We're seeking partners & volunteers for our

## education, financial, AND emergency

initiatives. If you or your company want to LIVE UNITED, please reach out to us at **info@ymvunited.org** to learn about all the opportunities we offer in our Valley.

MENTOR A YOUNG STUDENT

BECOME A VITA VOLUNTEER

DONATE TO A CARE CLOSET OR MONTHLY DRIVE

JOIN US EVERY THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH FOR SATURDAY OF CARING











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**United Way Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley** 



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#### MONTHLY DRIVES

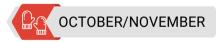
United Way will hold donation drives throughout the school year to supply our **SIX** Care Closets serving local schools through our Success After 6 initiative.



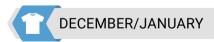
**School Supplies** 



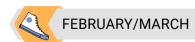
Hygiene Supplies



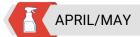
Winter Coats & Gear



Clothes



Shoes



Cleaning Supplies

#### **Education**

Our overarching education programs, Success By 6 and Success After 6, strive to meet children's educational and basic needs based on what is age-appropriate. We must consider the unique challenges that they face. Thousands of students receive help through our afterschool programs, Care Closets, and our vision program. Additionally, we prioritize mentoring, tutoring, and enrichment.

### **Emergency**

Our United Way works closely with our partner nonprofit agencies, **Women United**, and **Saturday of Caring** supporters to address the basic needs of our neighbors including food, clothing, and shelter. During the pandemic, many of these issues came to the forefront even more making our partnerships and response vital.

#### **Financial**

United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley offers Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and provides financial services that fight inequity. These initiatives aim to bring financial services directly to those who needs it most.

\$15 a week supports mentorship opportunities through Success After 6.

**97**% of students maintained or improved their grades throughout the year.



\$10 a week provides a household with food & necessities through SaturDay of Caring.



**425** households receive food and essential items each month.

\$5 a week gives help to our families who are in need of tax assistance.

In 2022, VITA volunteers helped complete 2,024 tax returns and invest over \$2,000,000 back into our community.

