



United Way
of Cayuga County

YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

COUNTY NORTH | CAYUGA COUNTY



Park Clean up Volunteers at Montezuma Heritage Park for United Way of Cayuga County's 4th Annual Day of Caring (8/1/2024)

FAST FACTS: COUNTY NORTH

- Your United Way of Cayuga County has been countywide since August 2, 1948
- 29 of the 34 United Way funded programs have the capacity to be countywide based on who is accessing the service
- Towns that make up County North: Brutus, Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Montezuma, Sterling, & Victory
- Between 30 - 670 County North residents, in EACH of the 7 zip codes, accessed a United Way program

PROGRAMS WITH THE CAPACITY TO BE COUNTYWIDE

- American Red Cross - **Disaster Services & Services to Armed Forces** *
- American Red Cross - **Blood Donation** *
- ARISE - **Adaptive Design** *
- ARISE - **Ramp Program** *
- Auburn Music Boosters - **Music Lessons**
- Auburn Public Theater - **Performing Arts Education** *
- Auburn YMCA - **Camp Y Owasco** *
- Auburn YMCA - **School Age Childcare** *
- Auburn YMCA - **Y Pals**
- Aurora of CNY - **Social Work for Sensory Loss** *
- Camp Caspar Gregory - **Summer Camp** *
- Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes - **Energy Assistance** *
- Cayuga Community Health Network - **Street Outreach** *
- Cayuga Counseling Services - **Outpatient Clinic** *
- Cayuga Counseling Services - **SAVAR** *
- Chapel House Homeless Shelter - **Shelter Services** *
- Chapel House Homeless Shelter - **Case Management** *
- Confidential Help for Drugs & Alcohol - **Outpatient Clinic**
- Confidential Help for Drugs & Alcohol - **Prevention / Intervention** *
- E. John Gavras Center - **Essential Childcare** *
- Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways - **Leadership Experience** *
- Hospice of CNY & Finger Lakes - **Hospice Care**
- Literacy Volunteers of Cayuga County - **Adult Basic English** *
- Literacy Volunteers of Cayuga County - **English as a Second Language** *
- MOZAIC - **Center for Community Arts & Technology Programs** *
- Perform 4 Purpose - **P4P The Next Steps Music Program** *
- Scouting America: Longhouse Council - **Scouting** *
- The Salvation Army - **Food Pantry & Fresh Food Coordination** *
- Transportation Project of Cayuga County - **SCAT Van** *

* Member Agency reported support for County North residents between July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: AUBURN YMCA-WEIU

Gifts to the United Way of Cayuga County support **education**, **health**, **financial stability**, and **safety net** programs. Of your funded Member Agencies, the Auburn YMCA-WEIU receives funding for four programs. One of those programs is **School Age Childcare**. Last year, more than 20 Weedsport youth received after school care through this program. This year, the program has returned to Weedsport and was introduced to both Cato-Meridian Central School District and Port Byron Central School District!



GIVE NOW!



PROGRAMS FOR AUBURN CITY RESIDENTS

Auburn Rescue Mission - **Family Transitions** | Auburn YMCA - **Preschool** | Booker T. Washington Community Center - **Before & After School Childcare** | Finger Lakes Incubator & Commercial Kitchen - **City of Auburn Summer Recreation Cooking Classes** | Westminster Manor Adult Home - **Senior Activities Program**

Dear Neighbor:

As residents from the towns of Brutus and Conquest, we are excited to lead the United Way of Cayuga County Campaign for our neighbors in County North again this year. Giving back to our community and lending a hand to our neighbors is a part of who we are. Last year, with the help of more than 550 volunteers we raised enough funds to support 25 nonprofit agencies.

From gifts last year, our United Way of Cayuga is funding 34 programs addressing **education**, **health**, **financial stability**, and **safety net needs**. To ensure critical programs continue to support our neighbors, we are asking you to consider making a gift this campaign season.

With so many funded Member Agencies headquartered in the city of Auburn, it is hard to imagine that 29 of the 34 programs have the capacity to be countywide organizations based on who is accessing the program.

Did you know that Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes' **Emergency Energy Assistance** program kept utilities on for six Port Byron neighbors last year? Or that the Auburn YMCA-WEIU provides **School Age Child Care** in the afternoons at Weedsport Elementary School? Ten of our neighbors turned to Cayuga Counseling Services' **SAVAR** (Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Resource) program from the town of Sterling and village of Fair Haven when they needed a safe haven. Transportation Project of Cayuga County, better known as **SCAT Van**, has a van based out of Cato and provided rides to 547 County North neighbors.



Of Cayuga County neighbors enrolled in Aurora of CNY's **Social Work Services for those with Sensory Loss** last year, 21% live in County North between Weedsport, Sterling, Cato, and Port Byron. Scan the QR code and watch the video, so you can see how your United Way gift creates hope, secures independence, builds self-confidence, and so much more.

In addition to supporting nonprofit organizations who provide programs and services to Cayuga County residents, your United Way does so much more for our community.

The United Way of Cayuga County has a Community Building Mini-Grant Program to support 501©3 organizations with unexpected opportunities, existing programs, and professional development. During the last funding cycle, twelve grants went out to nonprofits, including the Weedsport Association for Parents & Teachers to support **teacher-led activities** during Weedsport Elementary School's annual Play Day for more than 300 students.

Will you join us and make your pledge or gift to support the United Way of Cayuga County's 2024-25 Campaign?

At the United Way, their team understands that a dollar does not stretch as far as it once did. While the dollars remain to be an important part of the annual campaign, this year we are focused on the number of gifts rather than the amount—our goal is to receive 2,000 gifts this campaign season.

At the United Way, they combine all gifts together to make the biggest, positive impact possible in Cayuga County. Gifts of all sizes, even just \$10, come together to support more than half of our neighbors.

Help us reach 2,000 gifts by making your payroll pledge with your employer, mailing a check made payable to United Way of Cayuga and sent to 2 State Street, Suite 2, Auburn, NY 13021, or scan the QR Code at the bottom of the page!

Together, we can create positive change throughout ALL of Cayuga County!

Warmly, Your 2024-25 United Way of Cayuga County Campaign Chairs!



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