

WE FIND SOLUTIONS TO THE AREA'S MOST CRITICAL ISSUES

We strive for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Franklin and Northern Androscoggin Counties.



United Way of the Tri-Valley Area

DRIVING RESULTS

United Way leads initiatives, connects hundreds to community resources, and funds programs that 1 in 3 people rely on in the area.

Here is a snapshot of results from three funded programs from the first six months of 2017:

Maine Homeless Outreach:

United Way funding allowed the only shelter serving the region to stay open during the day and offer day programming in the winter. (The shelter currently is a night-only program due to staffing costs.) They provided educational day programming to 34 adults and 8 children in the first six months of 2017. *Anticipated Goal: Serving 60 with day programming during the coldest parts of the year.*

Community Dental:

1.) During the first six months of 2017 1,826 individuals sought care at Community Dental in Farmington for 2,764 visits. Of those, 1,065 low income patients, ranging in age from 1 to 99 years, received needed oral health services at 1,592 visits at on a sliding scale due to United Way funding. 2.) 11 patients received diagnostic services and emergency treatment that they otherwise would not be able to afford as part of the United Way-funded Patient Assistance Program. *Anticipated Goal: 1,320 on sliding fee; 36 on Patient Assistance Program.*

United Methodist Economic Ministry:

United Way provided funding to help convert a portion of UMEM's unheated space in Salem into emergency shelter. UMEM can expect to house up to 10 people (depending on the size of a family and length of need) in the designated emergency housing area. There has been great progress on the renovations to the building, and 75 people have received food and 126 have received help with fuel with support from United Way in the first six months of 2017. Anticipated Goal: They will renovate underutilized space for emergency housing, and serve close to 150 individuals (up to 30 family groups) with the monies designated for emergency heat and 350 individuals with food.

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