

## HEALTH

- 2,873 individuals received healthy, nutritious meals
- 363 trips to specialized medical appointments
- 227 individuals participating in physical health activities
- 1,209 trauma survivors received justice & empowerment
- 1,021 individuals received mental health support and services
- 181 seniors received services to maintain independence
- 1,238 youth and adults received training on prevention of relationship violence

## EDUCATION

- 5,141 youth enrolled in positive out of school time activities
- 1,226 youth participated in scouting
- 427 Pre-K children received academic support and services
- 940 youth mentored
- 160 children served and assessed for developmental milestones

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

- \$22,400 provided in disaster financial assistance
- 103 victims of domestic abuse were sheltered
- 501 individuals provided workforce and self-sufficiency navigation
- 37 caregivers maintained employment thanks to specialized daycare
- 6 students received hands-on career experiences and networking opportunities

## COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

- 3,152 children received a free age-appropriate book to their home each month last year
- 2,581 calls received by our 211 Information & Referral Services from our local community
- \$5,000 provided for Community Health Needs Assessment program

## SMALL PROJECTS

- \$1,200 provided for Family and Children First Council
- \$2,500 provided for Allen Lima Leadership Adult Impact Project
- \$2,500 provided for Allen Lima Leadership Youth Impact Project

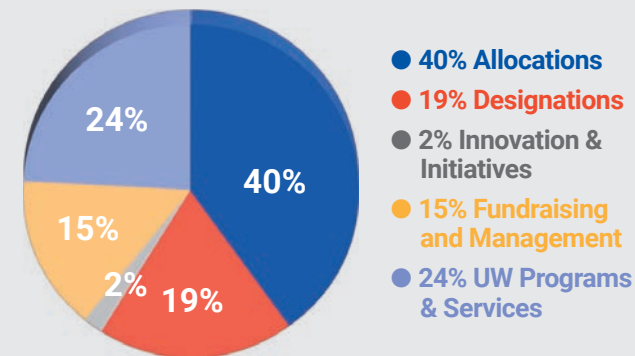
## INNOVATION GRANTS

- 92 residents participated in learning circles to explore causes and impact of violent crime in neighborhoods
- 33 individuals supported by Allen County Guardianship Services Board, ensuring the personal needs of adults who are declared incompetent are met using the least restrictive options.
- 15 residents received practical skills to manage anger and emotions in healthy ways



## Community Impact

### COMMUNITY INVESTMENT UWGL



**\$1.1 Million**  
Invested in  
Our Community

**100%** of  
Donations  
Remain Local

**37** Funded  
Programs

**32** Community  
Partners

**20,168**  
Services  
Provided

**160+**  
Corporate  
Partners

Be A United Way  
**HERO!**  
Wear Your Invisible Cape.

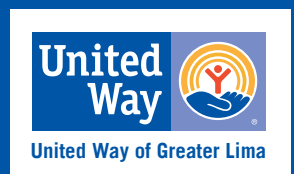


## Service Provided by Area

Allen East 933 | Bath 3,630 | Delphos 517 | Elida 2,349 | Lima 4,843 | Perry 2,590 | Shawnee 2,644 | Spencerville 643 | Bluffton 2,018



**GIVE.**  
**ADVOCATE.**  
**VOLUNTEER.**



# My Pledge

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DONOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## OPTIONAL PERSONAL INFORMATION

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMBINE MY GIFT WITH MY SPOUSE'S GIFT  
 SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## CHOOSE YOUR INVESTMENT

**OPTION 1: MAXIMUM IMPACT:** Support all programs  
 **OPTION 2: DESIGNATION:** Support a partner/program:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYROLL DEDUCTION

I authorize a payroll deduction of: \$\_\_\_\_\_ per pay period  
 Pay Frequency (please choose one):  
 Weekly  Bi-Weekly  Monthly  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Gift Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECT GIFT

CHECK/AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to: United Way of Greater Lima)  
 CASH/AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_  
 CREDIT CARD/AMOUNT: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Visit [unitedwaylima.org](http://unitedwaylima.org))

## BILL ME DIRECTLY

Monthly  Quarterly  Semi-annually  Annually  
 Total Gift Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

## UNITED WAY GIVING SOCIETY LEVELS

Friends - \$500-\$999 (\$10/wk)  
 Partners - \$1,000-\$2,499 (\$20/wk)  
 Advocates - \$2,500-\$4,999 (\$49/wk)  
 Champions - \$5,000-\$9,999 (\$97/wk)  
 Tocqueville - \$10,000 and above

## A Message from the President & CEO



**BE A UNITED WAY HERO, and I AM A UNITED WAY HERO.** These two statements go hand in hand. This brochure shows you how far your dollar will go, the agency programs, statistics, the investment we commit to each year in Lima/Allen County, and the impact your dollars make on all of this. We are asking you to **BE A UNITED WAY HERO** by pledging your donation to help those in our community that may need a hand up. And we then ask you to wear your invisible cape - because, when you help those less fortunate, **YOU ARE A UNITED WAY HERO** and should don your hero cape even if it is invisible; **you** know it is there. Please consider donating today by filling out the pledge form attached to this brochure and mailing it to 616 S. Collett St., Lima, OH 45805, or go to [www.unitedwaylima.org](http://www.unitedwaylima.org), hit the donate button, and send your donation today.

*Erin W. Hardesty*

Erin W. Hardesty,  
 President & CEO

*Please remember that every dollar raised here stays in Lima/Allen County. Thank You!*

## What a Dollar Buys

Your investment each pay period equals **BIG** wins for our local community!



**\$1.00**  
 Chocolate Bar

OR

Job readiness training for 9 Individuals

OR

**\$5.00**  
 Cup of Coffee



780 Meals for hungry children and families in our community



**\$10.00**  
 Movie Ticket

OR

130 comfort kits containing hygiene/necessary items for children and adults in the aftermath of a disaster

OR

**\$25.00**  
 Pizza Night



9 months of tuition assistance for a family sending their child to developmental preschool for needed support and therapy



## Community Partners

### HEALTH

Allen County Council on Aging  
 Area Agency on Aging 3  
 Bluffton Family Recreation  
 Bluffton Senior Citizens  
 Bradfield Community Center  
 Coleman Professional Services  
 Cornerstone of Hope Lima  
 Crime Victim Services  
 Crossroads Crisis Center  
 Prevention Awareness Support Services  
 Salvation Army  
 Senior Citizens Services  
 Soldiers of Honor

### EDUCATION

The ARC of Allen County  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters  
 Bluffton Child Development Center  
 Bluffton Community Preschool  
 Bluffton Weekday Christian Education  
 Boy Scouts of America  
 Bradfield Community Center  
 Children's Developmental Center  
 City Life/Rally Point  
 Girl Scouts of Western Ohio  
 Lima Family YMCA  
 Lima-UMADAOP  
 Trinity UMC-Freedom School  
 West Ohio Community Action Partnership  
 YWCA Childcare Resource and Referral

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

American Red Cross  
 Goodwill Easter Seals  
 Our Daily Bread  
 West Ohio Food Bank

### COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

211 Information and Referral  
 Activate Allen County  
 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library  
 Guardianship Services Board  
 Wheels to Work  
 Women United

### SMALL PROJECTS

Allen Lima Leadership Impact Projects  
 Family and Children First Council (FCFC)

### INNOVATION GRANTS

Cornerstone of Hope  
 Crime Victim Services  
 Guardianship Services Board

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