

Students in UWTVA's *Leadership and Growth Through Service Summer Experience program* learn about community resources and gain technical skills.



Local foods expertly prepared by board member Ashley Montgomery at The Garden Party at Norlands.



Collaborative Empty Bowls event at Mt. Blue campus brought attention to food insecurity. Proceeds were donated to United Way.

## 2019 FUNDED PARTNERS AND PROGRAMS

Care and Share Food Closet Catholic Charities SEARCH Program Children's Center Children's Advocacy Center Community Dental Franklin County Children's Task Force Healthy Community Coalition LEAP DREAM Program Literacy Volunteers of Franklin and Somerset Counties Rural Community Action Ministry Safe Voices Seniors Plus Meals on Wheels Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Services

United Methodist Economic Ministry Western Maine Community Action Western Maine Homeless Outreach Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc.

> Mission at the Eastward Wheelchair Ramp Program Walking Books Library

Books for Dementia Residents Amber Stone — Written

Teen Writing Program Stratton Eustis Lions Club Pack a Snack Program

126 Hope Fund Recipients

Grant funding is available through the following funds: Community Partner Investment Fund; The Hope Fund; The Special Projects Fund; and The Very Basics Fund. Learn more at uwtva.org. \$402,383

Amount of tax refunds returned to hardworking tax filers.

614

Number of backpacks filled with school supplies given to local low-income children.

149

Number of grants awarded.

\$153,480

Value of volunteer hours served in 2019.

\$82,000

Value of energy saved through Community Energy Challenge last year.

12,000

Number of individuals served with United Way support.



### **CORPORATE CHAMPION CIRCLE**

The Corporate Champion Circle was established by United Way of the Tri-Valley Area to leverage contributions that can positively impact the community and, in turn, provide marketing opportunities for businesses that partner with United Way.

CCC members join for a year at a time at one of three giving levels (Silver, \$1,500; Gold \$3,000; or Platinum \$5,000.)

We appreciate the support of our current CCC members. Ask one today about their experience and you, too, will want to join!





Dana Bullen and Leiza Hiltz-Scerbo appreciate United Way's support of the Care and Share Food Closet. A Hope Fund recipient The annual Color ME United enjoys her summer camp experience. 5K draws people from all over the state.

#### What does United Way do?

United Way raises money and provides resources for local organizations who make sure that everyone has access to the building blocks they need to live safe, healthy and productive lives.

#### Why?

Many people are striving to improve their quality of life; some struggle every day to meet basic needs. United Way works with organizations who serve those people to ensure that no one falls through the cracks. When we all work together we build a strong and healthy community.

#### How?

United Way is a hub. It seeks funds, resources and volunteers to support organizations and coordinate initiatives. It also helps connect families, seniors, those with disabilities, and those who are financially insecure to services. All funding decisions are made by community members.

#### Who?

We serve the 40,000 residents of the Tri-Valley area: Franklin County, Livermore and Livermore Falls.

#### What else does United Way do?

We support programs such as:

- Western Maine CA\$H free tax prep program to help people save and grow their money
- Community Energy Challenge to provide window panels that save energy and money
- Packs for Progress and Tools for Teachers to provide school supplies for students and teachers

We connect people to resources through:

- $\cdot$  211 a 24/7 help line to help people solve problems
- FamilyWize for savings on prescription medications



# **2019 IMPACT REPORT**

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United Way of the Tri-Valley Area



For almost 40 years the people of Franklin County, Livermore and Livermore Falls have counted on United Way of the Tri-Valley Area.

We provide tools, resources, and funding to local organizations that work to make sure that every community member has enough to eat; a safe and warm place to live; access to education, health care, and economic security. These are the building blocks to create a bright future.



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