

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the United Way of Rutland County's 2023 fund raising campaign. This year United Way of Rutland County is focused on getting back to basics. After two years of a pandemic and navigating through a recession, we are looking forward to a fresh start. We are focused on meeting the needs of every institution in Rutland County that calls on the United Way for assistance.

Last year we provided over \$272,000 in funding to the following organizations and programs:

ARC: Area Resource Center, The Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County, Come Alive Outside, DISMAS Women's House, Meals on Wheels, Fair Haven Concerned, NewStory Center, One to One, Rainbow Riding, Rutland County Free Clinic, Rutland Free Library, Slate Valley Unified School District, Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, The Compassionate Friends, The Turning Point Center of Rutland, Vermont Catholic Charities, Vermont Farmers Food Center, VT CARES, and VNA and Hospice of the Southwest Region.

Additionally, your donation will support the Targeted Impact Funding initiatives lead by United Way of Rutland County: The Happy Feet shoe replacement program (providing more than 200 shoes to children in need throughout our school districts) and The Welcome to Winter program (providing more than 1800 hats and gloves to our children in Rutland County).

But we can do better. We will do better with the support of all the great people and businesses of Rutland County. Thank for supporting the United Way of Rutland County!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Russo".

Matthew Russo
Board Member, United Way of Rutland County