

# FACT SHEET



Tygart Valley  
**UNITED WAY**

## MISSION

United Way mobilizes our community to action so all can thrive.

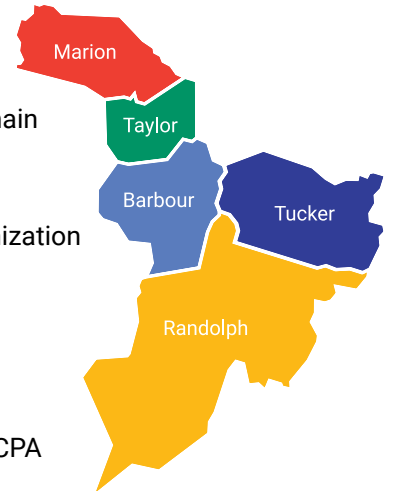
## COVERAGE

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.

Chair: Christina Gouzd, Keystone Realty  
Vice Chair: Blaire Nuzum-Wise, TS Land Service  
Secretary: Rebecca Miller, ND Paper  
Treasurer: Jennifer Wade, Conley CPA  
Asst Treasurer: Kristie Vandevander, Kristi Vandevander CPA  
Chief Executiver Officer: Brett White



## INVOLVEMENT

Over 125 local businesses partner with United Way to conduct their annual fundraising campaign. Last year, over 538 volunteers assisted the organization.

## EFFICIENCY

The administrative rate of 12.5% 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 four impact areas of healthy communities, youth opportunity, financial security, and community resiliency .

- Over 29,567 meals served to families and individuals in need
- Families saved over \$293,300 in tax prep fees using VITA tax prep
- 6,598 individuals received emergency financial assistance

Funding supports 42 programs at 30 health and human service agencies across all five counties.

## IMPACT

United Way internally operates community impact programs, including West Virginia 211, VITA Tax Preperation, the United for Kids collection, and the Born Learning Trails program.

## RESOURCES

In addition to the annual fundraising camapign, United Way also generated over \$407,000 in grants and sponsorships. Non-financial contributions in the form of in-kind gifts are valued at over \$75,000.

[tvunitedway.org](http://tvunitedway.org)