

UNITED WAY

Take the next step



Great opportunities don't just rely on sheer luck. New jobs, innovative ideas, and the right people will come your way when you're United because ...

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ANNUAL REPORT



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Mohawk Valley

2023

\$1.7M

**Funded
30+
Programs
&
Initiatives**

**Helped
100K +
people in
Oneida &
Herkimer
counties**

\$1.4M

2024



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Annual Report 2023 & 2024

Housing & Homelessness

Many of us take our homes for granted. We work, we play, we tend to our families. At the end of the day, we go home to rest and refuel. Imagine if you did not have a place to call home. Imagine if you did not have a place to rest and refuel. That was the case for 1,403 people in the Mohawk Valley.

As the designated, lead agency to operate a Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) under the Continuum of Care (CoC) Program, the United Way of the Mohawk Valley acquires quality data to help prioritize service and assistance based on vulnerability and severity of service needs to ensure that people who need assistance can receive it in a timely manner. Because of this process, our Housing staff was able to serve 1,403 people who now have a place to call home where they can rest and refuel.

Veterans, youth, adults, and children sought the United Way of the Mohawk Valley for housing, and we acted.

Housing and Homelessness will continue to rise, and our needs will continue to grow. Together we can support our community's greatest need.

[Donate](#) to Housing & Homelessness



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RIDE UNITED

Transportation Access



Empowering the Workforce

A resident of Herkimer county was unemployed for months due to lack of reliable transportation. When he secured an interview for a promising position, he worried about how he'd get there. With a Lyft ride provided through the Ride United program, he not only attended the interview because of Ride United, he landed the position! He said, "I've started my new role, and I can finally provide for my family again."

Breaking Barriers to Healthcare Access

A single mother in Oneida county faced a hardship when she had to choose between paying for transportation or skipping her child's much-needed Dr's appointment. Without a vehicle, and limited public transportation options, she was referred to United Way of the Mohawk Valley's Ride United program. Not only was her child able to attend her Dr's appointment for much-needed medical care, our client also discovered additional resources through our network. She said, "This program saved me from missing a critical appointment and gave me peace of mind."



Breakthrough Your Barriers with Ride United

- **Ride United Supports Students & Education**
- **Ride United Allows Access to Essential Services**
- **Ride United Provides Independence for Seniors**
- **In 2023, Ride United provided 590 rides for a total of 4,040 miles**
- **In 2024, Ride United provided 2,096 rides for a total of 15,048 miles (nearly 3x in rides and miles traveled in 2024)!**

When there is a need for people in the Mohawk Valley, United Way of the Mohawk Valley finds a way because ... UNITED IS THE WAY



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Volunteers



Volunteering with the United Way of the Mohawk Valley is a rewarding experience. Whether you're helping to feed those who are food insecure, building beds for children and families in need, or helping to clean up after a natural disaster. The United Way of the Mohawk Valley provides its volunteers with the spirit of teamwork, allowing members of our community to feel unlimited success, whilst helping 1 in 3 people in need. Youth, Teens, Adults, Seniors, Veterans...ALL need you to volunteer with the many programs the United Way of the Mohawk Valley collaborates with.

Please email volunteer@unitedwaymv.org

In 2024, 312 volunteers provided 1,410 hours of service

Days of Action - Each month, the United Way of the Mohawk Valley's Community Engagement Committee (CEC) organizes a volunteer event, program, or service with an organization or group in need.



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211

Get Connected. Get Help.™

211 is a vital service connecting millions of people each year to help their communities. 211 is a free, confidential, 24-hour information and referral service connecting Mohawk Valley residents with support for health and human services.

Some services 211 can assist people with are the following:

- Employment and job training
- Health and mental health assistance
- Childcare and after-school programs
- Financial coaching
- Addiction treatment
- Transportation
- Affordable housing and rent assistance
- Legal services
- Disaster recovery
- Utility assistance
- Disability resources
- Veteran services
- Tax preparation



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HOW DO I CONNECT?

CALL 211

TEXT YOUR ZIPCODE TO 898-211

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.211MIDYORK.ORG](http://www.211midyork.org)

For a full list of services you can receive assistance with, visit
<http://www.211midyork.org>

In 2023, 211 answered 887 requests
In 2024, 211 answered 1,488 requests

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VALLEY IS PROUD TO PROVIDE
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO 1 IN 3
PEOPLE IN ONEIDA AND HERKIMER
COUNTIES*

WE HOPE WE CAN COUNT ON YOUR
SUPPORT TO CONTINUE DOING SO

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