OUR MISSION
We mobilize resources to enhance the Education, Income, & Health of individuals and families.

OUR VISION
We envision a county where all individuals and families achieve their potential and contribute to their communities.


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*Pictured on this page: Students from Allegan Alternative High School helped rake leaves at Wings of Hope Hospice during Rake-A-Difference in November 2017.*
Allegan County United Way supports, develops and implements impact solutions in these areas:

**EDUCATION**

**Intended Results:**
› Children enter school ready to learn
› Students have successful school progression

**HEALTH**

**Intended Results:**
› Access to Health Care and Health Services

**FINANCIAL STABILITY**

**Intended Results:**
› Financial Supports for ALICE Households
› Post Secondary Experiences / Workforce Development

United Way’s Community Partner Agencies create the building blocks for a better life for all by improving the education, financial stability and health of Allegan County residents.

United Way hosts Show Me the Money Day each year to support financial stability of Allegan County residents.

Learn more about our community partner programs at [www.acuw.org/our-partners](http://www.acuw.org/our-partners).
VOULNEER ENGAGEMENT  

During the 2017 calendar year

Volunteers from Rockwell Automation worked on a Habitat for Humanity house during Day of Caring in Oct. 2017

Employees from Ely Manor volunteered at Sylvia’s Place during Day of Caring in Oct. 2017

Debbie Jennings of United Way & Penny Bursma of Perrigo volunteered during the Early Childhood Celebration

DAY OF CARING 2017

› 150 volunteers
› Gave 450 hours
› $10,863 in volunteer labor

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: GARRY MUMA

Garry Muma, of Rockwell Automation, has been an incredibly valuable volunteer and advocate this past year for Allegan County United Way. He partnered with us to ensure that our first annual Day of Caring was a success by providing a location for the luncheon as well as supporting our efforts to engage volunteers and other community partners. His support was critical to our ability to execute this event.

Susan Henderson, Director of Volunteer Engagement at Allegan County United Way, says, “We want to give a special recognition to Garry Muma. Without him, this day would not have been possible. His help with planning and organizing this event went above and beyond.”

United Way can help your business get connected with local volunteer opportunities or set up a volunteer engagement plan. Contact Susan for more info at shenderson@acuw.org or 269.673.6545 x13.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2017 VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Rebecca Lamper, Community Choice Credit Union, Chair
Pam Utke, Chemical Bank, Vice Chair and Treasurer
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Barb Boot, Community Volunteer, Emeritus

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Nicole Richmond, Perrigo
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ALLEGAN COUNTY UNITED WAY STAFF
Patrick Moran, President
Debbie Jennings, Director of Community Impact
Susan Henderson, Director of Volunteer Engagement
BUSINESS SPOTLIGHTS: PERRIGO & ROCKWELL AUTOMATION

Perrigo is a local manufacturer of over-the-counter pharmaceuticals, and has operated in Allegan County for more than 100 years. Perrigo is committed to supporting the community by investing in local nonprofit organizations, including Allegan County United Way.

Perrigo employees volunteer with United Way by serving on the board of directors and community investment panels, giving back during Day of Caring, as tax time volunteers and more. Many employees give financially to United Way during the annual community campaign. Perrigo encourages employees to GIVE ADVOCATE and VOLUNTEER, this year round engagement is key to the success of many local nonprofits, including United Way.

Rockwell Automation has been an important partner in United Way’s work this year in Allegan County, especially during Day of Caring. Rockwell provided volunteers and also generously hosted and provided lunch for all volunteers that day. Staff member Garry Muma had a huge role in helping to plan the event as well.

Rockwell also supported United Way financially with 100% participation in the annual campaign at their local office. In addition, they provided Christmas donations for one of our agency partners for the past two years. Through our contact with our STEM partnership, they have participated in STEM events and provided lunch. Rockwell Automation has been a dedicated partner, and we look forward to continuing our partnership and improving lives in Allegan County.

CAMPAIGN COMPANIES
Thank you to our 2017 campaign companies:

AAESA
A.D. Bos Vending Services
Allegan County Community Mental Health
Allegan County Road Commission
Allegan Credit Union
Allegan General Hospital
Allegan Public Schools
American Express
Autocam Corporation
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Bissell Inc.
Cares of Southwest Michigan
Comcast
Community Action Allegan County
Conagra National
Consumers Energy
Consumers Energy Foundation
County of Allegan
CSM Group
Custer Inc.
Davenport University
Disability Network Southwest Michigan
Entergy
Fennville Public Schools
Fidelity Charitable
Fifth Third Bank
Fifth Third Bank Foundation
General Electric
Great Lakes Energy
Grand Valley State University
Honor Credit Union
Hopkins Public Schools
Independent Bank
Liberty Mutual
Macy & Company, Inc.
Manpower
Martin Public Schools
Meijer
Mercantile Bank of Michigan
Otsego Public Schools
Parker Hanifin Co.
Perrigo Company
Perrigo Foundation
Plainwell Community Schools
Rapa Electric Incorporated
Ride Right LLC
Rockwell Automation
S Abraham & Sons Inc
S. A. Morman & Company
SECC (State Campaign)
Spectrum Health
Steelcase
Stryker Corporation
United Parcel Service
Wayland Union Schools
Wings of Hope Hospice & Palliative Care
LEADERSHIP CIRCLE DONORS

Donors who contributed $500 and up during the 2017/18 campaign (through 2/6/2018)

$500-$999
Anonymous (10)
K.P. Andree
Mrs. Tiffany A. Arnsman
Ms. Diane Barton
Mark Betz
Ms. Donna Bluhm
Lisa M. Bradley
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Ms. Kitty Towne
Pamela K. Utke
James & Diana Elshoff

$2,500-$4,999
Heather Stevens
David & Annamarie Smith
Erin Bonovetz

$5,000-$9,999
Arthur Hartman

$10,000+
Mr. Stephen Steffes
Mr. Michael J. Jandernoa

LEADERSHIP GIVING SUMMARY

94 lighthouse leadership gifts: $117,984
29 increased leadership gifts: $24,124
14 new leadership gifts: $11,192

2016/2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

From August 2017 Audit of 2016/2017 Fiscal Year

EXPENSES

UNITED WAY OPERATION:
Administration $100,937
Fundraising $54,632
TOTAL $155,569

UW COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAMS:
Volunteer Center & Tax Program $102,593
Other Programs
Community Impact $57,396
TOTAL $159,989

RETURN ON INVESTMENT: For every $1 we raise through campaign we create $1.29 in Community Impact

THAT IS INVESTED IN

- Campaign
- Other Income
- Events, Grants, Other

TOTAL $154,502

RevE nUE FOR COMMUNITY IMPACT

CREATES

- Program Investment
- Imagination Library
- 2-1-1 Service
- TOTAL $914,502

COMMUNITY IMPACT (CI)

- Direct Program Investment $454,097
- Imagination Library $87,258
- 2-1-1 Service $14,500
- TOTAL $555,855

TOTAL IN-KIND BENEFIT TO COMMUNITY

- Value of Volunteer Hours $69,499
- In-kind Impact Support $38,425
- TOTAL $107,924

TOTAL $ LEVERAGED INTO COMMUNITY THROUGH UNITED WAY PROGRAMS & INVESTMENT

- UW Familywise $12,280
- UW My Free Taxes $285,568
- TOTAL $297,848

TOTAL COMMUNITY IMPACT: $961,627

*United Way funds approximately 25 programs that improve lives in our community. A few of these programs are internal to United Way operations and as such show as “expenses” in the IRS auditing model. They are, however, Community Impact programs.
RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Need help with human services? Call 2-1-1 or visit http://www.referweb.net/gryp/

Do you earn less than $66K per year? File your taxes for free at www.myfreetaxes.com. Powered by H&R block and experts on hand to help by phone or chat.

Would you like to save $$ on your prescriptions? Download the FamilyWize app or visit www.familywize.org to learn more.

Interested in volunteering? Visit www.acuw.org and click on the volunteer button or call 269.673.6545 x13.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER