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United Way of Blair County

2016-17 Annual Report

United Way of Blair County is proud to share its annual community impact and accomplishments. Special thanks to all our donors, sponsors, and volunteers who made this impact possible.

Community Impact

26 funded programs directly improving the lives of 12,362 Blair County residents



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Community Service Partnership, Inc.

Individuals saved \$110,491 on their prescriptions by using the *familywize* prescriptions savings card

Family Resource Center



Parents as Teachers provided in-home parent education to **63** families and **88** children to ensure school readiness.

Make Parenting A Pleasure
21 parents graduated with increased parenting skills and knowledge.

VOLUNTEERS

750 volunteers mobilized throughout Blair County, including **271** volunteers completing **33** projects during Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and our annual Day of Caring

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

138 tax returns completed resulting in **\$355,252** in refunds, earned income tax credits, child tax credits, and education credits for Blair County residents

Stuff the Bus
1,150

students started the school year with the supplies needed to achieve success

Toasty Toddler
490

children stayed warm through the winter after receiving coats, hats, and gloves

The Glass Slipper Project
141

students enjoyed their full prom experience with gowns, tuxedos, salon appointments, and more saving families nearly \$42,300

**WHERE
DOES YOUR
MONEY
GO?**



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YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK—2016-17 Impact Grant Investments

Program Investment	Agency Name	Investment
24/7 Disaster Services	American Red Cross of PA Mountains serving Blair County	\$17,000
After School Programs within Low Income Neighborhoods	Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation	\$25,000
Camperships and Programming in Blair County	Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania	\$2,000
Community Youth 1 to 1 Mentoring	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, Inc.	\$8,000
Domestic Abuse Program	Family Services Incorporated	\$26,000
Emergency Financial Assistance Program	Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Altoona/Johnstown	\$15,000
Family Shelter	Family Services Incorporated	\$26,000
Food Donation Program	St. Vincent de Paul Society/Monastery Community Gardens	\$15,000
The Healing Patch	Home Nursing Agency & Visiting Nurse Association	\$4,000
Housing Counseling Program	Blair County Community Action Program	\$26,700
Learning @ the Library	Claysburg Area Public Library	\$2,200
Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence	MidPenn Legal Services	\$8,000
Meals on Wheels	Blair Senior Services, Inc.	\$9,600
Mountain Lion Backpack Program	Blair County Community Action Program	\$15,000
PA 2-1-1 Call Center	CONTACT Altoona	\$9,300
Preschool Vision Screenings	Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind	\$8,000
Project SOAR	Altoona Area School District Foundation	\$6,500
Risk Reduction Program	UPMC Altoona Partnership for a Healthy Community	\$13,000
Safe Sleep Education	Blair County Respiratory Disease Society	\$9,000
Scarlet Dragon Packs	Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation	\$2,500
Scouting Membership Growth	Laurel Highlands Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$3,200
Sensory Integration Program	WeCARE Foundation and Therapy Services/Tyrone Hospital	\$3,500
SMART Mentoring	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, Inc.	\$8,000
Teen Center and Shelter	Family Services Incorporated	\$26,000
YMCA Preschool	Garver Memorial YMCA	\$5,000
Youth Running Club	Joshua House	\$3,000
Total Program Investment		\$296,500