

**FOCUS AREA:**

# People With Disabilities



**United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania  
is committed to connecting people with disabilities  
to opportunities for employment and social connection.**

# United for People with Disabilities

United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania invests in programs and initiatives that help people with disabilities achieve greater independence and social connection.

## When you support United For People With Disabilities, your donation:

- **Helps people with disabilities** obtain and retain competitive employment.
- **Makes homes safer** and more accessible for people with disabilities.
- **Provides in-home support** so people with severe disabilities can avoid homelessness or institutionalization.
- **Connects Veterans** with disabilities to the benefits they have earned, as well as housing and employment.

## United Way initiatives are making a difference.

- **21 and Able** is an initiative convened by United Way, which helps the transition to adulthood. This includes creating meaningful education and employment opportunities as well as promoting changes to public policy.
- **Disability Inclusion Consortium** is an employment initiative comprised of more than 40 employers who meet to discuss best practices, challenges and opportunities regarding hiring people with disabilities.

## Together, we are making an impact.

- In the past year nearly 1,000 people with disabilities were hired by employers participating in the **Disability Inclusion Consortium**.
- Since its inception, 3,000 people with disabilities have gained employment through the **Career Transition Project**.
- In the last year, 137 people with disabilities were able to live independently due to support for safe and accessible housing.

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