

WHY WE DO IT

CONTACT US

Thank You for Providing food to the care closet. many kids feel awkward eating in a lunchroom, so it's nice for me to eat it in the counselor's Office without feeling judged. It really helps with the fact that we don't have a lot of food at home and knowing that I can eat whenever I like at school is very comforting. So thank you I really appreciate it and so do a lot of other kids!!



Thank You for the food, my mom broke her back and quit her job so we do not have much food. I have been eating pancakes every night for dinner. I am so happy to get some food and share with my mom. Thank you,



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Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley



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WHAT WE DO

EDUCATION

Our core education initiatives, Success By 6 and Success After 6, support children at every stage of their educational journey. Through programs like Care Closets, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, Kindergarten Readiness, and afterschool enrichment, we help thousands of local students each year by addressing both academic success and basic needs. We also continue to invest in mentoring, tutoring, and other opportunities that empower children to learn, grow, and thrive.

EMERGENCY

Our United Way partners with more than 35 nonprofit agencies, along with Women United and Saturday of Caring volunteers, to help meet the essential needs of our neighbors—food, clothing, and shelter. We also play a key role in crisis response, working quickly with partners to mobilize resources and support when emergencies arise. These ongoing needs make strong, collaborative partnerships essential in supporting our community.

FINANCIAL

United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley provides Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), supported by trained volunteers who help individuals and families access free, quality tax preparation services. These efforts bring trusted financial support directly to those who need it most, helping maximize returns and connect people with valuable resources.

VOLUNTEER

Our Centofanti Volunteer Resource Center offers flexible volunteer opportunities throughout the week.

You can get involved as an individual, with a group, through your workplace, or as part of a school.



Scan the QR Code for Volunteer opportunities!



DONATE

\$15 a week supports mentorship opportunities through Success After 6.

Students who regularly meet with their mentors are **52% less likely** than their peers to skip a day of school.



\$10 a week provides a household with food & necessities through Saturday of Caring.



465 households receive food and essential items each month. Thank you to our volunteers who help make this happen!

\$5 a week provides 10 children with free books through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

There are currently **6,942** children ages 0-5 enrolled in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. **15,538** have graduated from the program!

