



United Way
of Cayuga County

YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

COUNTY SOUTH | CAYUGA COUNTY



Moravia Central School District faculty & staff at Camp Gregory in Aurora for United Way of Cayuga County's 4th Annual Day of Caring (8/1/2024)

FAST FACTS: COUNTY SOUTH

- 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 South: Genoa, Ledyard, Locke, Moravia, Niles, Scipio, Sempronius, Springport, Summerhill, & Venice
- Of those turning to a United Way funded program, more than 20% are County South residents

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 South residents between July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: CAMP GREGORY

Gifts to the United Way of Cayuga County support **education**, **health**, **financial stability**, and **safety net** programs. Of your funded Member Agencies, Camp Gregory is the only agency headquartered in County South providing safe, educational **summer camp** to Cayuga County youth. More than 80 youth who enjoyed summer camp last year came from our County South school districts: Moravia, Southern Cayuga, and Union Springs.



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 a Union Springs resident and former employee of a funded Member Agency, I have had the pleasure of being a part of the United Way of Cayuga County for many years. I've seen firsthand how the generosity of my neighbors created positive change. I am excited and honored to be able to give back to my community and lead the United Way Campaign for our County South neighbors again this year.

From gifts last year, our United Way of Cayuga County 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 three men from the Moravia and Locke areas turned to Chapel House Homeless Shelter to transition from homelessness into safe housing through **Case Management** services? Or that Camp Gregory served more than 80 County South youth from the Southern Cayuga, Moravia, and Union Springs school districts during **Summer Camp**? Between six **Blood Donation** drives, 64 King Ferry residents donated 170 units of blood through the American Red Cross. Once the **Fresh Food Giveaway** ends in Auburn, The Salvation Army packs items in coolers to distribute to more than 5,600 community members in Niles and Moravia each month.



Last year, Aurora of CNY's **Social Work Services for those with Sensory Loss** provided vision and hearing support for a neighbor living in Union Springs and another residing in Moravia. By scanning the QR code to watch the video, you can see how your United Way gift creates hope, builds self-confidence, secures independence, 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 hosts an annual **Day of Caring** that connects community members to nonprofit agencies to tackle a day-long project that furthers their mission and impact. For the past two years, volunteers have joined the team at Southern Cayuga Instant Aid to deep clean ambulances, organize the facility, and help with some landscaping. Southern Cayuga Instant Aid provides ambulance services to the towns of Genoa, Scipio, Venice, and parts of Ledyard.

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.

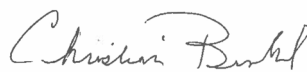
Help us reach 2,000 gifts by making your payroll pledge with your employer, mailing a check made payable to United Way of Cayuga and sent to 2 State Street, Suite 2, Auburn, NY 13021, or scan the QR Code at the bottom of the page!

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

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



Workplace Digital Form



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