



Your Impact. Our Community.

United Way of the
Dutchess-Orange Region



**United Way of the Dutchess-Orange
Region fights for the health,
education and financial stability of
every person in our community.**

Our Community

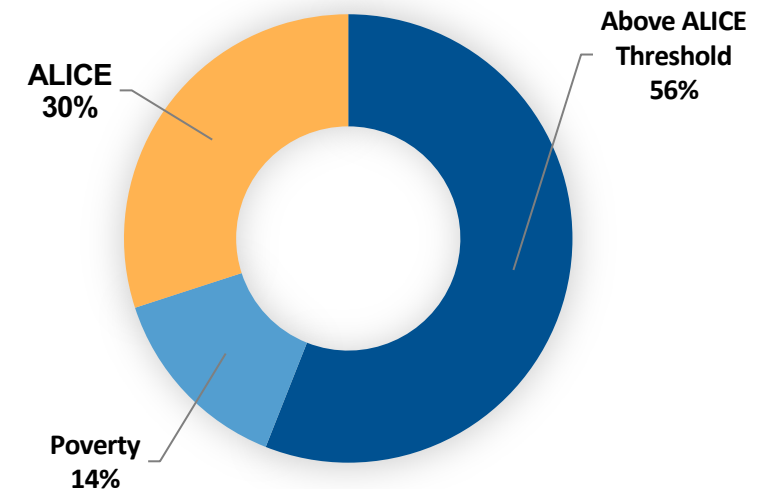
We support & conduct research to inform the work of our organization and nonprofit sector.

United For ALICE calculates the cost of household essentials for all counties in New York. These costs, outlined in the Household Survival Budget, are calculated for various household sizes and compositions.

Of New York's 7,635,201 households in 2021...

- 14% earned below the Federal Poverty Line (FPL)
- 30% were ALICE, in households that earned above the FPL but not enough to afford the basics in the communities where they live
- Together, 44% of households in New York were below the ALICE Threshold (poverty + ALICE divided by total households)

2023 ALICE Report



FOOD ACCESS

- United Way supports 200 food pantries.
- Services include drive-thru pantries, walk-in pantries, backpack programs and mass feeding programs.
- United Way provides help to families experiencing hunger.



- By working together, we engage passionate, talented community members to support United Way's volunteer program.
- Opportunities include free tax prep, distributing food, school supply drive, senior engagement, community activism and equity challenges.
- The perfect volunteer opportunity awaits at uwdor.org/volunteer.

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VOLUNTEERISM



CRISIS INTERVENTION

- United Way provides immediate relief and support to students, veterans and low-income families experiencing a devastating financial crisis.
- We keep them safely housed and prevent a financial crisis that could derail their future.

211

- 211 is our go to human service helpline
- Burning building? 911
- Burning question? 211
- It's now 24/7, 7 days a week and 365 days a year
- Connecting families to housing, food, mental health access, senior care, financial assistance resources and more.



EDUCATION

- United Way offers comprehensive after school programs.
- They provide tutors for reading and math skills.
- They support suicide prevention services, violence prevention services, nutrition education, workforce development and other initiatives.





ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- We distribute almost \$350,000 annually of new household, hygiene and children's items to families.
- Our focus is families in crisis, experiencing homelessness or domestic violence.
- We also help fill hygiene cabinets at schools, providing socks, shoes and other essential items.

YOUR IMPACT



Emily is a second-grader who was struggling with schoolwork and getting into conflicts with her classmates that often ended with her being suspended. Aware of her mother's struggles with addiction and homelessness, Emily's emotions ranged from sadness to anger; she felt her mother abandoned her. A United Way-funded after-school program became her lifeline. Trauma-informed staff devised a plan, helping Emily open up gradually. She was able to catch up on all her assignments and began participating in leadership projects and community service. Since starting the program, Emily has not had a single in or out of school suspension. Emily's grandmother credited the program with enhancing her self-esteem and confidence.

SUPPORTING BASIC NEEDS

22,277 was invested and leveraged in Dutchess & Orange Counties

6,480 individuals benefited from SingleCare prescription savings cards

5,644 individuals benefited from tax services through Hudson Valley CA\$H (\$5,160,279 in Returns and \$1,693,200 in Savings)

2,232 individuals benefited from emergency car rides from Lyft

\$11,286,791

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122,108

individuals benefited from emergency food/shelter services

28,790

individuals benefited from community partnership grants

20,403

individuals benefited from Day of Sharing and Crisis Intervention

3,494

volunteers worked together to make our community stronger

3,260

individuals benefited from emergency food/shelter services

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Volunteer
- Attend events
- Join Emerging Leaders United
- Give to your workplace campaign

Email Kristie at khagen@uwdor.org for more information on how

