

529

The number of men, women and children you helped to avoid homelessness.

26,311

The number of families whose lives have been touched by a United Way Member Agency.

787

The number of children who received early intervention and tutoring services.

211

The number of women and children who escaped abusive situations and were safely housed.

8,702

The number of family visits to receive help from a food pantry.

1,454

The number of men, women and children who were able to maintain their utilities and keep warm in their homes.

82,892

The number of individuals whose lives have been touched by a United Way Member Agency.

If you give, lives will be changed

**United
Way**



With your help, the United Way of the Laurel Highlands is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income, and health. These are the building blocks for a good life; a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. Our goal is to create long lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place.

The 25 United Way member agencies continue to help one out of every three families in Cambria and Somerset Counties by connecting those who need help with the right services and support. Victims of domestic violence are given shelter and the strength they need to build a new life. At-risk youth receive mentoring and guidance to make better life choices. Seniors find caring and assistance, and families in crisis find housing, food, and a helping hand.

We thank you for being a part of the change. When we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all.

LIVE UNITED.

United Way of the Laurel Highlands Member Agencies

AMERICAN RED CROSS KEYSTONE CHAPTER

647 Main St, Suite 310, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 255-1550 www.keystone-redcross.org

• Disaster relief services, national and local • Disaster preparedness education • Armed Forces emergency communication/services • CPR/first aid/AED, water safety, HIV/AIDs education classes/nurse assistant testing/babysitter training • Young adult/youth programs • International Humanitarian Law • Volunteer opportunities • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

THE ARC (Association For Retarded Citizens)

960 Bedford Street, Johnstown, PA 15902

Phone: (814) 535-1511

• Promote general welfare of mentally retarded individuals • Programs for mentally retarded individuals, such as adult training facility, family support services, summer day camps • Work for appropriate education, treatment and employment opportunities for retarded individuals • Serving Cambria County - limited service to Somerset County

BEGINNINGS, INC.

111 Market Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 539-1919

• Education & support for families with young children • Home-based special instruction and developmental therapy • Home-based programs for children/ families at risk • Playgroups • Stressing school readiness, early literacy • Toy, book, adaptive equipment lending libraries • Umbrella agency for Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program • Serving Cambria County

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, PENN'S WOODS COUNCIL

201 W. High St, Suite 1, Ebensburg, PA 15931

Phone: (814) 471-1090 www.pwcbosa.org

• Scouting makes a positive and profound difference by strengthening families, providing youth with caring mentors, instilling civic pride and compassion through service to others, building self-confidence through achievement and recognition • Serving over 1,500 youth and their families annually in Cambria and Somerset Counties

CATHOLIC CHARITIES, INC.

741 Railroad Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 535-6538

• Emergency financial assistance • Adoption services • Counseling services • Real Alternatives-pregnancy support services • Immigration and refugee services • Marriage preparation • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

COAL COUNTRY YOUTH CENTER

1102 Maple Avenue, Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Phone: (814) 948-8493

• Provides affordable and accessible child care • Support families to promote healthy behaviors • Provide holistic approaches to educational, cultural, and spiritual devastation. • Serving Cambria County

EASTER SEALS WESTERN PA. CAMBRIA/SOMERSET DIVISION

232 Walnut Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 535-5508

TDD: (814) 536-4545

571 E. Main Street, Somerset, PA 15501 Phone: 814-445-4834

• Hearing testing and hearing aids • Speech/language therapy and evaluations • Free medical equipment loan program • Sign language classes • Information and referral • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties since 1949

GIRL SCOUTS WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

30 Isabella Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Phone: 1-800-248-3355 www.gswpa.org

• The world's preeminent organization dedicated solely to girls - all girls - where in an accepting, nurturing environment, girls build character and skills for success in the real world • Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place • Serving girls in 27 counties in Western PA, including Cambria & Somerset.

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE CONEMAUGH VALLEY INC.,

Main Office: 540 Central Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902

Phone: (814) 536-3536 (Cambria County)

CareerLink: 200 Lincoln Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 533-2493

Workforce Development Services • Services to enable people with barriers to employment to participate in identification, preparation, obtainment and retention of employment • Services include: Career/personal assessment, social/life skills, job seeking skills, job placement/ development, job coaching, On the Job Training, referrals to training • GED/Adult Basic Education, Sheltered Workshop, Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Driver's Education available.

Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

HOME NURSING AGENCY

118 Ebony Rd, Suite 200, Ebensburg, PA 15931

Phone: (814) 472-4752

• In-home care including nursing; private duty; hospice care; physical, occupational and speech rehabilitation; IV therapy; home health aides; nutrition services; medical social services • Adult Day Services, Volunteer support, Children & Family Bereavement Services • Serving Cambria and surrounding counties

JOHNSTOWN HANDICAPPED ASSOCIATION

Haws Pike, Seward, PA 15954

Phone: (814) 446-6148 www.vfriedhoff@cs.com

• Created to advance the social and physical conditions of physically handicapped people • Provide for the improvement, betterment and common welfare of the handicapped • Accepting new members • Serving all disabled individuals

THE LEARNING LAMP

108 College Park Plaza, Johnstown, PA

Phone: (814) 262-0732 Fax: (814) 262-0836

www.thelearninglamp.org

• Provides all children an equal opportunity to succeed in the classroom by offering educational support through one-to-one tutoring, quality pre-school, child care with an educational focus • Programs are affordable and accessible to children of all abilities and income levels • Works in partnership with schools, parents, community-based organizations so that children can master the math and reading skills they need to succeed in school and in life • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

MOM'S HOUSE

1325 Franklin St, Johnstown, PA 15905

Phone: (814) 535-4848

• We provide a safe, secure and totally free childcare and a quality pre-school to single parents wishing to continue their education • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

2016 Sunshine Ave, Johnstown, PA 15905

Phone: (814) 253-1408

• Monetary assistance for medication to MS patients • Supply medical equipment & medical supplies, literature, yoga, home visits, water exercises, support group, educational dinner seminar, information and referral services, pre-paid membership into the Johnstown Handicapped Association and massage sessions • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness)

240 Vine Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 535-3166 Drop-In Center Phone (814) 539-2724

• Advocacy organization providing information/referral, support, education, and advocacy on behalf of individuals with mental illness and their families. Educational outreach events offered for the general and professional community. NAMI Drop-In Center offers peer support and socialization for adults with mental illness in a relaxed, non-treatment environment • Serving Cambria County-Limited service to Somerset County

NEW CHOICES/NEW OPTIONS

Mount Aloysius College, 7373 Admiral Peary Highway, Cresson, PA 16630

Phone: (814) 886-6351 or toll free 1-800-246-8884

• Career development services for single parents/displaced homemakers/single pregnant women, individuals interested in nontraditional jobs/occupational training programs to enable them to support themselves & families. Assist high school students enrolled in nontraditional training • Vocational assessment, career counseling, job readiness instruction, job placement assistance: child care, transportation and tuition assistance • Classes on self-esteem, assertiveness, communication skills, basic computer skills • All services free • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

NORTHERN CAMBRIA DROP-IN CENTER/SKILLS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA INC.

437 S. Center St., Ebensburg, PA 15931

Phone: (814) 472-1036

• An informal community center and support network for people with mental health concerns. Committed to providing services and supports for its members to avoid relapse and work toward recovery with understanding and compassion. Limited transportation provided. • Serving Cambria County

SALVATION ARMY

576 Vine Street, PO Box 968, Johnstown, PA 15907-0968

Phone: (814) 539-3110

• Food, clothing, shelter for homeless and soup kitchen • Summer camps, prison services, hospital and nursing home visits • Programs for youth/adults • Emergency disaster assistance • Back to school supplies for students • Project Bundle-Up winter clothes for school students and senior citizens • Treasures for Children (Christmas toys and clothing for children and senior citizens) • Serving Cambria County and portions of Somerset County

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

550 Main Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 535-8634

• Network of nine senior community centers in Cambria County for adults age 60 & older • Activities/ services include congregate meals at all centers; home delivered meals in Cambria County; health & wellness programming and education; recreation; socialization • Volunteer opportunities through Retired and Senior Volunteer Program for adults 55+ • Turner Apartments-Senior and handicapped housing in Ebensburg, Pa. • Serving Cambria County

SOMERSET COUNTY BLIND CENTER, INC.

748 S. Center Ave., Somerset, PA 15501

Phone: (814) 445-1310 Fax: (814) 445-3184

• Employment, transportation with escort to appointments • Free low vision survival kit • Low cost eyeglass prescription program • Pre-school and adult vision safety screenings • Pre-school hearing evaluations • Low vision aides • Guidance & counseling • Support groups • Advocacy, recreation, household management assistance • Orientation & mobility training referral • In-home rehab training referral • Life skills classes • In-home chore service • Library of Congress talking books • Inspirational materials • Central PA Radio Reading Service • Call-in news & information service • Serving Somerset County

SOMERSET THERAPEUTIC ASSOCIATION FOR RIDING (STAR)

305 Highpoint Drive, Somerset, PA 15501

Phone: (814) 445-4909

• Offers Therapeutic horseback riding for youth with disabilities in Western PA • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

UNITED WAY OF THE LAUREL HIGHLANDS INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES

422 Main Street, Suite 203, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 535-2563 Email: [sstevens.uw@atlanticcbbn.net](mailto:ssstevens.uw@atlanticcbbn.net)

• Provide information and referral directing people to proper agencies/organizations for service • Provide advocacy as needed • Compile and maintain extensive data base • Services provided upon request • Deal mainly with, but not limited to, residents of Cambria and Somerset Counties.

VICTIM SERVICES, INC.

638 Ferndale Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905-3946

Cambria Phone: (814) 288-4961

Somerset Phone: (814) 443-1555

24 HOUR HOTLINE 1-800-755-1983

• Confidential Free Services • 24 Hour Hotline • Crisis intervention, Short Term Counseling and Group Counseling • Accompaniment to medical, police and justice proceedings • Court Preparation/Court Accompaniment • Assistance with Crime Victim Compensation Claims • Information and Referral • Prevention Education for schools, communities, seniors, churches and businesses • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties 24/7

WOMEN'S HELP CENTER, INC.

809 Napoleon Street, Johnstown, PA 15901-2817

Phone: (814) 536-5361 Fax: (814) 539-3117

Somerset Hotline: (814) 443-2824

1-800-999-7406 Toll Free 24 hours (PA only)

• Information/referral, individual, group counseling for adults/children • Legal/medical advocacy, accompaniment, victim transportation • Community education/ prevention, drug and alcohol prevention education & intervention, Active Parenting Sessions • Emergency shelter • All services free - all contacts confidential • Serving residents of Cambria and Somerset Counties 24/7

GREATER JOHNSTOWN COMMUNITY Y.M.C.A.

100 Haynes Street, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 535-8381

• A charitable organization offering services that build healthy bodies, minds, and spirits through educational, wellness, and recreational land/water based activities • Serving Cambria and Somerset Counties

THE YWCA OF GREATER JOHNSTOWN

526 Somerset St, Johnstown, PA 15901

Phone: (814) 536-3519

• Create opportunities for women's growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision of peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people. • Offer specialized programming in aquatics, fitness and women's issues • Day care and latch key services • Serving Greater Johnstown, Cambria and Somerset Counties since 1914



A copy of the official registration information of the United Way of the Laurel Highlands may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, 1(800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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