

# United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties



## LIVE UNITED

With your help, the United Way of Lackawanna and Wayne Counties creates opportunities for a better life for all! Together, we focus on the building blocks for a good, productive life: a quality **EDUCATION** that leads to graduation, stable employment and enough income to support a family's **FINANCIAL STABILITY** with good mental and physical **HEALTH**, and a solid safety net in dire times. Here are just a few testimonials about the impact your gift to United Way has on real people right here in our community.

*“Thanks so much for helping with my daughter's pre-K tuition. I need to work, and with the state waiting list being months long, I didn't know how I could afford it. Now, I can go to work knowing my daughter is well taken care of.”*

Pre-K Scholarship Recipient

*“THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR DOING MY TAX RETURN. WITH THE SUDDEN PASSING OF MY SPOUSE THIS PAST YEAR AND MY LIMITED MOBILITY, I DID NOT KNOW WHERE TO TURN. YOU WERE A GIFT FROM GOD.”*

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Client

*“With the United Way's help, we were able to get back on our feet after unpaid maternity leave, find more affordable housing and look at our future financial responsibility to our new baby. We are more secure and much less stressed. I now see a brighter future for our family.”*

Financial Stability Client

*“I'm so grateful to the United Way for the TIPS program. It helps me take charge of my health and gives me peace of mind in between doctors appointments.”*

Telehealth Intervention Programs for Seniors (TIPS) Participant



*“Thanks so much for the help we received after a house fire. It was a huge help in the immediate crisis but also with an eye down the road as we work to put our lives back together. As you can imagine, this has been devastating for our family, but it helps to know the community cares.”*

Emergency Services Client