

YOUR CONTRIBUTION WON'T GO VERY FAR.

That's because we keep it local!



\$1 a week or 1 small popcorn

Total annual gift = \$52

You could...help ensure a child that needs a Big Brother/Big Sister is matched with one



\$2 a week or 1 hot dog

Total annual gift = \$104

You could...provide a family in need in the Mahoning Valley with 56 meals

\$5 a week or 1 team pennant

Total annual gift = \$260

GO TEAM

You could...provide the Success By 6 program to one student in need of extra help to prepare for kindergarten

\$10 a week or 2 high school football tickets

Total annual gift = \$520

You could...provide 74 individuals with free tax services through the VITA program.



HELP US BECOME

THE #1
REASON PEOPLE MAKE A CHARITABLE DONATION IS THEY ARE ASKED.

(Please consider yourself asked.)

Join the
TEAM!

donate today.
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TEAMING UP FOR A BETTER TOMORROW



*with 2011 Campaign Chair
Dr. Cynthia Anderson
and Future YSU Penguins*



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Our Mission:

The United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley seeks to be the driving force behind sustained improvement in the lives of all our citizens, through initiatives that promote education, income, health, and community support services.

EDUCATION

Prepare students for academic success.

INCOME

Provide low to moderate income individuals and families the tools and resources to become financially stable and to accumulate assets.

HEALTH

Improve the health of children, individuals & families through expanded access, preventative care and healthy behaviors.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Supporting programs that provide basic or emergency services.

THREE'S COMPANY: *A Big Difference in Little Time*

In today's fast-paced society, young people face many challenging issues and no one understands that more than Al Davis. As a registered nurse and former counselor, Davis has served as a mentor for young people throughout most of his adult life. Now retired, at 61 he spends much of his spare time volunteering at Big Brothers & Big Sisters, an organization dedicated to youth development and education.

Since 2006, Davis has been a Big Brother to Justin and Casshan Wallace, ages 12 and 15. Both brothers claim that Al is an extended part of their family and he makes them feel like they are an extended part of his. The three often spend time together after school and on weekends. They engage in a variety of activities, including: bowling, amusement park visits, library time, playing games, attending plays and concerts, as well as many other character-building, educational endeavors.

Davis says his goal is simply making sure the boys know their role as young men. "It's important to make sure they stay in school, receive a good education and realize their true potential," says Davis. Al's story proves that you don't have to be a seasoned volunteer with years of experience to make a difference in your community. You too can be a role model for a Little Brother, ensuring our youth stays active and well-rounded.



To find out more, roll on over to
www.ymvunitedway.org

Our Programs and Initiatives

Success By 6

Pre-kindergarten summer readiness program

Stuff the Bus

Fall school supply collection drive and holiday toy drive

FamilyWize Prescription Drug Discount Cards

Free prescription drug discount program

Mahoning County Financial Stability Partnership

Helping individuals & families gain and sustain assets

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Free service to connect people with available resources

United Way Women's Leadership Council

Engages women in philanthropy & community service

United Way Young Leaders Society

Engages the next generation of leaders

Annual Day of Caring and Youth Day of Caring

United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley Partner Agencies

American Red Cross

ARC of Ohio Northeast Branch

Associated Neighborhood Centers

Big Brothers & Big Sisters of Mahoning Valley

Boy Scouts of America

Boys & Girls Club of Youngstown

Burdman Group Inc.'s—Sojourner House

Domestic Violence Program

Catholic Charities Regional Agency

Emmanuel Community Care Center

Family Service Agency

Girl Scouts, Lake to River Council

Goodwill Industries, Inc.

HandsOn Volunteer Network of the Valley

Help Hotline Crisis Center, Inc.

Interfaith Home Maintenance

Jewish Community Center

Jewish Family Services

Millcreek Children's Center

Neighborhood Ministries

Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic

Potential Development Program, Inc.

Salvation Army

Second Harvest Foodbank of the Mahoning Valley

United Methodist Community Center

Visiting Nurse Association of the Greater

Youngstown Area

Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA)

Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA)

Youngstown Hearing & Speech Center