



Lycoming County
United Way

NEWSletter

June is National LGBTQ+ PRIDE Month

Pride Month annually marks the start of huge change within the LGBTQ+ community. Let's continue to raise awareness, improve the attitudes of society and encourage inclusiveness, diversity and compassion for all.



**GIVE. ADVOCATE.
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**570-323-9448
to participate!**

Our team will be participating in Day of Action during the week of June 21st! Will we see you there?!

Last year, we had our corporate partner, Grit Printing, help us with projects at Sojourner Truth Ministries and the YWCA of Northcentral PA! This year, the possibilities are endless! Want to join in on the fun? Give us a call at 570.323.9448!

SAVE THE JUNE DATES



PRIDE MONTH

- JUNE 14 - NATIONAL FLAG DAY
- JUNE 19 - JUNETEENTH
- JUNE 20 - FATHER'S DAY
- JUNE 25 - TAKE YOUR DOG TO WORK DAY

A LOOK BACK

May was Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month is a reminder that it is okay to not feel okay and that help is available. Mental Health Awareness Month seeks to raise awareness and understanding and to fight stigma of mental illness and substance use disorders.

THANK YOU

to all who attended Jacob's Bike Safety Fair
on Saturday, May 8th @ the Jersey Shore Pool Complex

THANK YOU

 to our Helmet Sticker Sponsor

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Our team attended and supported Jacob's Bike Safety Fair on May 8! We had a table with helmet stickers, t-shirts, games, and prizes! Check out our [Facebook Post!](#)

The mission of Jacob's Bike Safety Fair is to provide bicycle safety to the community. Throughout the day, they provide families with the resources, and support for their future. Want to learn more, click [HERE!](#)



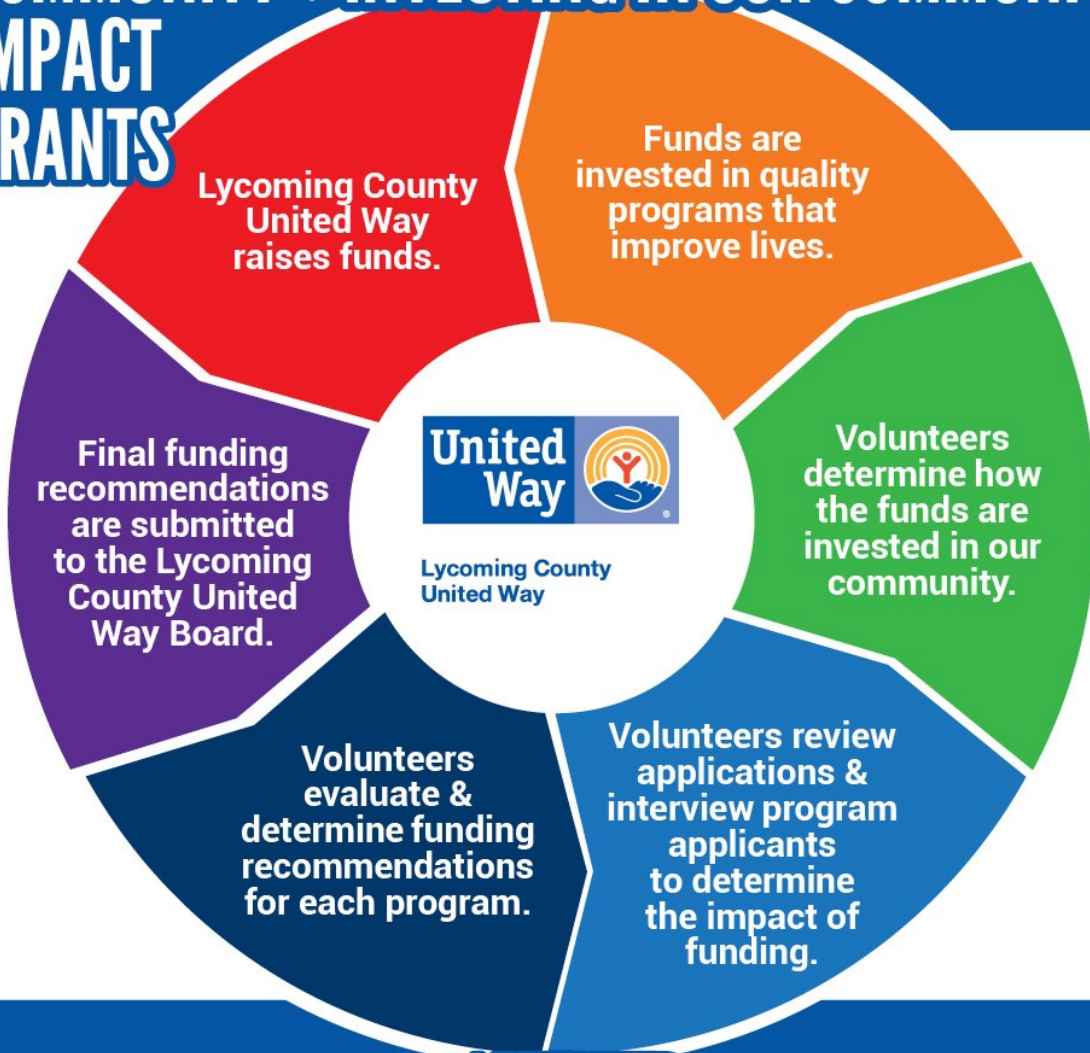


**THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING JERSEY MIKE'S
MONTH OF GIVING!**

Find out our TOTAL
from this year's Month
of Giving and total since
their opening:

Press Release

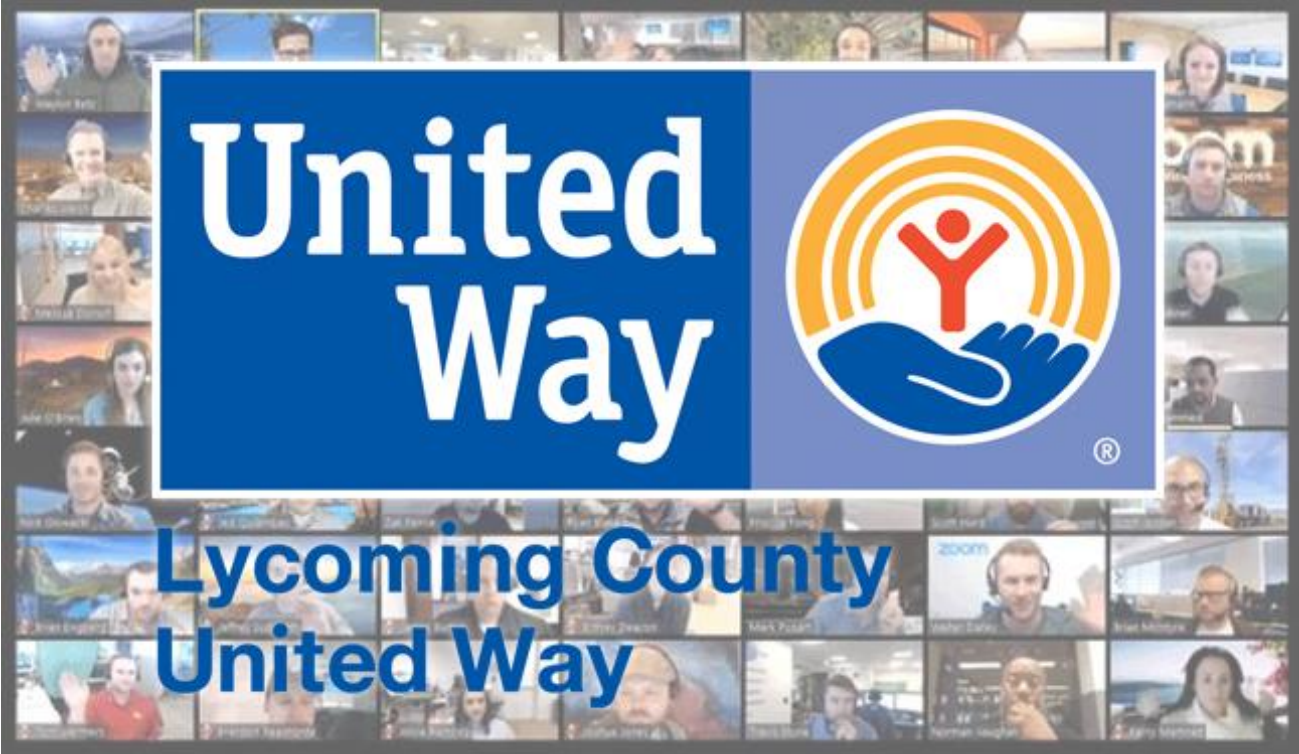
COMMUNITY | INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT GRANTS



Visit us at LCUW.org or text **LIVEUNITED** to 50155 to donate today!

Want to learn more about the Community Impact Grants?

CLICK HERE



Virtual Annual Meeting June 29, 2021 at 3:00 PM

As outlined in the Lycoming County United Way ("Corporation") Bylaws, an Annual Meeting ("Meeting") of the members of the Corporation shall be held at such time and place as the Board of Directors ("Board") shall determine. The board has established that the Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at 3:00 PM EDT via Zoom (instructions below). A proposed agenda is outlined below. Each contributor to Lycoming County United Way is considered a member of the Corporation for the year covered by their contribution and shall be entitled to attend and vote for directors at the annual meeting of the general membership.

Subject: Lycoming County United Way Annual Meeting
Date: Jun 29, 2021
Time: 3:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 570 323 9448
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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 570 323 9448

Passcode: 1922208

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/keGHOigdTh>

Tentative Agenda:

- Welcome and Opening Remarks – Michael Pawlik, Chair
- Community Update - Ron Frick, President and United Way staff
- Election of Directors - Allen Kiessling, Vice Chair and Chair of Governance Committee
- Election of Officers - Allen Kiessling
- Remarks from the Chair – Michael Pawlik
- Closing Remarks - Ron Frick

Hope to “see” you on June 29!

a message from the **PRESIDENT**

Thanks for reading our monthly e-newsletter and for those of you who have provide feedback. I am grateful for Melyssa McHale who has led this effort on a monthly basis.



As CDC and state guidelines continue to change, we are encouraged by positive progress toward more vaccinations, but discouraged by the numbers which at press show less than 35% of residents in Lycoming and Tioga Counties have been fully vaccinated. While vaccination is a personal decision, there is a lot of misinformation floating around. If you are in doubt, consult your healthcare professional before reaching a conclusion.

We are thrilled to have been selected as the recipient of proceeds from the Hamilton-Patriot Power Inning sponsorship in partnership with our friends at the Williamsport Crosscutters and are thrilled to be including some of our partners in promotional advertising at Muncy Bank Park at Historic Bowman Field. The power inning is one inning each game where every Crosscutters hit earns our United Way \$25 from Hamilton-Patriot. We are honored to be chosen as this year's recipient.

June is also Day of Caring month and we are planning some service days the week of June 21 to engage our community partners, business and personal supporters and our community. Look for more information on this in the coming weeks.

Finally, we are wrapping up our grant process and expect to grant almost \$450,000 to community programs this year. You still have time to make an impact by making a gift and if you are thinking about a gift, call us or your financial advisor about individual retirement account qualified charitable distributions. It's a great way to make an impact and get the tax benefits as well. If you are over the age of 70 1/2, this is definitely worth exploring.

Now more than ever, we need your support and encouragement.

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

Blessings,



Meet the Team

Michelle Trotz,
Administrative Manager

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Michelle Trotz is our newest team member and serves as the Administrative Manager. Prior to joining the United Way, Michelle served as the ReStore Manager at Habitat for Humanity of Greater Centre County.

She studied at the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown and Nazarene Bible College.

Michelle has volunteered for the Women's Help Center in Johnstown, PA and various other nonprofits in Cambria, Lycoming and Centre Counties.

Michelle is a Johnstown, PA native and enjoys spending time with her family, dogs, cat and gardening. She currently resides in Williamsport, Lycoming County.



What do I do if I need assistance from a United Way partner?

- Dialing 2-1-1 or texting your zip code to 898-211 will get you a trained resource and referral specialist, who will know what services are available in your area.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

River Valley Health & Dental Center

- Next Stop Oral Health Program

River Valley Health & Dental Next Stop Oral Health Program offers dental services and oral education to be offered

to students of the Williamsport Area School District (WASD) and other local school districts in Lycoming County through the mobile unit. Students receive dental cleanings and exams, along with restorative care through unit.



\$52 Provides dental services (exams, cleanings, etc) for up to ten (10) children enrolled in the program

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Shepherd of the Streets

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- Oral Surgery Assistance Program

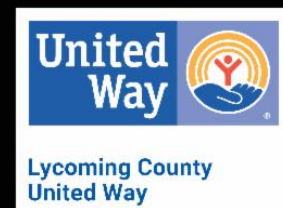
The Shepherd of the Streets Oral Surgery Program offers financial assistance to individuals needing extensive urgent dental care. In most cases at Shepherd of the Streets, their patients are usually lower class who do not have regular coverage for dental care and in desperate need of dentistry care.

\$26 Provides one (1) dental consultation to determine severity of need.

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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!

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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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