

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



Abilities Solutions - Assess, Develop, Employ

Without United Way funding, we would not be able to support a Veteran to Veteran dedicated service model for military veterans. While we have other staff who know case management and are employment specialists, the Veterans have proven to need a veteran connection. This is done through a Veterans Advocate who is him/herself a military Veteran.

The job readiness needs of this population are very different as well, often requiring stabilization of basic needs. In addition, in the past year we were also able to provide 21 severely disabled Glo. Co. residents with a 50-day trial for transitional employment.

ACENDA - Older Adult Services

Funding from United Way of Gloucester County is the sole source of funding for all aspects of the Older Adult Services Program. Without this funding, OAS will cease to operate in Gloucester County.

ARC Gloucester - Camp Sun 'N Fun

The funding provided by United Way of Gloucester County has been crucial in allowing the agency to continue the high quality of services Camp Sun 'N Fun is known for. The funding allows the agency to provide better than minimally adequate staffing to meet the needs of the campers. It is also used to help campers and their families who are in need of the respite, but could not otherwise afford the stay to attend camp.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters Independence Region - Mentoring in Glo. Co.

It costs BBBSIR \$1,500 a year to make and support a mentoring match. UWGC's impact in the current FY20 is that its funding amount of \$20,000 supports the cost of 13 mentoring matches. For years up until 2015, BBBS in Burlington, Camden & Glo. Counties received funding of \$85,000 from the NJ Dept. of Mental Health for mentoring in Glo. Co. Eligibility for these grants ended in 2015, and BBBS has not been able to recoup this substantial funding. UWGC funding has therefore been more significant in our ability to serve Gloucester County ever since.

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 New Jersey's most vulnerable women and their families. Past funds have supported 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.

The Center for People in Transition - Crisis to Career

UWGC funding provides Gloucester County residents seeking assistance in this program the opportunity of obtaining employment with a livable wage and improved salary and benefits. The three levels of computer training and career workshops provided by our program and funded by UWGC give clients the skills needed to obtain and keep the job. Our career workshops include but are not limited to: Resume Creation, Job Search, interviewing, and keeping the job. Because of this, we have seen a decrease in stress and increase in self-confidence when we follow up with our clients. This allows them to provide their children good socioeconomic status and mental health.

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Food Bank of South Jersey - Gloucester County Children's Health & Meal Program

The funding that Food Bank of South Jersey (FB SJ) receives from UWGC allows us to continue to develop more children's feeding programs in Gloucester County. By pairing UWGC funding with other funding dedicated to this program, we are able to target the most vulnerable children. By eating healthier, children can achieve greater success in school. Nourishment not only helps the body, but also the mind. Adults with healthier diets may prevent or delay the onset of many diseases faced disproportionately by low-income people today: obesity, diabetes, heart disease, cancer, etc. The impact of a healthier population can result in the reduction of tremendous health costs due to these illnesses.

Girl Scouts of Central & So. NJ - Leadership Experience

Girl Scouts of Central & So. NJ would like to thank UWGC for their continued support on making a difference to Gloucester County girls. As a primary funder of this program, the Girl Scout Leadership Program provides exceptional, life-changing experiences to the families and girls of Gloucester County. Though the program costs continue to be significant, the support of UWGC stabilizes the program. It also ensures that as we evaluate our programs and priorities, we have enough support for this program in Gloucester County to continue bringing much needed life-changing leadership experiences to girls in underserved communities in Gloucester County.

Glassboro Child Development Center - School Age Care Programs

UWGC funding has allowed us to provide a sustainable, quality program, which is necessary and important for our county's most vulnerable kids. Our UWGC funds not only support a specific program, but specific families - those who are struggling through loss of employment, maternity leave, or children who suddenly have to live with their grandparents, who might otherwise slip through the cracks in a long and sometimes futile wait for social service programs to help. Without our UWGC funding, 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 their ability to regulate and problem solve.

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HollyDELL - Twenty-One Plus

Primarily, UWGC provides funding for nursing care on community outing trips. This funding enables individuals who require tube feedings, respiratory treatments, and seizure care to experience day program outings such as bowling, trips to the park, ballgames, theater and museums, or shopping on a regular basis. These outings provide a normalcy to their daily lives and assist the families in their desire to provide their loved one a life that is rich with learning opportunities and time with friends that are not always available options.



Literacy New Jersey - Gloucester County Programs

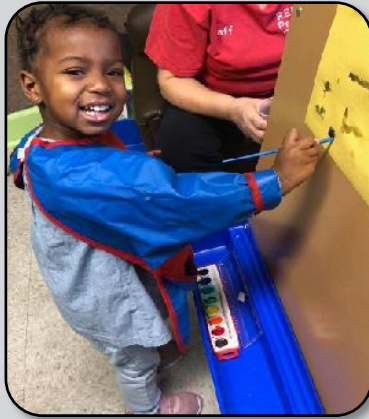
UWGC funding has been instrumental in the academic success of adult learners at the lowest levels, like Stephany...the student in our accompanying Success Story...who lack the skills to enter college or job training programs. The partnership with UWGC has been essential to the stability of student services. By investing in our learners, UWGC has helped our program to thrive. Without UWGC funding, Literacy NJ would be forced to spend more time searching for dollars and less time providing vital instruction.



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

With the support of UWGC, 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; 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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Repauno Preschool Day Care Center - Infant & Preschool Childcare & Early Education
UWGC funding is fundamental to our program, helping us to keep our program an affordable resource for low-income families living and working in Gloucester County. UWGC dollars makes it possible for us to create a home-away-from-home for the young children of Gloucester County, giving them the benefits of early childhood education as well as quality childcare while their parents work to better themselves and their living situations.



Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice - Center for Grief Support
UWGC support 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 provides more than 10% of the entire anticipated budget for this timeframe. It also greatly complements any existing funding that we receive.



Volunteers of America - Eleanor Corbett House
All funding awarded by UWGC directly serves individuals experiencing homelessness who would otherwise be ineligible for emergency shelter services. The goals of SHP are in alignment with Gloucester County's Five Year Consolidated Plan to address housing and community development needs; therefore, funding provided through UWGC has an impact on the quality of life and economic well-being of the entire community.