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United Way of Blair County

## United Way of Blair County's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Laugh United Signature Event

Join us for United Way of Blair County's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Laugh United signature event on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the Blair County Convention Center. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

United Way of Blair County fights for the education, health, and financial stability of every Blair County resident. Each year, we raise funds through an annual campaign to support local programs offered by Blair County non-profit agencies that address the needs of our community.

Laugh United, our annual signature event, is an opportunity to raise additional proceeds to provide more funding to programs that have positive impacts in our community.

This year's Laugh United includes dinner stations open from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., a cash bar, silent auction, basket raffle, live acoustic music, and loads of laughter with performances by the very funny local group Rail City Improv and headline comedian, Mike Green. Mike has performed at Stand Up shows in all 48 contiguous United States all the while doing events for hundreds of corporate & fundraising clients that include Kraft, Nissan, Little Caesars, Gilda's Club, YMCA, Narcotics Anonymous, and the Make A Wish Foundation.

The Detroit News says "If you liked the kid in the lunch room who made you spit milk out of your nose you will love Mike Green."

Rail City Improv is Central Pennsylvania's premier comedy improv troupe. Since their first performance at United Way of Blair County's inaugural Laugh United comedy event in 2013, Rail City Improv has performed locally for audiences ranging in size from 25 to 500. They've opened for well-known comedians including *Last Comic Standing* finalist Rocky LaPorte, Mark Eddie, Aaron Kleiber and Drew Lynch, of *America's Got Talent*.

Ticket prices for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Laugh United signature event are as follows: \$450 for a full table of 10 seats, \$360 for a full table of 8 seats, \$90 for two tickets, or \$50 per individual ticket.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.unitedwayofblaircounty.org/LaughUnited](http://www.unitedwayofblaircounty.org/LaughUnited).

Attached: Photo of Mike Green

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