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### **Abilities Solutions - Assess/Develop/Employ & VetAbility:**

In 2017, and in addition to the purchase of a needed vehicle, UWGC funds will support one direct service staff member as well as purchased services from Community Employment Department to support additional services needed to move from a facility based to community based model for transitional employment. For **VetAbility**, UWGC funding has contributed toward personnel, travel, and provision of essential basic necessities for veterans in immediate need. UWGC has made it possible for almost 200 Gloucester County veterans to achieve stabilization toward self-sufficiency in civilian life.



**Arc Gloucester - Camp Sun 'N Fun:** Because of UWGC funding, our camp achieves the high level of excellence we are known for. Specifically, among many other benefits this funding produces, it allows us to 1) provide tuition support to clients with financial need, 2) maintain necessary staffing to make certain each camper's individual needs are met, and 3) provide supplies and adaptive equipment to support all types of activities to all our campers, regardless of their abilities. Our campers have come to expect and enjoy this freedom and this funding allows The Arc Gloucester to meet, and exceed, their expectations.



### **Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Region - Mentoring:**

It costs BBBS IR \$1,500 per year to make and support a mentoring match. UWGC's support is magnified by the value of dedicated, professionally supported volunteer mentors. In terms of the preventative value of mentoring (crime, health care costs, increased earnings, etc.), 2016 research from the Washington State Institute for Public Policy demonstrates that the total financial benefit of mentoring to taxpayers, participants, and others is \$11,900 per participant. Every dollar spent on BBBS by UWGC has a long-term positive impact on children, families, and communities.

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**Center for Family Services - Mother/Child Residential:** United Way of Gloucester County funding has a profound impact on Mother/Child Residential's operation, allowing the program to continue its efforts to serve hundreds of southern New Jersey's most vulnerable women and their families.



**Center for People in Transition - Crisis to Career:** Insufficient funding from the United Way of Gloucester County for the Crisis to Career Program would create a detrimental loss for the clients that we serve. Individuals enter our agency with dire need for assistance in 5 different areas. The Crisis to Career Program helps in fulfilling the clients' needs for psychological survival after trauma hits and prepares them to enter or re-enter the workforce for the economic survival of the family in a community that is still struggling to recover from the recession



**FamCare - Special Needs Health Services:** The 2015-2016 United Way funding cycle supported the cost of the following services for uninsured and under-insured clients at or below 250% FPL: 12 Mammograms, 1 Breast Ultrasound, 9 Pelvic Ultrasounds, 5 Vaginal Ultrasounds, 1 Scrotal Ultrasound, 510 Gynecologic visits, 15 Colposcopies, 87 Thin Prep pap tests, and 50 HPV tests. With continued United Way funding, barriers faced by uninsured and under-insured clients are minimized and in some cases eliminated.

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**Food Bank of South Jersey - Glo. Co. Children's Health & Meal Program:** Your support of the United Way of Gloucester County will allow us to procure food which will be provided to youth and families living in Gloucester County through our youth-serving programs, providing greater access to nutrient-dense foods, fresh produce and other healthy food choices to this underserved population in Gloucester County. By eating healthier, children can achieve greater success in school. The impact of a healthier population can result in the reduction of tremendous health costs due to these illnesses.



**Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ - Leadership Experience:** United Way of Gloucester County funding has a strong stabilizing impact on this program, as it relies primarily on philanthropic support. United Way is the primary funder of this program in Gloucester County, enabling the program to serve nearly 500 girls each year.



**Glassboro Child Development Center - School Age Care Programs:** Our United Way funds not only support a specific program, but specific families – those who are struggling through loss of employment, decreased income to finish school, maternity leave, children suddenly living with grandparents, who might otherwise fall through the gaps in a long wait for social service programs to help, or have them wait and deny services. Without our United Way of Gloucester County funds, GCDC would be unable to help families who require childcare services, especially during periods of instability. Children who are in quality school age programs have experiences that strengthen Executive Functioning (the ability to regulate and problem solve). Our program provides those experiences.

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**HollyDELL - Twenty-One Plus:** Primarily, the United Way of Gloucester County provides funding for nursing care on community outing trips. This funding enables individuals requiring tube feedings, respiratory treatments and seizure care to experience day program outings such as movies, trips to the park, ballgames, theater and museums or shopping on a regular basis. These outings provide a normalcy to their daily lives and assists the families in their desire to provide a life that is rich with learning opportunities and time with friends that they cannot always provide.



**Literacy New Jersey - Adult Literacy:** United Way of Gloucester County funding has been instrumental in the success of adult learners throughout the county. The relationship built between our organizations has been essential to the stability of student services. By investing in our learners over the years you have allowed our program to thrive. Without funding from United Way of Gloucester County, Literacy New Jersey – Gloucester County Programs would need to spend more time searching for dollars and less time providing vital literacy instruction. Thank you for the commitment to our students.



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**Maryville - Residential Substance Abuse Treatment & Mental Health Intervention:** With the support of the United Way of Gloucester County, Maryville is: 1) increasing access to evidence based care for those age 18+ who need treatment for addiction and co-occurring disorders, particularly the most vulnerable among us; 2) continuing to expand its resources, capabilities, and community partnerships to serve as a high quality, low cost provider in the continuum of healthcare for Gloucester County residents suffering from addiction and co-occurring disorders, and; 3) increasing its offerings of prevention and education for schools, businesses, religious and civic organizations at no cost.

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**NewPoint Behavioral Health Care - Outpatient Program, Center Division:** United Way funding for this program will allow a psychiatrist to continue to see clients for their medication management of their psychiatric symptoms and disorders. The money requested would subsidize the loss of revenue from the new Medicaid fee for service model and allow the agency to continue to employ this psychiatrist 2 days a week, eight hours a day for the next year. If money is not provided for the position, the agency is seriously considering terminating the employment of this psychiatrist and several clients may have to seek medication management services elsewhere or be placed on a wait list for psychiatric services.



**Repauno PreSchool Day Care Center - Infant and Preschool Child Care Program:** United Way funding will help Repauno continue to shape and positively refine its programs, invest in its staff, strive to be more accessible, and act as a positive presence in the community. United Way funding will help us in our quest to empower children by promoting individuality, emphasizing social skills and emotional development, building upon partnerships and constructing and nurturing new ones. United Way funding will play a major role in creating an atmosphere promoting and strengthening bonds between the child, the parent and the childcare professional.



**Robins' Nest - Older Adult Services:** Without funding from the United Way of Gloucester County, we would not be able to develop the Older Adult Services program.

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**Senior Corps - Medicare Counseling:** The Senior Corps Medicare Counseling program is challenged to meet the needs of our constituents and effectively drive change with its limited resources. With the much appreciated Gloucester County United Way funding, we are able to improve health care accessibility for individuals and to improve health and wellness. Statistically the program has proven it is making a difference in the quality of life for these residents and the improvements are due to the generous funding of the United Way of Gloucester County.



**Woodbury Child Development Center - WCDC Life:** With the help of United Way of Gloucester County, WCDC will have the ability to expand upon the program with funding money to initiate certain aspects of the program immediately. Staff training, classroom supplies and equipment, and curriculum depend on budget. United Way will drastically impact the outcomes of what the program intends to produce as the program itself depends on the ability to fund it.



**YMCA of Gloucester County - Y Access Program:** Funding from UWGC would provide over 100 homeless youth with an opportunity to grow, thrive and feel the sense of belonging. We know when a participant may be with us for one week to a full year and plan to track their involvement by participation, staff and parent input. The Y-Access Program will be an unparalleled catalyst for learning and academic success, most pointedly helping students narrow their achievement gap.