

# What Impact Has United Way of Gloucester County Funding Had on These Programs for 2021...?

## ***ARC Gloucester - Camp Sun 'N Fun***



UWGC funding is crucial in allowing us to continue the high quality of services and provide adequate staffing to meet the needs of our campers. For the 2020 camp season, UWGC funding was very impactful in providing an alternative, virtual camp option for campers and their families who were isolated by the Covid-19 quarantine. The participation and response to virtual camp was an overwhelmingly positive experience. For many families, it was a relief from the stress of the quarantine and gave them further insight to the impact camp has on their loved one. Without the funds from UWGC, this service could not have been provided.

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



UWGC support is magnified by the value of dedicated professionally supported volunteer mentors. BBBSIR 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.

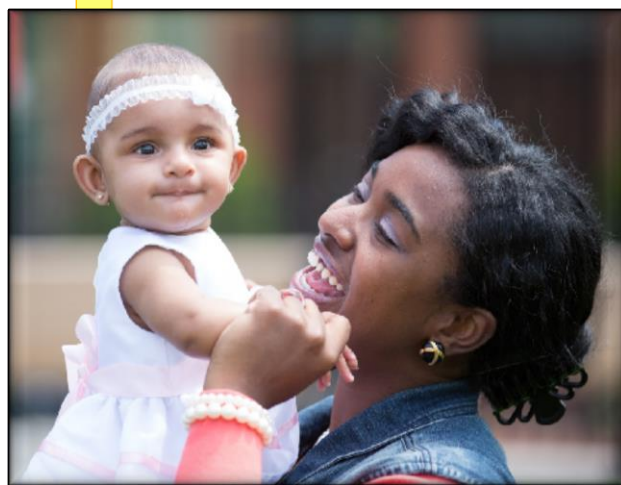
Up until 2015 when it ended, BBBSIR received funding from the NJ Dept. of Mental Health that was designated for mentoring in Gloucester County. Since BBBSIR has not been able to recoup this funding since then, UWGC funding has therefore been more significant in our ability to serve the County.

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## ***Boy Scouts of America Garden State Council - Scouting Positive Impact***

UWGC funding provides the opportunity for our young boys and girls in Gloucester County to participate in the BSA Scout Program. The hands-on learning and achievement through the Scouting Program helps to build confidence, teamwork, community engagement, and leadership skills in our youth. Those who attend camp are motivated to stay with scouting longer.



## ***Center for Family Services - Mother Child Residential***

UWGC funding has a profound impact on MCR's operation, allowing the program to continue its efforts to serve hundreds of southern NJ's most vulnerable women and their families.

Past funds have supported the assistance to individual residents, including emergency food, travel expenses, household supplies, and the purchase of educational supplies for the program 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.

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## ***The Center for People in Transition - Crisis to Career***

UWGC funding has helped us to provide Gloucester County residents the opportunity to become self-sufficient after a life-altering event such as a spousal death or a divorce. It provides them the life and career skills they need to succeed and support their families. Now more than ever, clients need the technology skills to succeed in their career. Thanks to UWGC, we are able to offer one-on-one career services that include Computer Classes, Assistance with Technology, and Workshops that feature Resume Creation, Job Search, Interviewing, and Keeping the Job after getting the job.



## ***FamCare- Special Medical Services***

Funding from UWGC is vital to the financial well-being of FamCare in providing services to the most vulnerable members of the community. Low income uninsured and underinsured individuals are able to receive respectful, high quality reproductive health care. Since the cost of services are determined by income and family size, having UWGC funding help supports their care.

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## ***Food Bank of South Jersey - Children's Year-Round Feeding Program***

The funding the Food Bank of South Jersey (FBSJ) receives from UWGC allows us to continue to develop more children's feeding programs in Gloucester County. By pairing UW Gloucester County 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 extremely grateful to UWGC and its supporters for the continued support both as a funder and a community partner. In addition to previous grant funding, FBSJ was fortunate to receive over 7,000 lbs. of non-perishable food through UWGC's "Gloucester County Cares About Hunger" food drive in 2021.



## ***Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ - Leadership Experience***

GSCSNJ performs outreach and provides resources to girls in need as possible. The public health crisis has put considerable financial strain on the organization, impacting revenue for the Girl Scout Cookie Program, Program revenue, camp service fees, and more. GSCSNJ must continue to rely on public support to bring outreach programs to girls across the council's footprint. Support from United Way of Gloucester County makes it possible for GSCSNJ to provide these services.

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## ***Glassboro Child Development Centers - School Age Care Program***

United Way funding will impact our program by providing funds to support our increased staff requirements. This is a huge support and directly provides the academic support our students need. Additionally, a private funder will match 1:1 our United Way funding for this year of \$48,000. A portion of this will be used to also support this enhanced response to our K-3 program.



## ***HollyDELL - Twenty-One Plus***

Primarily, the United Way provides funding for nursing care during daily activities and community outing trips.

Normally, this funding enables individuals requiring tube feedings, respiratory treatments, and seizure care to experience day program outings such as movies, trips to the park, ball games, 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 are not always an available option. Once we return to facility-based instruction and it is safe to do community outings, we will resume these adventures. Currently, we are using a virtual platform to “experience” different community activities.

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## ***Literacy New Jersey - Gloucester County Programs***

United Way funding has been instrumental in the academic success of adult learners at the lowest levels. Our United Way partnership has been essential to the stability of student services. By investing in our learners, they have helped our program to thrive.

Without funding from United Way of Gloucester County, Literacy NJ would be forced to spend more time searching for dollars and less time providing vital literacy instruction. Moreover, stable United Way support has helped Literacy NJ leverage that funding to obtain state and federal dollars, like a grant received to support a Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service program in January 2021, which included \$4,000 for Gloucester County programs.



## ***Maryville Addiction Treatment Center - Residential Substance Use and Co-Occurring Mental Health Services***

Maryville's detoxification and residential addiction treatment programs help create healthier communities and improve quality of life for individuals and families. With the support of the United Way of Gloucester County, Maryville succeeds in: increasing access to evidence-based care for those age 18+, 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 increasing its offerings of prevention and education for schools, businesses, religious and civic organizations at no cost.

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## ***Repauno Preschool Day Care Center - Infant & Preschool Childcare and Early Education***

United Way of Gloucester County funding provides stability to our program in areas such as early childhood educational tools (technology) and toys (teaching through play); arts and crafts, such as crayons, paper, glue, scissors, etc. (developing fine motor skills and coordination); equipment such as tables, high chairs and storage units (safety). All of these things are utilized in the day-to-day workings with the children entrusted to our care.

## ***Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice - Center for Grief Support***

The grant from United Way 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 would provide more than 10% of the entire anticipated budget for this timeframe.



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### *Volunteers of America - Eleanor Corbett House*



All funding provided through United Way of Gloucester County goes towards providing services to individuals experiencing homelessness who would otherwise be ineligible for emergency shelter services. The goals of this initiative are in alignment with Gloucester County's Five Year Consolidated Plan to address housing and community development needs; therefore, funding provided through United Way of Gloucester County has an impact on the quality of life and economic well-being of the community as a whole.