



YOU CAN HELP

local residents become
self-sufficient in a
stronger community



UNITEDWE *thrive*

UNITED WAY OF WESTCHESTER AND PUTNAM



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THE ISSUES IN OUR *community*



62%

of our 3rd grade students are not reading proficiently on grade level by the end of 3rd grade



46%

of all children are not ready to succeed in school by kindergarten



37.6%

of Westchester single moms with children under 5 live in poverty

OUR *work*

HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE
BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT



UNITED 2 READ

Brings our community together to get books, educational activities and proven literacy tools into the hands of parents, teachers and out-of-school providers, so all children will be reading proficiently by 3rd grade.



CHARACTER PLAYBOOK

Our brand new partnership with the NFL brings interactive digital applications into the classroom to help middle school youth understand their values, influences and how to positively communicate with their peers in today's world.



OTHER *work*

GIFTS-IN-KIND

Nearly \$3 million in goods is donated to nonprofits through our Gifts-In-Kind program.

FAMILYWIZE

FamilyWize prescription discount cards can be used by anyone who wants to reduce costs of medications.

NONPROFIT SUPPORTS

The Not-For-Profit Leadership Summit and the Not-For-Profit Management Center provide professional development to over 800 nonprofit leaders each year.



TEACH ME TO FISH

Helps chronically underemployed adults gain professional skills and secure jobs, while also assisting families to better manage their funds in anticipation of emergencies.

2-1-1 HELPLINE

Over 42,000 calls come into this free and confidential, multi-lingual helpline each year, connecting people to 25,000 health and human services such as food assistance, elder care, housing, health services, and abuse prevention.

GET *involved*



WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Members give \$1000 or more annually (\$84 per month) and volunteer to help women in poverty achieve financial self-sufficiency and at-risk children achieve success in school. Individual or household gifts apply.



EMERGING LEADERS ALLIANCE

Young Professionals give just \$10-20 per month and come together for volunteering, networking and professional development.



COMMUNITY CHAPTERS

Join a chapter in your hometown to expand United Way's core initiatives. Members help with fundraising events, book drives, small business sponsorships, volunteer recruitment and more.



PUT YOUR HANDS TO WORK

Help low income children succeed in school by creating reading kits filled with activities and books, running a book drive or tutoring a child. You can also assist adults with résumé writing or by donating office supplies and clothes to help in their job search.

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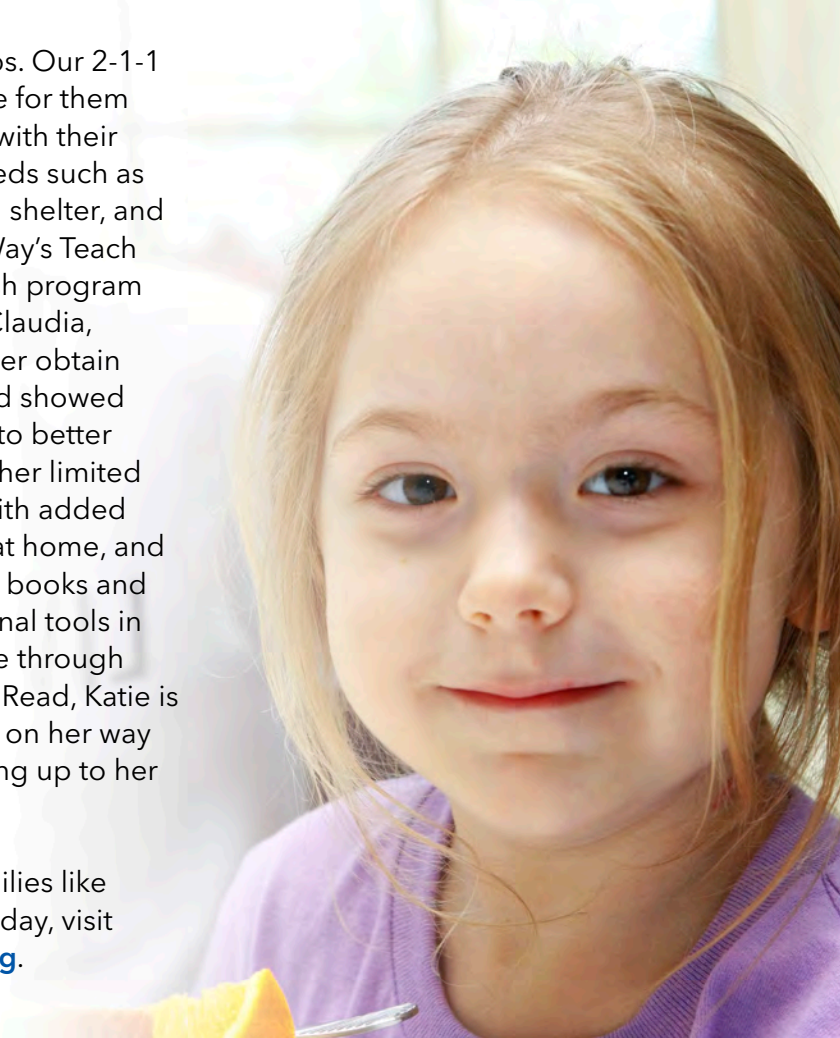
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TOGETHER WE ARE HELPING CHILDREN LIKE *Katie*

Katie and her mom, Claudia, left an abusive relationship and they both were struggling. Katie was well behind her peers when she started school and Claudia, with limited professional skills, was trapped in low-

wage jobs. Our 2-1-1 was there for them to assist with their basic needs such as food and shelter, and United Way's Teach Me to Fish program trained Claudia, helped her obtain a job, and showed her how to better manage her limited funds. With added stability at home, and with new books and educational tools in her home through United 2 Read, Katie is now well on her way to catching up to her peers.

Help families like Katie's today, visit uwwp.org.



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