

Tygart Valley United Way FACT SHEET



MISSION

United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community.

COVERAGE

The Tygart Valley United Way is a regional United Way that covers Marion, Randolph, Taylor, Barbour, and Tucker counties. The main headquarters is in Fairmont and the regional office in Elkins.

GOVERNANCE

TVUW is an independent, volunteer-directed community organization governed by a 30-member board of directors.

President of the Board: Christine Miller, Taylor County Schools
Vice President of the Board: Christina Gouzd, Keystone Realty
Secretary: Rebecca Miller, ND Paper
Treasurer: Jennifer Wade, Conley CPA

Chief Executiver Officer: Brett White



INVOLVEMENT

Over 125 local businesses partner with United Way to conduct their annual fundraising campaign. Last year, over 650 volunteers assisted the organization.

EFFICIENCY

The administrative rate of 11.1% is significantly lower than the average of 35% recommended by the Charities Review Council.

RESULTS

United Way and its funded partners are working to address the needs in our three impact areas of Health, Education, and Financial Stability.

- Over 30,339 meals served to families and individuals in need
- Families saved over \$110,500 in tax prep fees using VITA tax prep
- 5,998 individuals received emergency financial assistance

Funding supports 46 programs at 32 health and human service agencies across all five counties.

IMPACT

United Way internally operates several community impact programs, including West Virginia 211, VITA Tax Preparation, the United for Kids collection, the Warm Coats Warm Hearts collection, and the Flipside Afterschool program.

RESOURCES

In addition to the annual fundraising camapign, United Way also generated over \$220,000 in grants and sponsorships. Non-financial contributions in the form of in-kind gifts are valued at over \$75,000.