



Lycoming County
United Way

NEWSletter

August is

- Children's Eye Health & Safety Month
- Eye Exam Month

Keep an Eye on Your Vision Health!

August is National Children's Eye Health & Safety Month and Eye Exam Month! Our United Way will promote health and safety tips regarding your vision. About 11 million Americans over age 12 need vision correction, therefore continue your regular eye exams with your eye doctor.



Friday, August 6th • 5-8PM
Pine Square in Williamsport



BENEFITING

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Join us for The Brickyard's Annual Kids Carnival! Games, Prizes, Food & Fun!

We know you missed this event in the spring during the pandemic, so Brickyard is bringing back the Kids Carnival for First Friday in August!

Starting at 5pm in Pine Square and on Laurel Street, kid-friendly games will be set up for your enjoyment! Tickets will be sold in the courtyard of The Brickyard & proceeds will be donated to the our United Way.

Need more information? Visit the Brickyard Event Page [HERE!](#)

30 DAYS LEFT!

TECHNOLOGY FOR TELEHEALTH

JULY 1ST THROUGH
AUGUST 30TH



Diakon Family Life Services is in critical need of tablets for their Counseling Education Program.

Since COVID-19, Diakon is looking to increase the amount of telehealth for students, giving access to FaceTime or Zoom calls with their counselors.



DONATE NOW

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF:

\$3,000



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**CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN
ALONE**

Due to confidentiality and security purposes, Diakon requested dollar donations, as they will acquire the tablets themselves.

SAVE THE DATES

EYE SAFETY MONTH

- AUGUST 6- "MINI" KIDS CARNIVAL
- AUGUST 17 - NATIONAL NONPROFIT DAY
- AUGUST 26 - NATIONAL WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY
- AUGUST 28 - NATIONAL THOUGHTFUL DAY

Waldron Memorial Grant Fund Recipient



Waldron Memorial Grant Funds Support Our Efforts

The Lycoming County United Way was awarded a grant from the Waldron Memorial Fund at the First Community Foundation Partnership of Pennsylvania (FCFP) at their recent Spring/Summer Grant Reception held on June 24.

Funding support from generous donors to FCFP have been instrumental in our efforts to help fund the most critical human service programs in our communities for almost 100 years. The grant which helps offset operating expenses, allows us to grant more money to our community partners. We are grateful for our partnership with FCFP which allows us to supplement our own resource development efforts to get critical services to residents who need it most in each of the three counties we serve.

SAVE THE DATE

September 30, 2021 @ 7:15 PM

LIVE UNITED *in* Musicell

The Music of
ELTON JOHN

Starring



MICHAEL
CAVANAUGH



a message from the **PRESIDENT**

Thanks for checking us out.

In July we refocused our efforts on the impact of the summer slide and the importance of summer reading. We launched our new online resource development effort called Tech for Telehealth. This Facebook Fundraising is designed to help us provide tablets to kids in our schools and is in collaboration with Diakon Family Life Services. We are about 15% toward our goal of \$3,000 and you still have an opportunity to give through the end of August at <https://www.facebook.com/donate/3672802189487577/>



August is Eye Health month so follow us on social media to see what we are up to there. We hope to be able to work with our partners at North Central Sight Services to help vision screen kids in our community. We are also celebrating our leadership supporters with a special reception on August 4 and have an exciting announcement around our signature event, LIVE UNITED in Music.

Hope you are all enjoying some time with family and friends. There is still plenty of summer left so get out and enjoy everything our community has to offer. We are grateful for your ongoing support and encouragement.

Together, we can make an impact. Because change doesn't happen alone.

Blessings,





FAQS

frequently *asked* *questions*



OUR MISSION

- Mobilizing resources to improve lives

OUR VISION

- Mobilizing communities to build a better region

OUR VALUES

As a regional United Way, we place the highest value on:

- Creating effective partnerships
- Volunteer leadership and governance
- Accountability and trust
- Addressing identified community needs

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

North Central Sight Services

Prevention of Blindness Program:

- North Central Sight Services Prevention of Blindness Program offers vision screening serving adults, teens, and children. NCSS also offers educational programs/presentations on eye health and safety, reduced or no cost eye exams and glasses, and functional vision exams with a pediatric optometrist. Their goal is to be proactive at early stages of life and preventative measures to help those get a comprehensive understanding and awareness on vision loss and help get a solution in place.
- \$52 provides two (2) pairs of prescription eyeglasses for income eligible individuals.



Invest

Social Services Program:

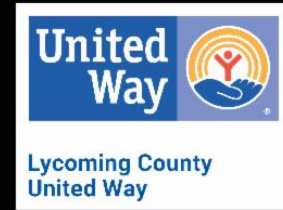
- North Central Sight Services, Social Services offers clients who are blind or visually impaired with the appropriate tools, resources, and support services to help them remain independent in the community, including employment. This program specifically includes support groups, employment, reading mail, banking, completing forms, grocery/personal needs shopping, and sighted guide/transportation & escort to essential appointments and errands.

- \$26 Provides one (1) hour of support services to read mail, balance checkbook, or fill out service applications.

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GIVE:

Click below to invest in our mission or text LIVEUNITED to 50155!



ADVOCATE:

Follow our social media platforms and share our posts!



VOLUNTEER:

Contact us at 570.323.9448!



OR



Shop with AmazonSmile! The same great Amazon you love but with .05% of the profits being automatically donated to the Lycoming County United Way! Click [here](#) to shop and support our mission!

Thank you for your continued support of the Lycoming County United Way!

Together we make an impact. Together we #LIVEUNITED!
Because change doesn't happen alone.

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Supporting the Lycoming County United Way means supporting your community and enabling our organization to continue to fund the critical programs our partners provide. Your investment in the Lycoming County United Way helps ensure that people in communities in Lycoming, Sullivan and Tioga Counties continue to have these resources available to them.

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