



2019

# IMPACT REPORT

LIVE UNITED



Allegheny County United Way  
and Volunteer Center



## OUR MISSION

We mobilize resources to enhance the Education, Financial Stability and Health of individuals and families.

## OUR VISION

We envision a county where all individuals and families achieve their potential and contribute to their communities.



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*On the cover:* Perrigo employees volunteered at Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center for Day of Caring. *On this page:* Rockwell Automation volunteered at a Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity house during Day of Caring in Oct. 2018.

*Allegan County United Way supports, develops and implements impact solutions in these areas:*

## EDUCATION

### Intended Results:

- › Children enter school ready to learn
- › Students have successful school progression

### Funded Partner Programs:

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters, A Community of Caring: One to One Mentoring
- Forever Curious Children's Museum: Exhibits & Programs
- The Arc of Allegan County: Special Education Advocacy

## FINANCIAL STABILITY

### Intended Results:

- › Financial Supports for ALICE Households
- › Post Secondary Experiences / Workforce Development

### Funded Partner Programs:

- Allegan County Legal Assistance Center: Legal Assistance Center
- American Red Cross of Southwest Michigan: Disaster Cycle Services - Disaster Relief
- Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo: The Ark Services for Youth
- Christian Neighbors SE: Emergency Financial Assistance
- Community Action House: Stabilization Services
- Community Action of Allegan County: Financial Stability and Economic Independence Program
- Sylvia's Place: Domestic Violence Safe House & Supportive Services

## HEALTH

### Intended Results:

- › Access to Health Care and Health Services

### Funded Partner Programs:

- Arbor Circle: Counseling and Supportive Services
- Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Blindness and Low Vision Rehabilitation
- Center for Women in Transition: Domestic and Sexual Violence Victim Services
- Mediation Services: Allegan County Mediation
- Ottagan Addictions Recovery: Addiction Treatment & Recovery Support
- Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center: Body Safety Prevention Education
- Wings Home Inc: Caregiving
- Wings of Hope Hospice: Pain & Symptom Management



United Way partnered with several organizations to host a Cereal Drive for Kids in May 2018.

*myfree*  
**taxes.com**

**232**

Allegan County residents filed their taxes for free with My Free Taxes last year

**\$1,339**

Average refund from My Free Taxes for the 2017 tax year



United Way partners with FamilyWize to offer prescription discount services. Download the FamilyWize app or visit [www.familywize.org](http://www.familywize.org).

In 2018, Allegan County residents saved **\$12,480** by using **FamilyWize**



# VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

*During the 2018 calendar year*



Home Depot and Anthem volunteers helped with landscaping at the Allegan Conservation District.

## 715

volunteers

## 2,979

volunteer hours

## \$73,552

value of volunteer hours



The Arc of Allegan County volunteered at Renew Therapeutic Riding Center during Day of Caring.



Volunteers gathered at our office before the Adopt-A-Highway clean-up in July 2018.

## DAY OF CARING 2018

- › 235 volunteers
- › Gave 705 hours
- › \$17,406 in volunteer labor



Volunteers from Hungry for Christ helped out during our Stuff the Bus Food Drive.





Penny volunteering during Show Me the Money Day in January 2018.

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT: PENNY BURSMA

This year's **Volunteer of the Year** is **Penny Bursma**. Penny's dedication to Allegan County United Way and many other organizations in the community have earned her this award. Penny tirelessly spends her time improving the lives of those around her in her volunteer efforts.

Penny was our fearless leader and guide as we developed our tax program in 2016, and she has faithfully volunteered with the tax program ever since. She has also served on United Way's Board of Directors for the past several years. In addition, Penny has been a great connection between United Way and her workplace, Perrigo.

Allegan County would not be the same without Penny Bursma!

*United Way can help your business get connected with local volunteer opportunities or set up a volunteer engagement plan. Contact Susan for more info at [shenderson@acuw.org](mailto:shenderson@acuw.org) or 269.673.6545 x13.*

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2018 VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Barb Boot**, Community Volunteer  
**William Brown**, AAESA  
**Penny Bursma**, Perrigo  
**Jenifer Garcia**, Allegan General Hospital Foundation, *Secretary*  
**Rebecca Lamper**, Community Choice Credit Union, *Board Chair*  
**John Mellein**, Community Volunteer  
**Roger Reimink**, Ranir, LLC, *At-Large*  
**Jeff Salisbury**, Community Volunteer  
**Pam Utke**, Chemical Bank, *Vice Chair and Treasurer*

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Rebecca Lamper**, Community Choice Credit Union, *Board Chair*  
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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Rebecca Lamper**, Community Choice Credit Union, *Board Chair*  
**Pam Utke**, Chemical Bank, *Board Treasurer*  
**Anne Leighty**, Community Volunteer

### ALLEGAN COUNTY UNITED WAY STAFF

**Patrick Moran**, President  
**Amanda Telgenhof**, Director of Live United Engagement  
**Susan Henderson**, Associate Director of Live United Engagement



Board member Jen Garcia (far right) and the volunteer group from Allegan General Hospital Foundation during Day of Caring in Oct. 2018.

# BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT: GUN LAKE CASINO



## CAMPAIGN COMPANIES

Thank you to our 2018/19 campaign companies:



From left to right: Susan Henderson, Associate Director of Live United Engagement, Allegan County United Way; Norman Taylor, Superintendent, Wayland Union Schools; Amanda Telgenhof, Director of Live United Engagement, Allegan County United Way; Teresa Fulk, Director of Instruction, Wayland Union Schools; Patrick Moran, President, Allegan County United Way; Carter Pavey, Assistant General Manager, Gun Lake Casino and Jeffrey Sorensen, Community Relations Coordinator, Gun Lake Casino.

During the past year, **Gun Lake Casino** has become a key partner in improving literacy in Allegan County. In July of 2018, Gun Lake Casino stepped in as the title sponsor of Allegan County United Way's **Imagination Library** program to keep this program available for all kids in our community. Without their support, Imagination Library would not have been able to continue operating. The sponsorship began with a one-year \$100,000 commitment and has potential to continue down the road.

**"Gun Lake Casino strives to be an active partner in the community,"** said **Sal Semola**, president and chief operating officer for Gun Lake Casino. **"We are proud to begin in this partnership with the United Way and Imagination Library to promote literacy and ensure all children in Allegan County have access to this beneficial program."**

Through their support of Imagination Library, Gun Lake Casino is also a crucial part of United Way's recently launched Early Learning Initiative.

To learn more about the Early Learning Initiative and the Imagination Library program, please visit [www.acuw.org](http://www.acuw.org).

AAESA  
AAA Michigan  
Acrisure/The Campbell Group  
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Allegan County Community Mental Health  
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AmeriFirst Home Mortgage  
BASF Corporation  
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Chemical Bank  
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County of Allegan  
CSM Group  
Custer, Inc.  
Disability Network Southwest Michigan  
DTE Energy Company  
Entergy  
Fidelity Charitable  
Fifth Third Bank Foundation  
First National Bank of Michigan  
Flowserve FSD Corporation  
Grand Rapids Community College  
Grand Rapids Public Schools  
Grand Valley State University  
Hopkins Public Schools  
ITW  
Liberty Mutual  
Macatawa Bank  
Macy's  
Martin Public Schools  
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# LEADERSHIP CIRCLE DONORS

Donors who contributed \$500 and up during the 2018/19 campaign (through 2/4/2019)

## \$500-\$999

Anonymous (8)  
Lisa Barnes  
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## \$10,000+

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## LEADERSHIP GIVING SUMMARY

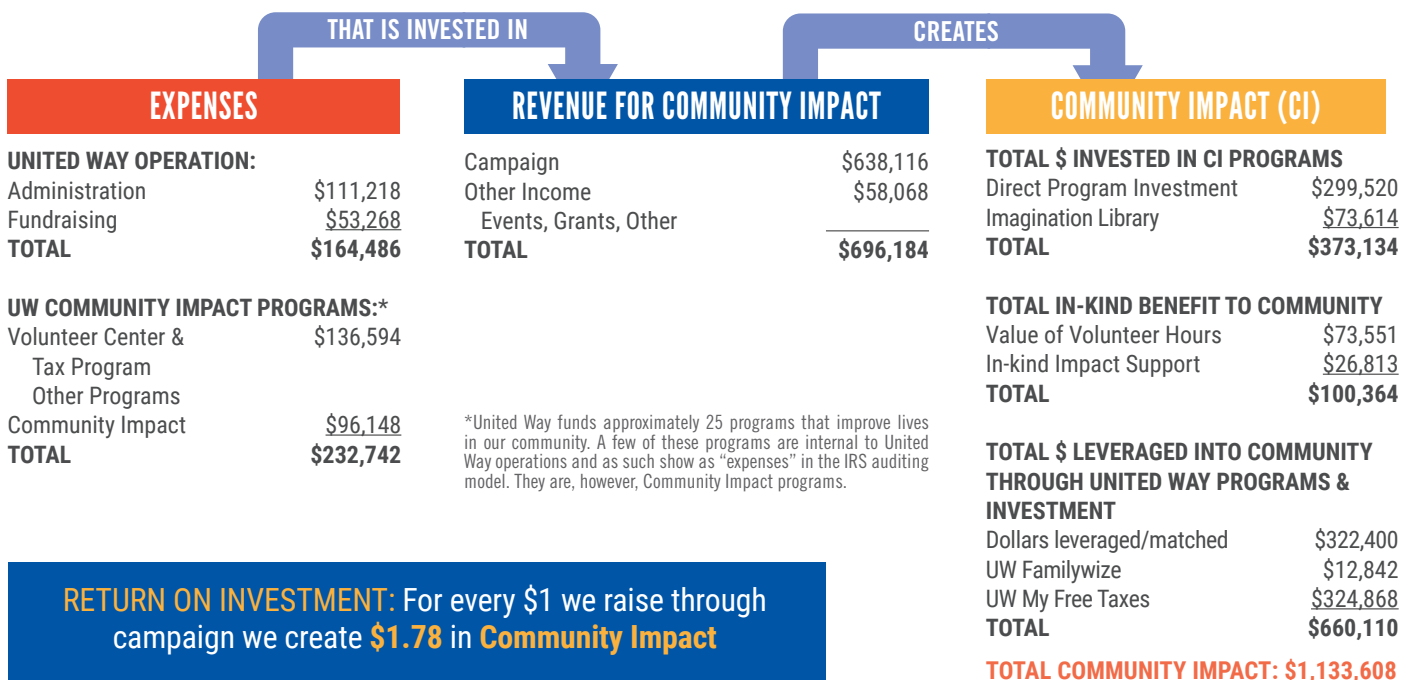
86 leadership gifts: \$100,407

22 increased leadership gifts: \$27,731

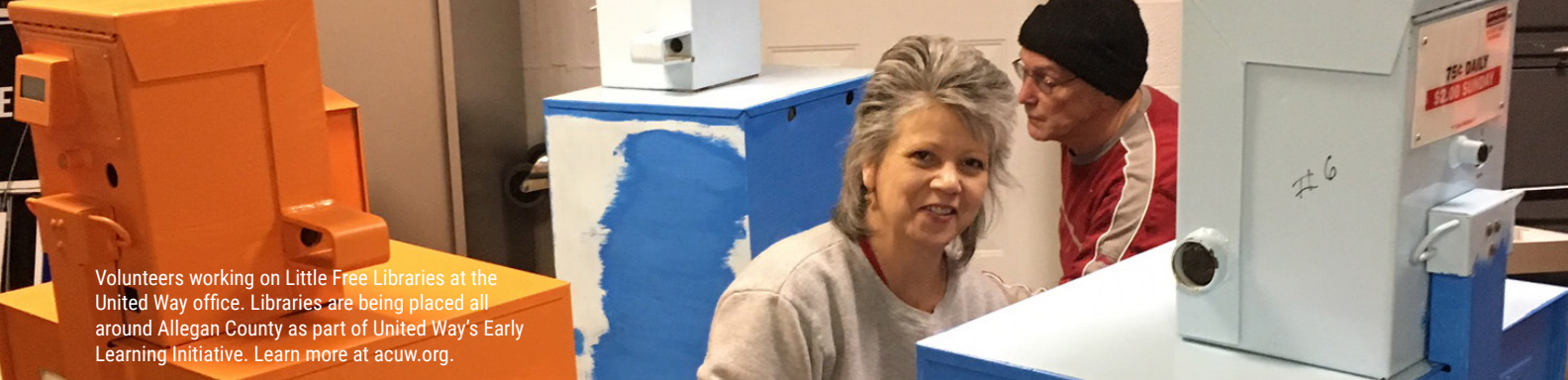
29 new leadership gifts: \$25,268

# 2017/2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

From August 2018 Audit of 2017/2018 Fiscal Year







Volunteers working on Little Free Libraries at the United Way office. Libraries are being placed all around Allegan County as part of United Way's Early Learning Initiative. Learn more at [acuw.org](http://acuw.org).

## RESOURCES FOR OUR COMMUNITY



Need help with human services? **Call 2-1-1** or visit <http://www.referweb.net/gryp/>.



Do you earn less than \$66K per year? **File your taxes for free at [www.myfreetaxes.com](http://www.myfreetaxes.com).** Need help with filing? Go to [www.acuw.org/financial-stability-0](http://www.acuw.org/financial-stability-0) to learn more.



Would you like to save \$\$ on your prescriptions? Download the **FamilyWize app** or visit [www.familywize.org](http://www.familywize.org) to learn more.



Interested in volunteering? Visit [www.acuw.org](http://www.acuw.org) and click on the **volunteer** button or call 269.673.6545 x13.



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