Giving to United Way’s Impact Fund supports responsive and innovative problem-solving, effective programming, policy change, and large-scale community initiatives that achieve results. By focusing on these key areas, we’re able to bring lasting change that improves people’s lives.

WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE IMPACT FUND, YOU SUPPORT TOP-PERFORMING AGENCIES THAT DELIVER MEASURABLE RESULTS IN ALL OF THESE CRITICAL AREAS:

- Preventing hunger and homelessness by helping STRUGGLING FAMILIES meet basic needs like clothing, food and shelter and connecting people with employment to save homes. 216,000 families have received support, and 120,000 lives have been impacted through PA 2-1-1 Southwest, a 24/7 helpline for people who don’t know where to turn.

- Preparing CHILDREN AND YOUTH for success in school and beyond, especially those in poverty and most at risk. We assisted 175,000 children and youth to ensure a good education for every child so they can achieve productive, successful futures. And we enriched 56,000 lives through Allegheny Partners for Out-of-School Time, creating powerful change that’s raising the bar for afterschool care.

- Helping 42,000 SENIORS AND THEIR CAREGIVERS live healthy, fulfilling lives by providing the support they need to allow older loved ones to age in place with dignity. 13,500 lives have been touched through Open Your Heart to a Senior through the caring help of 3,000 volunteers who provide companionship and assistance with everyday tasks.

- Assisting PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES with access to employment and housing so they can live fulfilling lives in the community. 5,000 people with disabilities and their families have been given the needed support to live with greater independence. Since 2013, 7 employers helped 500 people with disabilities gain employment through the Career Transition Project.

WHY DO MORE THAN 25,000 DONORS CHOOSE TO GIVE TO THE IMPACT FUND?

More donors choose the Impact Fund to get the best value and the biggest impact. Thanks to thousands of volunteer hours, hundreds of partnerships, and the combined generosity of our community, your gift to the Impact Fund is multiplied many times over.