

## 2017-18 Impact Grant Recipients

1. 24/7 Disaster Services - *American Red Cross of PA Mountains serving Blair County*
2. After School Programs - *Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation*
3. After-School Hours - *Joshua House, Inc.*
4. Camperships and Girl Scouts Programming in Blair County - *Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania*
5. Community Youth 1 to 1 Mentoring - *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, Inc.*
6. Corporate Challenge - *Northern Blair County Recreation Commission*
7. Emergency Financial Assistance Program - *Catholic Charities, Inc. of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown*
8. Family Shelter - *Family Services Incorporated*
9. The Healing Patch – *Home Nursing Agency & Visiting Nurse Association*
10. Housing Counseling Program - *Blair County Community Action Program*
11. Leadership Blair County Youth - *Blair County Chamber Foundation, Inc.*
12. Learning @ The Library - *Claysburg Area Public Library*
13. Legal Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Violence, & Intimidation - *MidPenn Legal Services*
14. Meals on Wheels - *Blair Senior Services, Inc.*
15. Mountain Lion Backpack Program – *Blair County Community Action Program*
16. PA 2-1-1 Call Center - *CONTACT Altoona*
17. Preschool Vision Screenings - *Blair/Clearfield Association for the Blind*
18. Project SOAR - *Altoona Area School District Foundation*
19. Risk Reduction Program - *UPMC Altoona Partnership for a Healthy Community*
20. Safe Sleep Education - *Blair County Respiratory Disease Society*
21. Scarlet Dragon Packs – *Central Pennsylvania Community Foundation*
22. SMART Mentoring - *Big Brothers Big Sisters of Blair County, Inc.*
23. Teen Center & Shelter - *Family Services Incorporated*
24. Through Health Clinic - *Through, Inc.*
25. Victim Services Program - *Family Services Incorporated*
26. YMCA Preschool - *Garver Memorial YMCA*
27. Young Life Club - *Young Life of Central Pennsylvania*

**Celebrating Our Success** - One way we measure our success is through the lives we change. Each story is a testament to the difference we can make when we come together and Live United.

## What impact can YOU make in Blair County?



\$1 a week for one year provides 10 home delivered meals for an older adult through Meals on Wheels, Blair Senior Services, Inc.



\$3 a week for one year provides 192 weekend meals for children through the Mountain Lion Backpack program, Blair County Community Action Program.



## LEADERSHIP LEVEL

\$5 a week for one year provides college application fees for 5 students through Project SOAR, Altoona Area School District Foundation.

### Housing Counseling Program, Blair County Community Action Program

*"As a result of intense budget counseling given by great staff at Blair County Community Action, I have been able to save my home from foreclosure through a repayment plan they initiated on my behalf."*

*Anonymous*



### After School Programs, Gloria Gates Memorial Foundation

*Students participating in the Gloria Gates After School Programs earned an average math grade of 88.67% and an average reading grade of 91% during the 2016-17 school year. 98% of program participants completed their homework 100% of the time.*



### Risk Reduction Program, UPMC Altoona Partnership for a Healthy Community

*"The Risk Reduction Program and the information provided by the nutritionist was very helpful. It allowed me to buy locally grown produce for my family using the market bucks, which is within walking distance from our home. The program is a valuable*



*resource that gives my family options and choices at the dinner table."*  
*Anonymous*