United Way of the Greater Capital Region (UWGCR) has a unique role in the community. Our role is to mobilize resources, both volunteer leaders and funding, in order to strengthen communities through addressing inequities in financial stability, education and health. United, we change lives and change communities.

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**UNITED WAY COMMUNITY IMPACT**

**EDUCATION**

Children deserve a strong start in life. We make that possible by empowering parents to support their kids, improving the quality of their learning environments and offering solutions to challenges outside the classroom.

- 85% of children served achieved developmental milestones
- $108,667 of resources invested in childhood and youth success
- 11 community partners organized, led and/or managed by UWGCR to promote education

**HEALTH**

A community is only as healthy at the people who call it home. We expand access to quality, affordable care, give parents the tools they need to raise healthy children and get everyone more active and eating better.

- 27 community partners organized, led and/or managed by UWGCR to promote health
- $287,500 of resources invested in access to health
- 1,178 volunteers supporting access to health

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- Nearly 12,000 new and lightly-used books were collected for distribution to community youth through the Summer Meals program and UWGCR-funded agencies.

VOLUNTEERISM

UnitedToVolunteer.org

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- 300 volunteers
- 1200 hours of service
- 40 different projects

FINANCIAL STABILITY

People of all ages should have an opportunity to improve their economic status. We give people the tools to better manage their money, get on solid financial ground and find a career with potential for advancement.

- 289 volunteers supported financial stability
- 35 community partners organized, led and/or managed by UWGCR to promote financial stability
- $158,000 of resources invested in financial stability

BASIC NEEDS

CALL 211 24 hours/day 7 days/week 365 days/year

- $4.5 M in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) dollars returned to the Capital Region
- $71,000 invested
- More than 200 languages to answer health and human services questions/needs

FAMILY & NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE CENTERS

- There is one United Way Family and Neighborhood Resource Center in each of five counties: Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady & Schoharie Counties.
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