

Dear Rutland County Community and Friends:

Welcome to the United Way of Rutland County's 2024 fund raising campaign. We made a lot of progress last year and we have plans in action to exceed the success of 2023.

Before the 2024 campaign officially started, our county and surrounding areas have already called on the United Way of Rutland County to aid with the aftermath of catastrophic flooding in our State. Thanks to your donations, United Way of Rutland County was able to provide relief. We funded furnace and water heater repair, electrical work, water removal and basement restorations, vehicle replacement and so much more.

In Rutland City, Clover Street residences were destroyed, and homes had to be vacated, forcing our community members into hotels. FEMA denied aid to our Clover Street residents stating that it was not a large enough impact, but United Way of Rutland County was there to support the need with the partnership of BROCC and the Casella Relief Fund.

In addition to providing emergency care to our county and surrounding counties, United Way of Rutland County continues to support the following organizations and programs:

ARC: Area Resource Center, The Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County, BROCC, Come Alive Outside, Companions in Wholeness, DISMAS Women's House, NewStory Center, One to One, Prevent Child Abuse Vermont, Rainbow Riding, Rutland County Free Clinic, Rutland Community Cupboard, Rutland Free Library, Slate Valley Unified School District, Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging, Social Tinkering, The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center, The Turning Point Center of Rutland County, The Compassionate Friends, The Mentor Connector Vermont Catholic Charities, Vermont Farmers Food Center, VT CARES and Meals on Wheels.

In addition to the above-mentioned organizations and programs, your donations will support the Targeted Impact Funding initiatives lead by United Way called The Happy Feet shoe replacement program, replacing more than 200 shoes for our children throughout the Rutland County School Districts. Also, The Welcome to Winter program offers over 1900 Winter Outerwear to our Rutland County children.

Thank you to all the wonderful residents of Rutland County who have donated to the United Way.

Matthew Russo  
Board Member, United Way of Rutland County

