

# UNITED STARTS WITH YOU!



United Way of  
West Central Connecticut

## BECAUSE OF YOU...

United Way of West Central Connecticut is continually working to engage people in our work to improve **health, education, and financial stability**. Together, we mobilize our communities of Bristol, Burlington, Plainville, and Plymouth, to close gaps and open opportunities for everyone. We know improving access to **education, health, and family-sustaining financial stability**, communities thrive.

When you give to United Way, resources are directed to where they are most needed. We help people come together to ensure everyone in our community can have better tomorrow.



**HEALTH** United Way is working hard to help every person to have access to a healthy life – whether that’s affordable health care resources, healthy food, or shelter.



**Over 14,000** residents in our service area utilized United Way 211 for free information and referral services.

**FamilyWize**, a free prescription drug discount program, saves on average 30% off prescriptions.

**Triad & SALT Council**, offer programs that focus on crime prevention, safety awareness, and additional services available to senior members of our communities.

**EDUCATION** United Way is working hard to make sure every child is ready to succeed in school, and leaves equipped for work and life.



**Over 400 students** receive a new donated backpack and school supplies through the annual Adopt-A-Child Backpack program.

**Kids in the Middle & Youth Board** prepare middle and high school students for positions of leadership and volunteerism in the community.

**Bristol Early Childhood Alliance** provides access to early childhood resources so children are healthy and ready to learn by age 5.

**FINANCIAL STABILITY** United Way is working hard to help people access skill-building training and support to obtain good-paying jobs and opportunities for career advancement.



**470** local individuals filed their 2022 tax returns, at no cost, through **VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program**.

**25 high school students** enrolled in the Walsh Summer Work Experience Program which provided career readiness skills and paid summer work opportunities.

For over 100 years, United Way of West Central Connecticut has brought individuals, **LIKE YOU**, together to create the greatest impact on the community.  
*There is a lot more we can do with your help.*

For more information on United Way of West Central Connecticut - scan here!



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Imagine What We Can Do Together!**