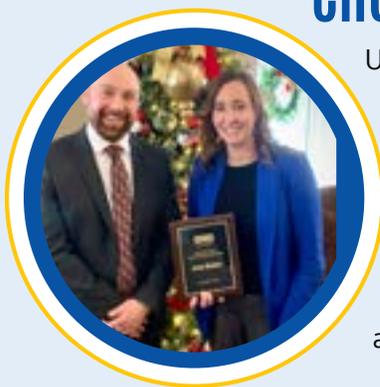
In addition to United Way staff members Katie Castro and Dan Siracuse, the JYP Planning Team is comprised of: Catherine Baglia, Howard Hanna Holt; David Meekins, Edward Jones; Oksana Miller, CHQ Date Night; Joe Rice, local artist and web & brand designer; Erica Rose, XO Erica Rose Social Media Marketing Company; Graham Soffel, EREA Team VP Real Estate and Vacation Rentals and Emma Steele, Alliance Advisory Group.



CHQ CHAMBER PAM LYDIC AWARD

United Way of Chautauqua County Executive Director Amy Rohler was honored with the 2024 Pam Lydic Coalition Builder Award by the CHQ Chamber at its Annual Meeting in December. Presented by Chamber President & CEO Daniel Heitzenrater, the award recognized Amy for her leadership in bringing together the two United Ways in a merger agreement – an effort that required not only vision, but a deep commitment to collaboration, trust and long-term impact.

In her acceptance remarks, Amy credited the many board members, staff, and community volunteers who helped shape the process, stating, “Coalition building doesn’t happen alone and certainly not in one year. I’m grateful to everyone else who made this possible.”



BUSINESS MEETS COMMUNITY: Impact Tours & Day Of Caring

Day of Caring & Impact Tours are components of a program facilitated by United Way called “Business Meets Community.”

For more than a century, United Way has served as a trusted connector and catalyst in Chautauqua County. The very best progress happens at the intersection of business and community. United Way is uniquely poised to connect all sectors of the community (individuals, businesses, nonprofits and governmental), and leverage those connections to mobilize people to action.

DAY OF CARING

United Way facilitates volunteer events for groups to give back through a half day of direct service. United Way provides all the coordination for the group to achieve impactful volunteerism at one of many local agencies. It’s both a boon to the local agency in need as well as day of teambuilding and staff development.

IMPACT TOUR

Over the course of 2-3 hours, United Way takes groups on a whistlestop tour of agencies in the county to hear from their teams about the programs and impact being made at each site. Individuals get to witness firsthand why giving to United Way matters – as we connect the dots from donorship to allocations to the impact made in the lives of local individuals.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30, 2025

Assets	UWSCC	UWNCC*	ELIMINATIONS	COMBINED
Cash	\$ 551,443	\$ 77,715		\$ 629,158
State Employee Federated Appeal Cash (SEFA)		14,908.58		14,909
Investments & Endowments <i>(John A. & Oscar Jonhson Memorial Fund, Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation, Century Society)</i>	2,593,292	219,879		2,813,171
Total Cash & Investments	3,144,735	312,503		3,457,238
Total Receivables - Grants, 2024, & 2025 Campaign, Shared Services	293,384	27,809	(25,654)	295,539
Total SEFA Receivables		18,541		18,541
Prepaid Expenses	5,295	799		6,094
Fixed Assets Net of Depreciation	146,296	26,154		172,450
Total Assets	<u>\$ 3,589,710</u>	<u>\$ 385,806</u>	<u>\$ (25,654)</u>	<u>\$ 3,949,862</u>

Liabilities

Accounts Payable, Accruals, Deferred Liabilities	\$ 69,966	\$ 11,267	\$ (25,654)	\$ 55,579
SEFA Liabilities		19,516		19,516

Fund Balance

Allocations & Donor Designations to Agencies	1,179,905	2,260		1,182,165
Budget Restricted (Community Impact)	369,520	-		369,520
Budget Restricted (Administrative)	656,309	-		656,309
Budget Restricted (Technology)	7,479	-		7,479
Fixed Assets, Board Designated, Restricted & Unrestricted Total Fund Balance	<u>1,306,532</u>	<u>352,763</u>		<u>1,659,295</u>
Total Fund Balance	<u>3,519,745</u>	<u>355,023</u>		<u>3,874,768</u>
Total Liabilities & Fund Balance	<u>\$ 3,589,710</u>	<u>\$ 385,806</u>	<u>\$ (25,654)</u>	<u>\$ 3,949,862</u>

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

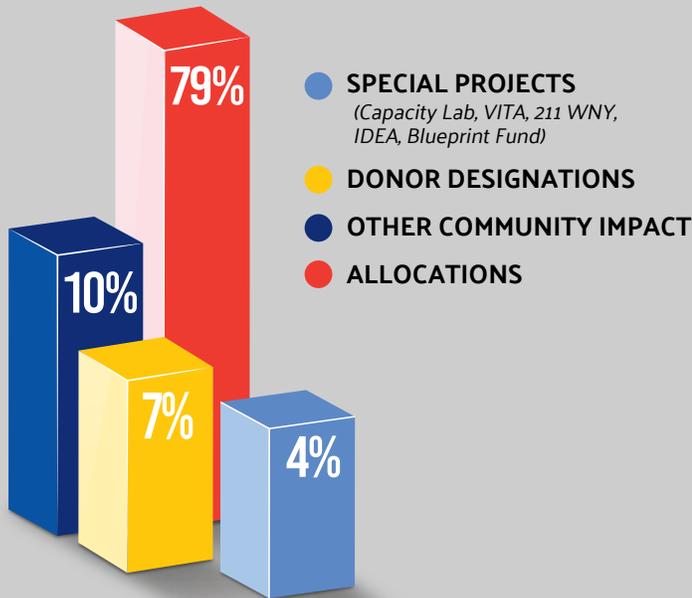
	UWSCC Year to Date Amount	UWNCC Year to Date Amount	ELIMINATIONS Year to Date Amount	COMBINED Year to Date Amount
Revenues	\$ 1,622,619	\$ 306,338	\$ (25,654)	\$ 1,954,611
Unrealized Gain on Investments	180,488	6,386		186,874
Distribution from Investments & Endowment Funds	110,638	-		110,638
Total Revenues	<u>1,913,745</u>	<u>312,724</u>	<u>(25,654)</u>	<u>2,252,123</u>
Expenses <i>(includes Depreciation & State Employee Federated Appeal)</i>	1,764,788	394,338	(25,654)	2,184,780
Revenue Over Expenses	<u>\$ 148,957</u>	<u>\$ (81,614)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,184,780</u>

UNAUDITED STATEMENT - The last financial report for UWSCC filed with the NYS Office of the Attorney General may be found at www.charitiesnys.com or by calling 212-416-8401.
*UWNCC's fiscal year is January 1 - December 31. All reporting in this statement comes from activities spanning the period of July 1 - June 30, 2025 - spanning two of their fiscal years.

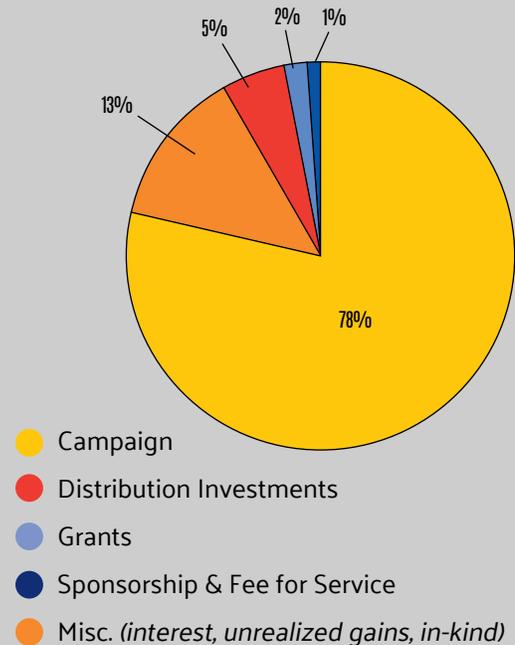
2024-2025 FINANCIAL INFORMATION



COMMUNITY IMPACT



REVENUE



100% of your donations stay in **Chautauqua County.**



For the tenth consecutive year, United Way of Chautauqua County has earned top distinction for their strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency, earning a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator.



www.charitynavigator.org UWGHQ also is a nationally recognized charity through Guide Star, and BBB's Wise Giving Alliance.



United Way
2024 Membership Requirements Completed



PLANNED GIVING

MAKE AN IMPACT IN THE NEXT 100 YEARS

*"A society grows great when we plant trees
whose shade we know we shall never sit in."
– Greek Proverb*

THE CENTURY SOCIETY

For an entire century, United Way of Chautauqua County has worked to improve the lives of every person and family in our community.

The Century Society is the planned giving vehicle of the United Way of Chautauqua County. The Century Society provides lasting impact by solving problems throughout the next century that cannot even be imagined today.

Your Century Society planned gift is a legacy that will:

- **Drive innovation and efficient community impacts**
- **Expand service delivery capacity**
- **Provide meaningful benefit to you and your family.**

FOUNDING MEMBERS

David and Lisa Painter
Peter and Holly Sullivan

Jessie Smith Darrah Fund
Lenna Foundation

2023-2024

Carol Hay

Join the Century Society and Leave a Legacy, No Matter How You Give



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While your charitable contribution and estate planning is a thoughtful and personal process, certain gifting vehicles can help make the process easier. There is a variety of planned giving options, each with its own advantages. Please see your financial professional or attorney to discuss how you can make meaningful and personal impact that will help shape the future of United Way of Chautauqua County.

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