

# UNITED WAY DIRECTLY IMPACTS EVERY PART OF OUR COMMUNITY.



# 2020 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS



## COVID-19 Crisis Relief

- Provided 250,000 meals to students and families who depended upon school meals from March-June 2020
- Established an emergency transportation network serving over 10 counties to distribute meals, protective equipment and other basic needs for those who could not access them.
- Provided more than 1,500 referral for assistance through the emergency basic needs network for individuals and families in crisis due to lost wages and disruption of services due to COVID-19
- Responded to nearly 1,000 contacts daily for help via PA 211 Southwest
- Created regional network of 7 agencies to find support for older adults impacted by the pandemic
- Delivered 50,000 meals to school-aged youth to close the meal gap caused by closure of summer programs



## United for Children

- Provided 56,000+ children with safe, enriching after-school programs
- Provided mentors, coaches and youth leaders with programs and tools to promote caring and healthy relationships for 2,800+ children, so they can grow into successful adults
- Improved attendance and test scores with programs that encouraged 19,000 students to stay in school and succeed



## United for Families

- Answered calls for help from 118,000+ people in need through PA-2-1-1 Southwest
- Helped 2,200+ women navigate an unexpected crisis and avoid financial instability
- Assisted 6,000+ veterans with basic needs including transportation, food and employment



## United for Seniors

- Helped 42,000+ seniors meet basic needs including food and safe housing
- Provided 16,000 rides for seniors needing transportation to grocery stores and medical appointments
- Developed tools and resources for 13,500 caregivers to help them cope with the stress of balancing work and caregiving responsibilities



## United for People with Disabilities

- Helped 14,000+ people with disabilities in their job search (591 gained employment through the career transition project)
- In the last year, 137 people with disabilities were able to live in their homes due to support with maintaining safe and accessible housing.
- Advocated to reduce employment barriers for people with disabilities resulting in two significant legislative wins

