

United Way of the Tri-Valley Area 2011 Community Partners

THE UNITED WAY COMMUNITY FUND

The United Way provides partial funding for programs that serve more than 12,000 people in Franklin County, Livermore and Livermore Falls. Funding for these programs is generated by donations to the Community Fund. These charitable dollars are awarded to non-profit human service agencies by an Allocations Committee made up of community volunteers, Board members and staff.

Undesignated gifts to the Community Fund allow flexibility for the United Way to fund programs that help people in critical need. They also help develop long term solutions to issues in the region.

Programs and community needs are reviewed on an annual basis.

In 2011, the following programs received support through the Community Fund:

INCREASING INDEPENDENCE AND FINANCIAL STABILITY:

Literacy Volunteers serving Franklin & Somerset Counties

108 Fairbanks Rd., Farmington, ME 04938.
Contact: Dorothy Carter, (207) 778-3460.
LiteracyVolunteers@mtbluersd.org.
www.literacyvolunteers.org.

United Way funding helps to provide reading instruction to adults on a one-on-one confidential basis. Programs are also offered in family literacy and teen tutoring.

Rural Community Action Ministry

81 Church Hill Rd., Leeds, ME 04263.
Contact: Gil Ward, (207) 524-5095.
rcam98@ctel.net. www.rcam.net. United Way supports housing and homelessness programs including housing rehabilitation, shelter, and financial and technical assistance.

SeniorsPlus

PO Box 659, Lewiston, ME 04240.
Contact: Connie Jones, (207) 795-4010.
cjones@seniorsplus.org. www.seniorsplus.org. SeniorsPlus serves as the local Area Agency on Aging for Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties. United Way supports the Meals on Wheels Nutrition program for Greater Franklin County, which ensures older, isolated adults receive regular nutrition and social interaction.

United Methodist Economic Ministry

1458 Salem Rd., Salem Township, ME 04983.
Contact: Kay Webb, (207) 678-2611.
kayw@fairpoint.net. www.gbmg-umc.org/umem. United Way provides funding for outreach and assistance with basic needs, including housing repairs, food, clothing, and fuel in northern Franklin County.

Western Maine Transportation Services, Inc.

76 Merrow Rd., Auburn, ME 04210.
Contact: Craig Zurhorst, (207) 333-6972 x 6.
czurhorst@westernmainetrans.org.
www.wmmtsbus.org. United Way supports the Community Rides Program which allows WMTS to provide public transportation in Greater Franklin County to those who otherwise would not be able to access medical and other critical services.

Work First, Inc.

PO Box 86, Farmington, ME 04938.
Contact: Linda LaRue-Keniston,
(207) 778-3200 x 22. lindalk@gwi.net.
www.workfirstinc.org. United Way funding helps Work First provide meaningful work experiences for adults with developmental disabilities. This increases independence and improves quality of life.

RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES AND MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS:

Farmington Area Ecumenical Ministry (FAEM)

PO Box 147, Farmington, ME 04938.
Contact: Rev. Susan Crane, (207) 778-2163.
faemofficer@gmail.com. Funding from the United Way provides access to emergency heating assistance for any Franklin County resident unable to afford fuel, after all resources have been exhausted.

Safe Voices

PO Box 713, Auburn, ME 04212.
Contact: Jane Morrison, (207) 795-6744.
jmorrison@safevoices.org.
www.safevoices.org. Helpline 1-800-559-2927 or (207) 778-6107 (Franklin County). United Way funding supports the Franklin County Outreach and Community Education programs. These programs provide emergency services and support for victims of domestic violence, including court advocacy, support groups, children's and youth services, and emergency shelter.

Sexual Assault Victims Emergency Services (SAVES)

PO Box 349, Farmington, ME 04938.
Contact: Judy Rawlings, (207) 778-9522.
director@savesrapecrisis.org.
www.savesrapecrisis.org. With funding from the United Way, SAVES provides school-based sexual assault crisis intervention, prevention, and support services for all of Franklin County.

United Valley American Red Cross

1180 Lisbon St., Lewiston, ME 04240.
Contact: Jennifer Gaylord, (207) 376-0615.
gaylordj@usa.redcross.org. www.maineredcross.org. United Way funding helps the Red Cross deliver area disaster aid and relief services including, food, clothing and shelter to victims of fire and other disasters.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES AND CHILDREN:

Franklin County Children's Task Force

113 Church St., Farmington, ME 04938.
Contact: Renee Blanchet, (207) 778-6960.
rblanchet@fcctf.org. www.fcctf.org. United Way funds a full range of community education efforts that prevent child abuse and neglect, including the 'Baby Think it Over' and 'Nurturing Fathers' programs. United Way funding also supports the Maine Families—Franklin home visiting program, which provides direct support to new families to reduce incidences of child abuse or neglect.

IMPROVING HEALTH:

Community Dental

276 Canco Rd., Portland, ME 04103.
Contact: Karen Rickley,
karen.rickley@communitydentalme.org.
(207) 779-2659 (Franklin County).
www.communitydentalme.org. Funding from the United Way allows Community Dental at the Farmington location to provide dental services, dental health education and emergency care to children and adults who otherwise could not afford them.

Healthy Community Coalition

105 Mt. Blue Circle, Ste.1, Farmington, ME 04938. Contact: Heather Davis, (207) 779-2924. hdavis@fchn.org. www.fchn.org/hcc. United Way funds the Mobile Health Unit Outreach program which provides free health screenings, information and education to Greater Franklin County area residents.

Tri-County Mental Health Services

PO Box 2008, Lewiston, ME 04241.
Contact: Tina Clark, (207) 784-4110 x 158.
tclark@tcmhs.org. (207) 778-3556 (Franklin County). www.tcmhs.org. Statewide toll-free HOPE Referral Line 1-888-304-HOPE(4679). United Way funding improves access to mental health services for those who otherwise could not afford them. Services are provided for people of all ages at more than 20 locations, including schools, hospitals, businesses, and in the community.

Western Maine Community Action

PO Box 200, E. Wilton, ME 04234.
Contact: Fen Fowler, (207) 645-3764.
ffowler@wmca.org. www.wmca.org. United Way funds the Health Services Program in Greater Franklin County which provides quality educational and clinical family planning and reproductive health services.

Historic Partners:

(Historic Partners are valued organizations that have received United Way funding in the last five years, but who no longer apply for allocations.)

- Androscoggin Home Health
- Community Concepts
- Franklin County Animal Shelter
- Friends Together Peer Support and Recovery Center
- Girl Scouts of Maine
- HealthReach RSVP
- LEAP, Inc. (Life Enrichment Advancing People)
- Maine Transition Network
- New Beginnings

Historic Venture Grant Recipients:

(Historic Venture Grant recipients have received a Venture Grant in the last five years. Venture Grants support new and innovating programs.)

- Western Maine Center for Children, Carrabassett Valley
- New Generations Fund, Farmington Rotary
- Greater Franklin County Homeless Coalition
- MSAD#9 Adult Basic Education

