Leadership that recognizes strong families make strong communities

For young adults with disabilities, 21 is the age where many services come to an end. United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania works with community partners to enable individuals, families and veterans or active military and their families avoid poverty, overcome financial hardships, recover from crises, and move towards financial stability. We are creating systemic change by addressing root causes and convening partners to advocate for low-income families.

Helping Financially Struggling Families works closely with PA 2-1-1 Southwest to connect individuals and families to short-term support and longer-term services.

- The Free Tax Preparation Coalition helps low to moderate-income families access the Earned Income Tax Credit
- United for Women assists women facing an unexpected, short-term financial hardship
- Mission United connects military veterans and the family members of active military to critical supports
- An Emergency Basic Needs Fund helps individuals and families overcome an immediate financial crisis

COMMUNITY GRANTS PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP HARDWORKING, LOW-INCOME FAMILIES:

- Prevent hunger and homelessness
- Gain access to food, shelter and clothing when in need
- Access heat, water and electricity
- Improve opportunities for employment to gain and maintain financial stability

MEASURABLE IMPACT

2,200+ local women have benefitted from United for Women crisis assistance

10,000+ working families received help filing federal income tax returns, returning $15.4 million to the region

6,000+ military veterans and their families have received services in the past year