

United, we can accomplish far more than any person or single agency could alone. United Way helps you meet needs across our community and create a brighter future for all.

- ‡ Your United Way contribution strengthens local human services so people get the help they need and temporary setbacks such as job loss or family struggles don't lead to long term suffering.
- ‡ Your donation stays local, helping your friends, family, neighbors and coworkers right here in the Greater Capital Region.
- ‡ United Way multiplies the impact of your charitable dollar by partnering with other non-profits, schools, government, community groups and more than 1,300 volunteers.
- ‡ United Way of the Greater Capital Region and Organized Labor partnered to create the [Emergency Labor Assistance Program](#) to provide short-term help to local union members. Contact your union leader to learn more.

WE CAN CHANGE LIVES AND OUR COMMUNITIES

CARL* was injured on the job and couldn't work. He worried as the bills mounted and he and his four children faced homelessness. Through a United Way-funded partner, Carl received temporary financial aid, assistance with budgeting and saving, and help landing a new full-time position which paid more than his former job. Carl has since paid off his outstanding rent and remains stably housed.



JUSTIN entered a United Way-funded early childhood program unable to walk without assistance or hold a fork. Teachers referred Justin's parents to an early intervention program. Through physical therapy and continued work with his teachers, Justin learned to walk and began to feed himself. Early intervention helped this toddler catch up with his peers so he could enjoy a strong start in school.



*Names changed to protect privacy



Employees from New York State United Teachers joined a United in Action volunteer project last summer that involved painting and decorating rooms for children awaiting foster care at the Farano Center for Children in Albany. Last year, more than 1,300 volunteers contributed \$717,000 in donated time to community projects and other efforts that advance United Way's work.

We must rise above the challenges that our community faces and create opportunities for a better life for all. Solutions are possible when we join together. I invite you to LIVE UNITED and help create the type of change that will improve lives today and pave the way for the next generation.

- John Kearney
Board Chair, United Way of the Greater Capital Region
Retired, Teamsters Local 294



Snap a photo of the QR code with your smartphone and watch a video clip that shows what we achieve when we LIVE UNITED.

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