United for Seniors

Family caregivers of older adults are an indispensable but often overlooked community resource. These loved ones fill the gap between the growing population of seniors who need care and reduced funding for programs to provide that care.

United for Caregivers

IN 2015, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PITTSBURGH FOUNDATION, UNITED WAY OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LAUNCHED A COMMUNITY-WIDE EFFORT, UNITED FOR CAREGIVERS, DEDICATED TO:

- Transforming the experience of aging and caregiving in Western Pennsylvania
- Raising the visibility of caregiving as a critical issue that affects everyone
- Supporting caregivers in the workplace with resources, strategies and direct support
- Developing solutions for caregiver burnout and the looming shortage of family caregivers
- Equipping PA 2-1-1 Southwest with the expertise to connect caregivers with resources
- Advocating for public policies that recognize the value of caregiving and provide relief to caregivers

MEASURABLE IMPACT

13,500 employees served through these initiatives called United for Caregivers@Work

12 local companies are piloting innovative initiatives to support caregivers in the workplace

United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania serves Allegheny, Butler, Westmoreland, Fayette & Southern Armstrong Counties