



Lycoming County
United Way

NEWSLETTER



Hello Spring and warmer weather!

March brings us a new season, milder weather, and the sun setting later in the day!
March is also the month where we celebrate Women's History Month.

Learn what United Way Worldwide is doing to advance gender equality [here!](#)

WHAT'S NEW...

Coming Soon: LIVE UNITED in Music II

It's Back! LIVE UNITED in Music is coming back to the Community Arts Center on Tuesday, April 19th!

Tickets go on sale on TOMORROW, March 25th! Visit our [Facebook Event Page](#) to stay up to date on event details!

Sensory Tool Kits

It is always an honor to support our local school districts. When we were approached by East Lycoming School District (ELSD) for assistance creating six Sensory Toolkits, we could not say no. The sensory toolkits are designed to aid students with anxiety, autism, or other crisis situations. Thank you to Carolyn at ELSD for your efforts in organizing the toolkits and your dedication to your students!

A LOOK BACK

Spring Forward for United Way 5K got Snowed Out

We were all set to hold an in-person race, but Mother Nature had other plans. Pivoting to a virtual race, our racers took to their own favorite running trails!



We are incredibly grateful to all of our racers and our sponsors for making the race possible! Let's all start hoping now for fair weather next year!

100 years Lycoming County United Way 1972-2022 **THANK YOU FOR SPONSORING THIS YEAR'S** Spring Forward for United Way 5K TRAIL RUN

RACE SPONSOR: 		TEAM SPONSOR: 		JOG SPONSORS: 		WALK SPONSORS: 		EVENT SPONSORS: 	
RUN SPONSORS: 		 		 					

Thank you to everyone who supported us during the Raise the Region! We are happy to announce that the Lycoming County United Way surpassed our goal and raised over \$34,000!



Chamber of Commerce Education Celebration

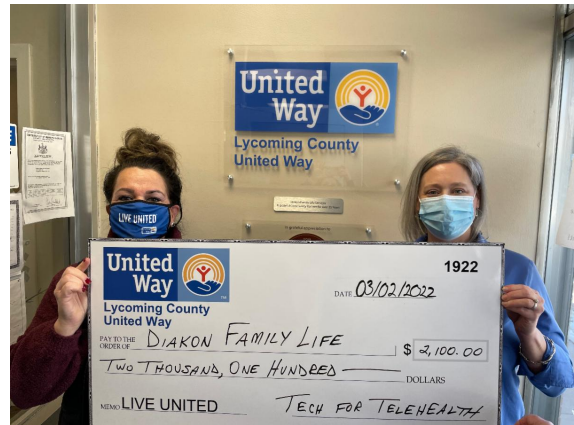


This month we were thrilled to sponsor the LIVE UNITED in Education Award at the 21st Annual Education Celebration hosted by the Williamsport/Lycoming Chamber of Commerce. The nine area high school seniors who were honored with this award were recognized for their outstanding efforts both academically and philanthropically. With the award, the students were able to gift \$50 to one of the community programs funded by the Lycoming County United Way!

Tech for Telehealth

Last (November), we raised funds for our community partner Diakon to access telehealth for their patients. On World Teen Mental Health Day, March 2nd, our team visited their office to present them with a check for \$2,100! These funds will go towards purchasing iPads which will allow patients to receive remote care!

Thank you Diakon for your commitment to the community!



a message from the **PRESIDENT**

It is starting to feel like Spring in north-central PA, which means getting out of the house and involved again! Much of the COVID-19 pandemic seems under control, albeit despite a new pesky variant. Our community is starting to come alive with meetings, events, family gatherings, and some warmth in the air.

Hoping we had seen the last of old man winter, we were disappointed when he sent one more blast on March 12. But with the help of the board and staff, we were able to pivot and hold our 5th annual Spring Forward for United Way 5K Trail Run virtually. Thanks to a group of loyal sponsors, the race was still a success. We are very proud of our business partners, so please support them. Special thanks to the United Way staff and board who helped organize and support the event with their time and treasure. Participants can still register their times and qualify for awards and grab a beer and some swag at New Trail Brewing; our beverage sponsor since 2018.

We also participated in another successful Raise the Region with the First Community Partnership of Pennsylvania. We raised almost \$35,000 to support our community programs and partners, surpassing our initial goal of \$32,000. Special thanks to many of our most generous donors who made gifts and covered fees to make this a successful event.

Our vaccine hesitancy team continues to work hard to encourage people to get vaccinated. Over 65 people have been scheduled or vaccinated at the last count, double the amount we reported last month. Our grant through Temple University ends in May. Our grant-making process is in full swing, and applications go live on March 25. In addition, we are again coordinating and managing almost \$224,000 in Emergency Food & Shelter dollars to help support hunger and homelessness in our community.

Tickets are on sale on March 25 for [LIVE UNITED in Music II](#) on April 19 at the [Community Arts Center](#). Our signature event, LIVE UNITED in Music, was a huge success in 2019. After two years of postponements due to COVID-19, we are bringing back this community event starring Michael Cavanaugh and the music of Sir Elton John and featuring an impressive slate of local talent. Follow us on social media for more details. This event plays a big part in our revenue picture, so we hope you will come out and have some fun.

Together, we still make an impact. Together, we LIVE UNITED.
Because change doesn't happen alone.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

Diakon Family Education Program:



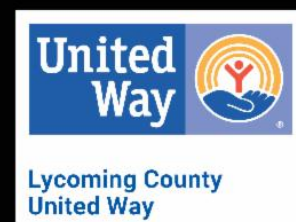
Diakon Counseling Education Program:

Diakon Family Life Services, Counseling

Education allows both in the clinic and school-based counseling for youth, most school districts being in Lycoming County. This program allows any individuals, family, and/or group counseling as well as psychiatric evaluation and medication management.

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GIVE:

Click below to invest in our mission or text LIVEUNITED to 50155!



ADVOCATE:

Follow our social media platforms and share our posts!



VOLUNTEER:

Contact us at 570.323.9448!



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Shop with AmazonSmile! The same great Amazon you love but with .05% of the profits being automatically donated to the Lycoming County United Way! Click [here](#) to shop and support our mission!

Thank you for your continued support of the Lycoming County United Way!

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Supporting the Lycoming County United Way means supporting your community and enabling our organization to continue to fund the critical programs our partners provide. Your investment in the Lycoming County United Way helps ensure that people in communities in Lycoming, Sullivan and Tioga Counties continue to have these resources available to them.

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