# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

## **Volunteer**

as a Friend of the Board helping with marketing, community impact, and more! or by helping one our Partner Agencies! email info@uwrutlandcounty.org

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# Meet the Board

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# United In Purpose



### United Way of Rutland County



# A Word from Our Campaign Chair

Dear 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. Thank you to all of Rutland County for your donations and support of the United Way.

Matthew Russo, Campaign Chair, UWRC

# Our 2023-2024 partner organizations and programs include:

**ARC Rutland Area, Inc Boys & Girls Club of Rutland County** BROC **Come Alive Outside Community Care Network Companions in Wholeness Housing Trust NewStory Center Prevent Child Abuse Vermont Reinbow Riding Center RSVP and The Volunteer Center through Rutland Community Programs Rutland Community Cupboard Rutland County Free Clinic Rutland County Parent Child Center (RCPCC) Slate Valley Unified School District** Social Tinkering Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA) The Carving Studio and Sculpture Center **The Mentor Connector Turning Point Center of Rutland** Vermont Farmers Food Center (VFFC) **VT Catholic Charities** 

# UNITED WAY WORKS FOR YOU

United Way of Rutland County's Targeted Impact Programs directly meet needs identified by the community, with the ultimate goal of facilitating selfsustaining programs.

Happy Feet, serving children in need of new shoes, came about when we heard that local teachers and nurses were purchasing quality shoes for children who could not afford them. United Way



of Rutland County does not believe our educators should have to do this, so we are truly grateful for the community support we receive for this wonderful program!

The Casella Relief Fund was established after front-line employees at the company were called to action providing

critical cleanup



through the State of Vermont. This led to the company establishing the Casella Relief Fund, providing \$100,000 of flood relief assistance for Vermonters.

#### Why hold a United Way Workplace Campaign?

This is your opportunity to harness the collective power of people in your workplace to make a difference in your community.

Your workplace campaign is a way to experience the excitement of being part of the change; to belong to something bigger than any one individual.

#### Partnering with community donors, our **Welcome to Winter Program** provides outerwear to the children of Rutland County. Through



collaboration of area schools, we are able to identify concerns and distribute according to need.

Building Strength Through Wellness Conference: In this interactive conference area social service professionals attended workshops



on topics such as art as an expression of trauma, selfcare, and vicarious trauma. It was a day of learning, connecting, and personal growth. The workshops were coupled with self care activities to include chair massage, nature walks, therapy dogs, and other soothing creative outlets to release the stress of the work our community leaders do tirelessly.

LEARN MORE OR DOWNLOAD MATERIALS



UNITED WAY IN THE WORKPLACE

You can create a community where everyone can thrive. That is no small vision, and we need each person's help to create a place where communities are healthy, families are stable, and kids are ready to achieve their greatest potential!

Increase the connectivity at your workplace and engage your team to champion together for a United In Purpose cause directed to support residents in Rutland County, our neighbors in need rely on your effort.