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New Members



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Andrew Umphry Truist



\$28,800

The highest raised at this free, family-friendly event!



2,200

The total number of backpacks with school supplies distributed to Schuylkill County children - the most ever!



\$28,500

The new record for money raised at the three anual SUW-Hometown Golf Tournaments.

TOGETHER,

we made an impact in 2023.



4,958

The number of contacts to 211 for assistance via phone, text, and online chat in 2023.



104

We have NEW members of the Pacesetters Club!



\$131,918

The amount Schuylkill Countians saved in 2023 on their prescription medications using SingleCare.









Proud to partner with the Schuylkill United Way

Life is full of partners. Your health deserves one, too.

Whether you need serious clinical care, a routine exam or tips on how to live a fuller, happier life, one of the best health networks in the country is never more than a short drive away.

Learn more at LVHN.org



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MEET A.L.I.C.E.

On September 21, 2023, Schuylkill United Way hosted United Way of Pennsylvania's Director of Public Policy, Mr. Philip Falvo to breakdown the newest ALICE data.

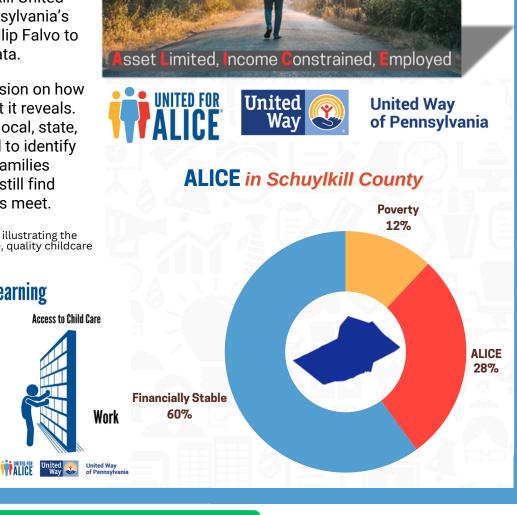
Mr. Falvo led an in-depth discussion on how ALICE data is obtained and what it reveals. The 35 attendees that included local, state, and federal leaders then worked to identify barriers for the individuals and families working 40 hours per week and still find themselves unable to make ends meet.

Below is a slide from Mr. Falvo's presentation illustrating the barrier working parents face in accessing safe, quality childcare that allows them to stay employed.

Funding Child Care and Early Learning

Investments in child care and Pre-K are needed to stabilize the sector and ensure ALICE Households can continue to work.

- UWP supports investments to create a child care teacher wage scale that will compete in today's labor market and recognizes the qualifications of the professionals doing the work
- UWP supports increased funding for programs serving subsidized children that have reached a STAR 2, 3 or 4 rating



Collaborative Grant Writing Workshop with CAAP & PANO

The SUW Partner Agencies requested a training on collaborative grant writing, so we reached out to the experts at the Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations. They connected us with the Community Action Association of Pennsylvania who created an appropriate and relevant helf day.

engaging and relevant half-day

program.

This event was open to the public as a service to the community. The connections from this day are still having an effect!







Various members from the SUW Board of Directors, Partner Agencies, and staff put together this gathering to introduce the work of Schuylkill United Way.

It was a fun, conversational event that allowed SUW to be seen from various angles. Special thanks to M&T Bank for hosting us at their Hollywood Theatre in Pottsville.









SUW CAPT. JASON B. JONES MEMORIAL DAY OF CARING

From the students who placed flags on the graves of our veterans, to the **610 volunteers** serving at over **20 sites**, we say *thank you*!

We also send special thanks to Geisinger/St. Luke's Hospital and St. Luke's Hospital Miners Campus for again sponsoring the t-shirts for this very special day.

A record 2,300 letters were collected from schools, libraries, nursing homes, and youth groups for Operation Gratitude! They

were sent to our deployed service men and women.





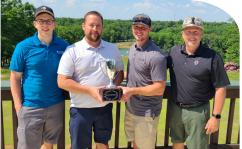


18th annual SUW-HOMETOWN GOLF TOURNAMENTS

The dedicated leaders of our annual golf tournaments, Charles Ladd, IV and Chris Cohoon outdid themselves yet again by raising an all-time high \$28,500! We appreciate their leadership and enthusiasm more than we can say.

Thank you to all the golfers and sponsors who made these tournaments a fun way to support the work of Schuylkill United Way!





Nurse's Pantry



Proudly Sponsored By



THE NURSE'S PANTRY

In 2020, SUW launched the Nurse's Pantry to provide school nurses essential items to help students stay healthy, stay focused, and stay in school.



Items that can be found at the Nurse's Pantry include: school approved clothes, socks, lice kits, and hygiene items.

Schaeffer's Motor Sports gave an extra boost to this vital program by organizing a donation drive. Thank you all!







HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

On June 20, 2023, all 14 Schuylkill County high school football teams returned to compete in the 6th annual High School Football Challenge! The Challenge consists of various strength, agility, and speed competitions. Special thanks to Ty Wartman, principal of Schuylkill Haven Area High School, and Jim Gross, athletic director of North Schuylkill High School, for emceeing this awesome event.

The attendance record was broken as approximately 1,200 people came out to this free, family-friendly event held at Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium at North Schuylkill High School.

Thanks to everyone's efforts and our corporate sponsors, **\$28,800** was raised on this one special evening! Sponsors included:

John E. Morgan Foundation - Event Sponsor Team Sponsors:

- Ashley Furniture
- · Helping Harvest
- Hydro
- J. Bertolet Volkswagen
- Knights of Columbus,
 Fr. Sheridan Council #748
- · Lehigh Valley Hospital Schuylkill
- M&T Bank
- Mauch Chunk Trust Company
- M.J. Electric

- Mrs. T's Pierogies
- PPI
- Schuylkill Chapter #25 -National Football Hall of Fame
- St. Luke's Miners Campus/ Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital
- Tompkins
- Wal Mart D.C. #7030
- Wegmans









STUFF THE BUS

2,200 backpacks, a new record high, were filled with school supplies in 2023!

This was possible thanks to
44 businesses and groups
conducting internal drives or hosting
a public collection box. It also took
104 volunteers to sort & organize
supplies and prepare the backpacks.

Last, but not least, our awesome donors offset the cost of this program that ensures our students have a strong start to the new school year.

PPL	\$2,500
Boyer's Food Market	\$2,000
Evans Network of Companies	\$1,000
Benevolent Association	\$1,000
Anonymous Individuals	\$450
Mauch Chunk Trust	\$200
Frackville Senior Center	\$145

Also, \$400 was raised through the sale of Stuff the Bus icons at B.G.'s locations in Minersville & Pine Grove and at the Beer Shak on Route 183.

We are grateful to everyone who made this a record year!





American Red Cross, Pennsylvania Rivers Chapter

Mr. Peter Brown, Executive Director 610-533-0500 / peter.brown@redcross.org *Blood Services *Disaster Services *Health & Safety Services

Avenues (Founded as UCP in 1952)
Mr. Peter Keitsock, Executive Director
570-622-7920 / pkeitsock@avenuesofpa.org
*Vocational Rehabilitation *Child Day Care
*Eldergarden

BIG Impact Group of Schuylkill County, Inc.

Mr. Doug Allen, Executive Director 570-622-0174 / bigs.doug@aol.com *Mentor youth ages 6-17 in community and school based programs and activities

Boys Scouts of America, Hawk Mountain Council

Davis Fox, CEO/Scout Executive 610-926-3406 / davis.fox@scouting.org *Instill values in young people and prepare them to make ethical choices over their lifetime while achieving their full potential

Child Development, Inc.

Ms. Mary Ann Devlin, Executive Director 570-544-8959 / madevlin@childdevelop.org *Head Start and Pre-K Counts (ages 3-5) *Child Care (ages 3-5)

Northeast PA Manufacturers and Employers Council, Inc. - Y.E.S. Northeast Certificate Program

Ms. Courtney Fasnacht, Executive Director 570-622-0940 / cfasnacht@nepamaec.com *Workforce development program for high school students

Nurse-Family Partnership of Schuylkill Co.

Ms. Cathy Miorelli, Executive Director 484-772-2360 / cmiorelli@cpppa.org *Health program serving low-income, first-time parents through pregnancy until age 2

The Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps

Capts. Betty Ellen and Derek Barrett 570-622-5252 / Betty_Barrett@use.salvationarmy.org *Emergency Assistance *Soup Kitchen & Choice Food pantry*Youth Programs (ages 4-12)

Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC)

Ms. Ali Perrotto, Executive Director 570-628-2965 / aperrotto@sarccheals.org *24 hour support line * Trauma Informed Counseling*Sexual violence prevention education* All services free and confidential

Schuylkill Co. Society for Pediatric Orthopedics

Mrs. Sharon Kimmel, Executive Director 570-622-7170 / skimmel@scspo.org *Offers pediatric orthopedic program (ages birth to 18)*Assist school nurses with scoliosis assessments

Schuylkill Wellness Services

Ms. Carolyn Bazik, Executive Director 570-622-3980 / cbazik@cocountywellnessservices.org *Prevention Services*Case Management & Care Services *Free STD Screening & Treatment; HIV Counseling/Testing

Schuylkill HOPE Center for Victims of Domestic Violence

Mr. Rick Wojciechowsky, Executive Director 570-622-6220 (24 hour hotline) 570-622-3991 (office) director@schopecenter.org *24 Hour Hotline/Counseling for Adults & Children*Emergency Shelter, Court Advocacy (including help with Protection from Abuse Orders)*All services free and confidential.

Schuylkill YMCA

Ms. Amanda Karenda, CEO 570-622-7850 / akarenda.schuylkillymca@gmail.com *Summer Day Camp (ages 5-12) *Fitness Center *Wellness Programs *Youth programs

Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center

Ms. Colleen Killian, Executive Director 570-668-6556 / taadcc@verizon.net *Adult day care with activities, breakfast, lunch and snacks for participants

Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.

Ms. Samantha Gibbons, Program Coordinator 570-449-8271 / tamaquamow@verizon.net *Provides three meals a day, five days a week to income eligible individuals—diet specific meals are available



2024 Financial Statement

ALLOCATIONS TO MEMBER AGENCIES: American Red Cross in Schuylkill County Avenues, Founded as UCP in 1952 B.I.G.S. Big Impact Group of Schuylkill County Boy Scouts of America/Hawk Mountain Council Child Development, Inc. Northeast PA Manf. & Empl Cncl (YES) Nurse Family Partnership Salvation Army/Pottsville Corps Schuylkill County Society for Crippled Children Schuylkill Wellness Center Schuylkill Hope Center Schuylkill YMCA Sexual Assault & Resource Counseling Center (SARCC) of Lebanon & Schuylkill Counties Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels, Inc. Community Service Fund TOTAL ALLOCATIONS	\$	45,000 80,240 96,000 16,520 90,000 14,160 17,496 77,000 47,011 38,704 50,000 75,000 63,437 7,552 18,880 7,000 744,000
MEMBERSHIP DUES United Way Worldwide United Way of Pennsylvania TOTAL DUES	\$ \$	8,423 4,200 12,623
COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT/ ADMIN. EXPENSES: Personnel/Staff Office Administration CAMPAIGN EXPENSES SPECIAL PROMOTION EXPENSES UNCOLLECTABLES STUFF THE BUS NURSE'S PANTRY PA211 PROGRAM OUT OF AREA DESIGNATIONS TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	234,197 58,169 22,000 33,600 20,000 12,000 8,500 0 750

Schuylkill United Way - Mission Statement

The Schuylkill United Way is dedicated to providing funding, guidance and encouragement to our Partner Agencies that provide a wide variety of programs and services to residents of Schuylkill County.

6,800+



MAKING CONNECTIONS

The number of adults and students SUW staff connected with through programs, presentations, and events!

EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM (EFSP)

SUW is the administrator of the EFSP Federal Grant for Schuylkill County. These dollars are used for emergency food, rent, & utility assistance. There are six (6) local recipient organizations governed by a Board of Directors. SUW does not receive money from this grant.



HELPING HARVEST

Schuylkill United Way was happy to award \$10,000 to Helping Harvest in support of their Senior Food Box Program, Mobile Markets, and Weekender Program that address food insecurity in our county.



ST. LUKE'S MINERS CAMPUS - COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

\$10,000 was awarded to St. Luke's Miners Campus Community Health Program to assist the Tamaqua area with food, clothing, community health initiatives, vision assistance, and more. Children and families are a primary focus of their work.

The staff of the Schuylkill United Way is proud to participate in the following local organizations:

Community Organization Active in Disasters (COAD), Lehigh Valley Hospital - Schuylkill: Board of Associates and their Rural Residency Committee, Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC), Local Housing Option Team (LHOT), Local Interagency Community Council (LICC), Pottsville Kiwanis, R3 Task Force, Republican Herald Scholastic Superstars, Rotary Club of Pottsville,

St. Luke's Community Health Initiative Committee.

\$25,000 given for heating assistance.

After hearing an increase in the need...

The SUW Board of Directors and Staff heard there was a need for heating assistance, primarily from senior citizens and those seeking assistance for the first time. In response, they gave \$25,000 to meet this need via the Salvation Army - Pottsville Corps due to their extensive experience with this particular service.



SUW Pacesetters Club

Steadfast. Impact Driven. Leaders. Pacesetters.

Pacesetters literally set the pace for our annual campaign by giving a minimum of \$500 annually.

You can request a complete list of Pacesetters Club members by contacting the Schuylkill United Way office at (570) 622-6421 or email Kelly K. Malone at maloneexdir@schuylkillunitedway.org.



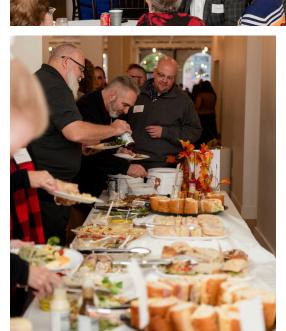
Hydro - 205 Wegmans - 149 Bob Weaver Auto - 70 Geisinger St. Luke's/St Luke's Miners Hospital - 63 Shalmet - 16



Arrow Studio & Events









Contributions from our 776 Pacesetters totaled \$625,000 (or 55%) of our campaign total!

Your gifts helped us raise \$1,144,000 to support the work of Schuylkill United Way and our Partner Agencies!

A special thank you to our 104 NEW Pacesetters. In a rapidly changing world, you continue to set the pace for our campaign. You help sustain vital services in our community. We could not do this work without each of you.

We offer our sincere gratitude for being a part of the 2024 Campaign and for Helping Other People Everyday!

Mr. Patrick Kane
2024 Pacesetters Club Chairmen



The Houser Award

Each year, the Schuylkill United Way gives the prestigious **Houser Award** to the company with the highest employee and corporate combined giving. This award is named after beloved former SUW Executive Director, Clare J. Houser, Jr.

This year we congratulate HYDRO!

They took top honor with \$177,262 in contributions! Thank you for your continued commitment to Schuylkill County.



Hydro employees attending the SUW Appreciation Breakfast on November 17, 2023.

Tiered Company Awards

1-200 Employees

BOB**WEAVER** —— auto ——

Total Giving: **\$50,082**



201-400 Employees



Total Giving: \$30,648



400+ Employees



Total Giving: **\$162,000**



\$18,810 raised by Child Development, Inc.

Child Development, Inc. was the top giver amongst our Parter Agencies this year. We thank them for their unwavering dedication and generosity in all they do!



2024 Top Campaigns

Top 10 Corporate, Employee, and Special Event Giving

1.	Hydro	\$ 177,261
	Wegmans Retail Service Center	\$ 162,000
3.	John E. Morgan Foundation	\$ 110,000
4.	St. Luke's Miners Campus/GSL	\$ 53,591
5.	Bob Weaver Auto	\$ 50,082
6.	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	\$ 45,900
7.	Mrs. T's Pierogies	\$ 30,648
8.	Shalmet	\$ 25,808
9.	PPL	\$ 25,528
10.	M&T Bank	\$ 23,722

Top 5 Employee & Special Event Giving

1.	Hydro	\$ 150,750
2.	Wegmans Retail Service Center	\$ 142,000
3.	St. Luke's Miners Campus/GSL	\$ 53,591
4.	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.	\$ 45,900
5.	Bob Weaver Auto	\$ 43,082

Top 5 Corporate Giving

1.	John E. Morgan Foundation	\$ 110,000
2.	Hydro	\$ 26,511
3.	M&T Bank	\$ 22,500
4.	Wegmans	\$ 20,000
5.	Evans Delivery Company, Inc.	\$ 15,000





\$1,500 Gift Card David K. of Wegmans

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Joan K. of Wegmans

LOOD Gift Card

\$1,000 Gift Card Aaron L. of Wegmans

\$250 Gift Card Eric B. of Wegmans

\$750 Gift CardJeffrey M. of Wegmans



\$1,800 Ariens Snow Blower
Barbara W. from
Co-County Wellness

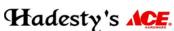


\$1,600 Vacation Package Stan P. of Wegmans



Hydro

\$500 iPad Pam S. of Blue Moutain School District



\$500 Weber Gas Grill Ingrid M. of Schuylkill County



Congratulations to the grand prize winner...

Mohammad F. of Wegmans!!!

Grand Prize: 2023 Ford Escape courtesy of Sands Ford of Pottsville



Car Sponsors: Bob Weaver Auto, J. Bertolet Volkswagen, Rinaldi Family Dealerships, and Williamson, Friedberg & Jones, LLC.

2024 Outstanding Corporate & Employee Support

AAA Schuylkill County First Citizens Community Bank **ADP** First Energy Corp. AdviseMint Financial Partners First United Church of Christ Air Products & Chemicals, Inc. **Fulton Bank** Alcon, Inc. Geisinger Health System Alfred Benesch and Company Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital Allen-Goodman & Associates LTD, **Giant Markets** Anna Bohorad Charitable Trust **Godiva Chocolatier** Avenues, Founded as UCP H. T. Lyons, Inc. **B & G Manufacturing** Hadesty's Hardware Store Barley Snyder, Attorneys at Law Hawk Mountain Boy Scout Council B.I.G.S., Big Impact Group of Heckman and Laudeman, LLC. Schuylkill County Helping Harvest Food Bank Blue Mountain School District Hershey Foods, Inc. **Bob Weaver Auto** Hidden Valley Golf Course Boscov's Department Store Honeywell Hydro Boyer's Food Markets Brunswick Veterinary Hospital J. Bertolet, Inc. Carpenter Technologies Jeld-Wen, Inc. Child Development, Inc. John E. Morgan Foundation **Comerford Trust** Jones and Company Cougle Recycling, Inc. L & K Construction D. G. Yuengling and Son Langan Deloitte Lehigh Valley Health Network Dollar General—Pottsville D.C. Lieberman & Tamulonis LPL Financial Dr. Joseph Chipriano, Jr. Family Dentistry EWMI/Rapid Response LTL Home Products, Inc. East Penn Manufacturing M & Q Packaging Eastern Press M & T Bank Ebinger Iron Works, Inc. Marshall, Bohorad, Thornburg, Eldredge, Inc. Price & Campion, P.C. Entech Engineering, Inc. McClure & Co. McGriff Insurance Services **Enersys** Mid Penn Bank **ETA Insurance Group** Falcon Technologies Services, Inc. Miller Brothers Construction Co. Fanelli, Evans, Patel, P.C. Miller Distributing, Inc. Fed Ex M.J. Electric, LLC. Fellows & Smink Dental Assoc., P.C. Mountain Valley Golf Course

Mrs. T's Pierogies

Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bank

We thank these companies who gave \$500 or more towards the 2024 Campaign through corporate & employee support.

Nationwide Insurance Co.

Northeast PA Manufacturers and
Employers Association, Inc.

Nurse Family Partnership of
Schuylkill County

Penn State Schuylkill

PA Eye Consultants
Pennsylvania State Employees
(SECA)

Pennsylvania State House of Representatives

Pennsylvania State Senate

Penske Truck Leasing, Inc.
Pine Grove Area School District

Pine Crest Tree Farms

Pioneer Pole Buildings, Inc.

Pottsville Area School District

Pottsville City Employees

Pottsville Housing Authority

Pottsville Kiwanis Club

PPL Corporation

Prysmian/Draka Cable

Quandel Enterprises

R&D Communications

R-Way Gasket

Rentokil North America, Inc

Rinaldi Dealerships

Ryon Realty

Salvation Army, Pottsville

Sands Ford of Pottsville

SARCC of Lebanon & Schuylkill

Counties

Schlitzer Allen Pugh Funeral Home

Schuylkill Chamber of Commerce

Schuylkill County Society for

Pediatric Orthopedics

Schuylkill County Employees

Schuylkill County Municipal &

Water Authority

Schuylkill Haven School District

Schuylkill HOPE Center for

Victims of Domestic Violence

Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29

Schuylkill Training and

Technology Center

Schuylkill Wellness Services

Schuylkill YMCA

SEDCO

Service Electric Cablevision, Inc.

Shalmet Corporation

Sheetz, Inc.

Sonric Associates

Sordoni Construction Co., Inc.

St. Clair and Associates

St. Luke's Hospital -

Miners Campus

Synthomer Foundation/Omnova

Tamagua Area School District

The Cotler Group

The Evans Network of Companies

Tobash Insurance Agency

Tom Brown, Inc.

Tompkins Community Bank

Tredegar Surface Protection

Truist Bank

Truist Foundation

UGI Utilities, Inc.

Ulmer Charitable Trust

United Assoc. Local Union

#524 Pipefitters & Plumbers

United Way of Berks County

United Way of Capital Region

United Way of Lancaster Co.

Versum Materials US, LLC

Wal-Mart RDC 7030

Wegmans Retail Service

Center

Weidenhammer

Weiner Iron and Metal Corp.

Weis Markets

Wells Fargo

West Side Hammer

Williams Insurance

Services, LTD.

Williamson, Friedberg, and

Jones, LLC

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Save the Date for our
2025 Campaign
Appreciation Breakfast on
Friday, November 15, 2024 at
St. Nick's Hall at 8:30am.

You can register by contacting Mike Joyce, Director of Community Engagement, at (570) 622-6421 or mjoyce@schuylkillunitedway.org.

