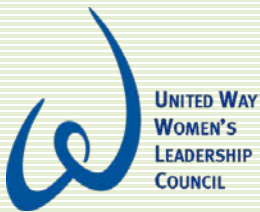


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*Women United*

*Mission:* To Empower and Mobilize caring women to positively impact the lives of people within the Mahoning Valley.

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## Press Release

### *Where there is Need in the Valley, Women Lead.*

Women United! presented a check for \$11,915 to United Way's Success After 6 program at a news conference today at The Youngstown Community School. The group comprised of some 200 Valley women is entering its third year with volunteers donating hundreds of hours to United Way programs such as Young Women's Mentorship and Success After 6 – a program providing an after-school program and wrap-around services to Youngstown children and their families. The money was raised through membership dues and the "Night of Motown" event held at the B&O Station in November.

"Women United is focused on improving early education for at risk youth. Success After 6 is making an impact at YCS and Taft and we would like to see it expand to help more children," said Women United President Arisha Williams. "But we also want to take action wherever there is a need. Our members have volunteered for several organizations including Habitat for Humanity and the Rescue Mission."

Women United members are integral in several United Way programs - giving their time to mentor sixth grade girls in the Young Women's Mentorship Program, tutoring elementary school children in Project More, Report Card Mentoring and Success After 6.

Those interested in joining can contact the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley at 330-746-8494.