## UNITED WE CREATE A STRONGER MOHAWK VALLEY.

YOUR DONATION TO UNITED WAY MV FUNDS MORE THAN 30 PROGRAMS PROVIDING LIFE-CHANGING SUPPORT FOR MORE THAN 100,000 COMMUNITY MEMBERS.



Together, we address the root causes of today's biggest challenges while creating better solutions for tomorrow.



# FUNDING PARTNERSHIPS THAT CHANGE LIVES

Getting a job, finding a home, opening a bank account – these are vital steps for achieving financial stability. All are nearly impossible to obtain without a government ID, which requires navigating a complicated process that can be overwhelming and challenging. One of United Way MV's funded partners helped a local woman get her ID - opening a whirlwind of opportunities, independence, and stability she did not have before.

**Current Funded Programs:** unitedwaymv.org/fundedprograms

### YOUR DONATION TO UNITED WAY MV PROVIDES THE BUILDING BLOCKS FOR A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE.



#### **Ride United**

Transportation continues to be a barrier to accessing vital needs such as healthcare. Ride United breaks down this barrier.

Ride United provided 395 rides, covering 3,601 miles.



#### **Rita's Story**

Before Ride United, Rita (73 yrs), relied on taking the bus or a cab to make it to her doctors' appointments. In addition to this method being costly for a senior on a fixed income, she was often late to her appointments and without a secure ride home. United Way MV's Ride United service was life-changing for Rita, allowing her to travel to and from her medical appointments safely.



#### **Born Learning Trails**

Research shows learning through play is crucial to encouraging development for young children.

Visit one of our 13 "Born Learning" trails in local parks! unitedwaymv.org/bornlearningtrails



#### **Learning Through Play**

United Way MV's 'Born Learning' Trails are a series of signs with fun learning activities for families. The trails' tips and tricks are based on research approved by national early learning experts to boost language, literacy development, and support early learning in outdoor everyday moments.



### Housing

Safe and stable housing is fundamental to a person's overall wellness.

**United Way MV provided 100** Welcome Home Kits filled with basic household items including kitchen, bath, and bedding necessities.



#### **Daphne's Story**

After a 24-year-old aged out of foster care, she found herself with no place to live and no family to turn to for support. She was placed into an apartment but had nothing to help her get started. United Way MV's Welcome Home Kit gave her many of the items she needed for her new home, including a bed to sleep on instead of the floor.



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