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Strong Neighbors Create Stronger Neighborhoods

United Way of Central Maryland lives and breathes this region. Thanks to our extensive network of partners, supporters, and volunteers, United Way is prepared like no other organization to translate donations into meaningful, lasting change. We strive to make lives better for those who call Central Maryland home, because strong neighbors create stronger neighborhoods.

We provide what's needed where it's needed, promoting equity, creating opportunities, combating health inequality, and more. Throughout Greater Baltimore, our neighbors are working hard to survive—United Way wants them to thrive.

Let us connect you with the causes you care about most and ensure your dollars go as far as possible for our communities and neighbors in need.



Candice's Story

Candice just returned to work after her daughter was born. She was excited to take this next step in her career—and as

a mother. She was starting to enjoy her new normal, but then her daughter's daycare center closed. Candice faced some decisions she never thought she'd have to make. Soon enough, the bills started to pile up, her rent was overdue, and Candice was trying to find a way to make ends meet.

Read the full story at uwcm.org/candice

What your gift can do.



\$30 provides a week of healthy lunches for one toddler at our Family Centers



\$75 supplies a uniform, stethoscope, and safety glasses for a CNA/GNA student



\$175 covers one month of transportation needs for a veteran



\$250 connects 5 middle school students to skill-building mentorship



\$1,000
purchases a laptop and school supplies for a Young Men United participant

Your Gift to United Way of Central Maryland

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Basic needs are essential—but not equitable. We work to improve lives for those who call Central Maryland home, providing what's needed, where it's needed to create change.

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Your gift to United Way supports our core programs:



Education

United Way breaks down barriers to educational equity from every angle, putting more students on the path to learning, earning their diplomas, and achieving their dreams. Our On Track 4 Success program provides a blueprint for helping more atrisk students stay and succeed in school. We are also bridging the digital divide by providing technology today's learning environment demands.



Economic Advancement

United Way works with our neighbors to remove obstacles keeping them from a job that pays the bills. Programs include specialized work initiatives, like a new program and resources to help employers better support and retain hardworking employees facing economic instability. Through GED instruction, job readiness training, career mentoring, and apprenticeships, we put people on track to gain the self-sufficiency we all desire and deserve.



Housing

A place to call home is a basic—and essential—human need, but evictions are taking place at a staggering rate. United Way is one of the largest non-governmental funders of eviction prevention in this area with 14 housing programs, the STEP program, 211 Emergency Assistance, and Relocation and Rent Forgiveness.



Health

We are committed to health equity by improving social determinants throughout the region. We strive to ensure everyone can access healthy food and resources to support optimal health.



211 Maryland United Way Helpline

Our 24-hour, free, confidential 211 Maryland United Way Helpline and website connects people of all ages from all communities to essential health and human services. Our professional and caring call specialists can provide information, community resources, and referrals for a variety of needs.



