

UNITED WAY OF GREATER FALL RIVER

For the past 75 years, United Way has supported agency partners in Greater Fall River who fight for the HEALTH, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY, & BASIC NEEDS of our community. The success stories below are shared by our community partners as examples of your support in action.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



"Annette is a mother of six; two sets of twins, a daughter, and a son. Making ends meet is challenging and Annette has described the food pantry as a "godsend". Her kids were all recently able to come by the building to see the pantry themselves and they were so excited to pick out some snacks and things to help with their dinners. More funding would allow us to expand the pantry and ensure that it is always well stocked for those in need. The rising costs of food has absolutely elevated our need to keep the pantry stocked. Annette is just a singular example of our community in need of assistance. And while our pantry cannot provide everything, it's a pivotal stop measure to help alleviate these rising food costs."

**Family Food Pantry
Greater Fall River RE-CREATION**

"Carmita and her daughter Malin have been coming to school together twice per week since September. While mom is attending her intermediate ESOL class, 8-yr.old Malin participates in the Evening Family Learning Center's activities with Miss Isabel. Malin and Miss Isabel have become quite fond of each other, and although Malin would initially try to get out of doing her homework, Miss Isabel's guidance and encouragement have led to Malin now looking forward to homework time. Carmita has remarked that Malin seems more engaged in learning since she has been attending the Family Learning Center, and has improved her grades and her English language skills. Carmita and Malin have become such an integral part of the SER family and the community, that they both volunteered to join the SER clean-up team for the last Fall River Community Clean-up Day. Carmita said she is so grateful for the Evening Family Learning Center, and all this community has given her, that she wanted to give back."



"Working with PEER Productions and on "White Noise" has been eye-opening, uplifting, and validating. Being given this opportunity to show how the pandemic has impacted US as teens made me finally feel seen and heard after such a long time of feeling ignored and even silenced. Those first few calls discussing our experiences were so necessary and healing. Along with the personal aspects, I also learned a lot about what goes into a film... the readings, blocking, filming, etc. Lastly, the bonds that this production developed with my peers and I - emphasis on the "peer" in PEER Productions - were so kind and true. Overall, this experience has broadened my understanding of the arts, helped me process my own experiences from the pandemic, and led to some great connections that I am beyond grateful for!" - Andrew (9th grader)

**SEL and The Arts
The CORE Org**



**Evening Family Literacy Center
SER-Jobs for Progress**

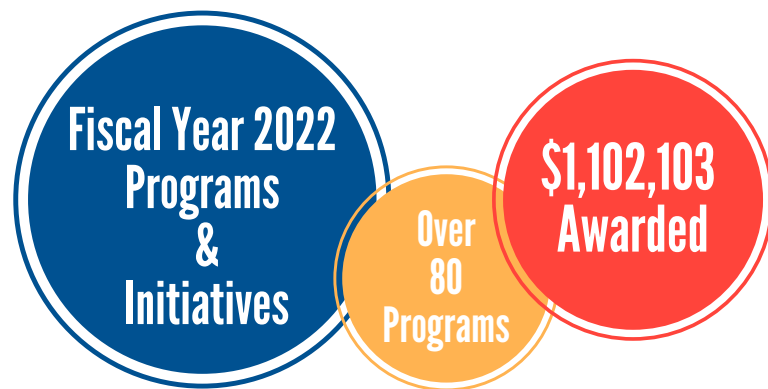
BASIC NEEDS

- American Red Cross - Disaster Relief Services
- Annelle Delorme-Hagerman Food Pantry
- Angels Anonymous Food Pantry
- Cambodian American Rescue Organization - Food Stability Program
- Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County - Child Sexual Abuse Education & Outreach Program
- Christ The Rock - Food Stability Program
- Citizens for Citizens Food Pantry
- Community Baby Shower
- Fall River Deaconess Home – ARC Trauma Informed Care
- Fall River Veterans War Council – Veterans Kitchen
- Firefighters' Wives Association – Disaster Relief
- First Baptist Church of Fall River - Food Stability Program
- Greater Fall River Community Food Pantry
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION – Food Cupboard
- Little Compton Food Bank
- Mass2-1-1
- My Brother's Keeper - Food Stability Program
- People Incorporated – RPA Food Closet
- Sacred Heart / Holy Name Food Pantry
- Southeast MA COA Family Shelter
- Saint Anne's Church Food Pantry
- Saint Mary's Cathedral – Food Pantry & Soup Kitchen
- Saint Michael's Parish Soup Kitchen
- SSTAR – Safe Home
- Stamp Out Hunger
- Steppingstone | First Step Inn Navigator Project
- Steppingstone | First Step Inn Food Pantry
- Teen Closet
- Tiverton East Bay Community Action Program Food Pantry
- United for Ukraine Relief Fund
- United Neighbors Food Cupboard
- United Way National Disaster Relief
- United We Help Feed Fall River - Food Stability & Prepared Meals Program
- Veterans' Association of Bristol County Food Pantry
- Westport Food Pantry
- YMCA Southcoast – Full Plate Project
- Warm Coats ~ Warm Hearts Community Coat Drive

HEALTH

- COVID-19 Recovery Fund
- COVID YouthVAX Outreach
- Diabetes Association - Camp Jack & Community Outreach
- Family Service Association - Behavioral Health Center
- HealthFirst – Hepatitis Eradication Program
- Medicine Horse - Equine Wellness Program
- People Incorporated - Community & Behavioral Support
- Samaritans Southcoast - Emotional Support Suicide Prevention Hotline
- Samaritans Southcoast - Safe Place Support Group for Survivors of Suicide Loss
- Southeast Center for Independent Living - LEAP (Living, Empowering, Active Participation) Program
- Southeast Center for Independent Living - Youth Clubhouse
- SSTAR - Women's Center & Family Healthcare Center - Child & Family Advocate
- United Neighbors of Fall River - Listen to Your Art

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EDUCATION

- Argosy Collegiate Charter School - Bristol Community College Dual Enrollment Program
- Balanced Learning Center - Joanie's Place; The Playbook
- Balanced Learning Center - Project Wrap Zone
- Boys & Girls Club of Fall River - Licensed After School Program Scholarships
- Boys & Girls Club of Fall River - Camp Welch Transportation & Camperships
- Coaching4Change - Expanding Access in Fall River Public Schools
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION - HiSET Education Program
- Greater Fall River RE-CREATION - Sail Rec! Learn to Sail Camp
- Horne Fund - Post-Secondary Scholarships for Non-Traditional Students
- Katie Brown Educational Program - Relationship & LGBTQ+ Professional Development
- Kids Academy - Sliding Scale Tuition Scholarships
- Ninth Street Day Nursery - Sliding Scale Tuition Scholarships
- People Incorporated - Preschool Social-Emotional Behavioral Support
- School on Wheels of Massachusetts - Pathways to Success
- SER-Jobs For Progress - Family Literacy Program
- Summer Step Up - Learning Loss Support/ School Enrichment Activities
- Teach for America - Teacher Recruitment, Training, & Support
- Teachers' Closet - Classroom & School Supplies
- The Arc of Greater Fall River - Special Education Empowerment Program
- The CORE Org - SEL & Art Programming
- uAspire – College Advising
- Watuppa Rowing Center - *United We Row* Learn to Row Summer Camp
- YMCA Fall River - Educational Achievement Center
- YWCA Southeastern Massachusetts - Financial & Reproductive Empowerment Programs

FINANCIAL STABILITY

- Citizens for Citizens - VITA Tax Preparation
- ITIN – Tax Assistance
- Project Homeless Connect - State Identification Cards
- SER-Jobs for Progress - Immigrant Assistance & Referral Program
- SingleCare - Prescription Savings Card
- Steppingstone - Graduate Program

For more information on how United Way supports our community

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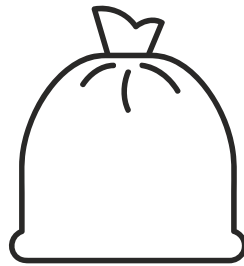


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United Way's IMPACT in Greater Fall River



177,061 total individuals served



207 volunteers gave their time and talent



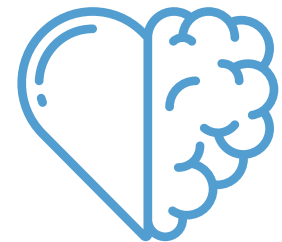
26 State ID Cards provided



\$281,127.62 saved on prescription drugs with SingleCare



1,200 coats and 1,500 accessories distributed in the Winter Coat Drive



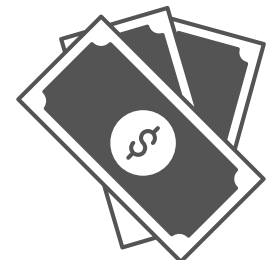
1,293 people accessed mental and behavioral healthcare



121 Individual tax returns and 288 ITIN numbers filed



128,035 meals provided with Food Grants



\$51,382 awarded in Food Grants