

# What Impact Has United Way of Gloucester County Funding Had on These Programs...?



## Famcare



Funding from United Way of Gloucester County helps Famcare provide such services as colposcopy, thin prep pap tests, and HPV testing to low income, uninsured and underinsured individuals. In addition, clients in need of breast, pelvic, and other ultrasounds receive these services at South Jersey Radiology through the Famcare contract, in which we cover the cost of these services utilizing United Way funding. The cost of services determined by income and family size having UWGC funding helps support their care.

## Arc Gloucester Camp Sun 'n Fun



UWGC funding has been a critical source of support for the Camp Respite Program. In a typical camp season, the funding has allowed campers and their caregivers to access the much needed, and often only, respite they have. It also has been crucial in allowing us to continue the high quality of services to meet the needs of the campers, especially through the Covid-19 obstacles that we faced. The families responded how much the programs provided relief from the stress of the pandemic. Without UWGC funds, these services would not have been possible.

## Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice



The United Way of Gloucester County grant will greatly impact the overall budget of the Center for Grief Support during the coming year. This program's overall budget is quite frugal, so this level of support will provide more than 10% of the entire anticipated budget for this timeframe (and nearly 100% of the salary line for the additional soon-to-be-hired part-time bereavement counselor.

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## Maryville Addiction Treatment Center

Funding from United Way of Gloucester County helps to bridge the gap between the cost of delivering services and the current reimbursement rate. This will ensure the services are fully funded and available to Gloucester County residents discharging from treatment at Maryville.



## HollyDELL

Primarily, funding from United Way of Gloucester County allows the HollyDELL adult clients to participate in the Community Based Involvement Program. The funding supports community outing activities, including transportation and associated fees during community trips. 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, along with spending time with friends that is not always an available option for parents to arrange.



## Literacy New Jersey

Funding from United Way of Gloucester County has been instrumental in the academic success of adult learners who are striving to achieve their goals. Our UWGC partnership has been essential to the stability of student services especially during Covid. By continuing to invest in Gloucester County's most vulnerable families, we all help them to thrive. Without this funding, Literacy NJ would be forced to spend more time searching for dollars and less time providing vital literacy instruction.

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## Volunteers of America Delaware Valley

All funding provided by United Way of Gloucester County goes toward providing services to people experiencing homelessness who would otherwise be ineligible for emergency shelter services. During their stay, clients served will have the opportunity to collaborate with a case manager to establish a written plan that details supports, activities, and resources required for the individual to achieve personal goals, including education services via the McKinney-Vento Act for Homeless Students, and develop strategies for accessing permanent housing.



## Volunteer Center of South Jersey

The Youth Workforce Development program of the Volunteer Center of South Jersey will empower youth from under-resourced communities to develop the key life skills they need to connect to meaningful, sustainable employment opportunities aligned with their interests and passion. Their work will strengthen and leverage community assets and community-identified needs, while building capacity at non-profit organizations. We believe the VCSJ-YWD program aligns with the current mission of United Way of Gloucester County, as it will provide the support needed to continue its capacity building initiatives that foster individual well-being.



## Center for People in Transition

United Way of Gloucester County funding helps us to provide Gloucester County residents the opportunity to become self-sufficient. It provides the life and career skills they need to succeed and provide for their families. Currently, government benefits are decreasing, but our community still needs sustainability. Thanks to UWGC, we can provide one-on-one career services that include but are not limited to: computer classes, assistance with technology, job training and workshops. The workshops include resume creation, job search, interviewing, and keeping the job after getting the job.

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## Center for Family Services

United Way of Gloucester County funding has a profound impact on the operation of Mother Child Residential, allowing the program to continue its efforts to serve hundreds of New Jersey's most vulnerable women and their families. Past funds have supported the assistance to individual residents, including emergency food, travel expenses, household supplies, and educational supplies including curriculum and classroom materials. We have found that client assistance support has made tangible impacts on MCR women as they prepare for independent living.



## Food Bank of South Jersey

The funding the Food Bank of South Jersey receives from UWGC allows us to develop more children's feeding programs in Gloucester County. By pairing UWGC funding with other funding dedicated to programing, we are able to focus on the most vulnerable children. 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 illnesses associated with poor eating habits. We are grateful to UWGC and its supporters for the continued support both as a funder and a community partner.



## Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence

United Way of Gloucester County support is magnified by the value of dedicated professionally supported volunteer mentors. BBBSI estimates that the value of this volunteer time is \$29.49 per hour. At minimum, "Bigs" spend 48 hours per year with their "Littles", a value of \$1,306 per youth. Up until 2015 when it ended, BBBSI received funding from the NJ Dept. of Mental Health that was designated for mentoring in Gloucester County. Because BBBSI has not been able to recoup this funding since then, UWGC funding has therefore been more significant in our ability to serve Gloucester County.

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## Boy Scouts of America Garden State Council

Funding from United Way of Gloucester County will provide the opportunity to expand the Scouting program to boys and girls in the underserved communities of Gloucester County. The Scouting program offers the opportunity to learn about citizenship, develop leadership skills, and build character that will enable them to make moral and ethical decisions over their lifetimes. Through the use of the Scouting program, families are able to spend quality time interacting with each other in a positive environment.



## Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ

The Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ raises unrestricted revenue to support girls who cannot afford to participate in Girl Scouts, however those funds are limited and the needs are great. We also ensure that Girl Scouts is affordable for all and subsidize the costs of our programs and services, including summer camp. Support from United Way of Gloucester County provides critical resources for us to engage more girls in high-need communities in the county, ensuring equal access to the life-changing opportunities Girl Scouting offers.



## Repauno Preschool Day Care Center

United Way funding provides stability to our program in the areas of health, nutrition, education and welfare of the children in our care.

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## Glassboro Child Development Centers

Funding from United Way of Gloucester County will impact our program by providing \$5,000 per month to meet the increased personnel costs which will result in reduced fees to 60 Gloucester County students from ALICE households. With mothers having had to delay a return to the workforce, this opportunity to support them will impact their family's ability to begin to recover from the pandemic losses in finances, food, housing, and other necessities. Without this funding, Glassboro CDC would not be able to support these 60 students with reduced or no fees.



## YMCA Gloucester County

The United Way of Gloucester County's support would mean 3 things for our program:

1. Increased access to quality out-of-school enrichment programs for low-income families.
2. Healthier snack options.
3. Increased funding will allow us to partner with other organizations to bring in local experts in specific areas. An example would be allowing the Evergreen Family Success Center to come speak to our families about their support services.



