



INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY

Our vision for Chester County is a community where all residents have opportunities to achieve a vibrant and healthy quality of life. Last fiscal year, our total community investment was **\$2,530,806** through grants to agencies, special initiative funding and donor designations. Below is a brief overview of our impact:

- **2,782** tax returns were prepared through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA), generating an economic impact of over **\$5 million**
- **89** successful Mobile Home Tax Reassessment appeals were completed, pushing the total reassessments to **1,014**
- **342** individuals received financial coaching, counseling, and other supportive services from our Financial Stability Center
- **23** organizations utilized our new building space, saving them an estimated total of **\$14,082** in rental fees
- **19** students graduated from Leadership Chester County and gained valuable business, leadership and entrepreneurial skills
- **\$265,000** was raised for our Community Impact & Innovation Fund through special events, Live United in Music, Chester County Stronger Golf Classic & AK at Uptown
- Funded the purchase of **5 digital EKG machines** for Aidan's Heart Foundation, and became their **new home for their Heart Heroes** Community CPR trainings
- **55 lifesaving** units of blood were donated through our first quarterly blood drives

We are proud of the work we accomplished, but know there is more work to be done. Learn how you can help us accomplish our mission and get involved by visiting www.LiveUnitedChesterCounty.org.

ALICE remains our target population. These are working families and individuals with income above the Federal Poverty Level, but not high enough to afford basic household necessities. Below are the essential categories that we provided funding for through our Community Impact & Innovation Fund:

2023 COMMUNITY IMPACT & INNOVATION FUND

MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

EDUCATION/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

FINANCIAL STABILITY

HEALTHCARE

HOUSING/HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

BASIC NEEDS

PRE-K/DAYCARE/SENIORS

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

FOOD INSECURITY

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Daniel began mental health treatments when he was three years old due to behavioral challenges at preschool. He was diagnosed with an adjustment disorder and needed a school that offered services to address his needs for behavior modification treatment. A United Way funded program was able to provide Daniel's parents a case manager to help identify a school placement for him and explain their rights as part of the Individualized Education Plan Process. They expressed feelings of empowerment because of the support they received from their case manager. Thanks to the treatment plan, Daniel was prepared and ready for kindergarten.

GRANT RECIPIENT HIGHLIGHT:
CHILD GUIDANCE RESOURCE CENTER