

History



The United Way of the Bradford, Area, Inc. began in 1925 and was originally known as the Community Chest. The first constitution and by-laws were drafted in December of that year. The premise of the organization when it began was to combine all drives into "one", saving time, eliminating waste and permitting efficiency of all charitable and social work in the

communities served. To this day, United Way of the Bradford Area, Inc. (UWBA) still acts in such way. In August of 1966, the Community Chest was incorporated under the name of Bradford Area United Fund, Inc. In the year 1974, the organization amended the incorporation with the name we are all familiar with today, The United Way of the Bradford Area, Inc.

In the years the UWBA has been in existence, we —YOU— have raised upwards of 12 million dollars. Over the last 95 years those dollars have gone directly back into your community to help much needed 501 (c)3 nonprofit organizations to further their



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WE ARE

<p>RESPONSIVE TO COMMUNITY NEEDS</p>	<p>FOCUSED ON CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE</p>	<p>IMPACT -LED</p>	<p>BEST PRACTICE IN BUSINESS-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS</p>	<p>PART OF A GLOBAL NETWORK</p>
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“
NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL COMMITTED CITIZENS
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD;
INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.”

- Margaret Mead (1901-1978)

United Way



DONATE NOW

There are many ways to donate to The United Way of the Bradford Area, Inc. (UWBA). From August through January, the UWBA enters into its annual Campaign where we are actively accepting donations for the upcoming calendar year. The funds we are campaigning for will be distributed to local 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations in the communities we serve: Bradford, Smethport and Port Allegany.

You can donate by:

- ⇒ Payroll deduction at your place of work
- ⇒ In person at the UWBA
- ⇒ Mailing in a pledge card (See website)
- ⇒ PayPal (See website)
- ⇒ Honorariums/Memorials
- ⇒ Venmo
- ⇒ Special event attendance
- ⇒ Social media streams (Facebook)

Please don't forget that you can also donate your time by volunteering at one of our social events or by giving your time to one of our funded agencies.



The funds raised at the UWBA reach far and wide because of generous people like you. Funds from the UWBA Campaign go directly back into your community through an application process that is then carefully reviewed 15 member Board of Directors. We are dedicated to the communities we serve and want to see the programs and services our local nonprofits have to offer be successful.

Take a look at our list of funded agencies and I can bet you or someone you know — friend, family member, neighbor or co-worker—has benefited from a service or program one or many of them have offered. It is with funding from the UWBA and YOU that allow these programs and services to continually be offered to our communities. YOU are aiding your community to LIVE BETTER.

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Who YOU Fund

A Partnership in Housing
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services
Bradford Ecumenical Home, Inc.
BRMC's Meals on Wheels
CARE for Children
CASA of McKean County
Catholic Charities
Destinations — Bradford
Elderberries of Smethport
Evergreen Elm
Futures Rehabilitation Center
Greater Bradford Senior Activity Center
Growing with Grace
Habitat for Humanity
Hamlin Memorial Library
McKean County 2-1-1
McKean County Arts Council
McKean County Historical Society
McKean County Special Olympics
McKean and Potter County American Red Cross
Port Allegany Area Recreation Authority
Port Allegany Youth Counselors
Port Allegany Baseball Association
McKean County Red Cross
Safe Kids PA — McKean County Partner
S.W. Smith Memorial Library
The Family Center — Bradford
The Salvation Army
United Methodist Church of Smethport
YMCA of the Twin Tiers — Bradford
YWCA of McKean County

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