

# CELEBRATING 60 YEARS 1957-2017

## 60 years! SIXTY YEARS !!!

*United Way works to improve the health, education and financial stability of individuals and families in Kent County. This year we celebrate six decades of service impacting a large portion of our county, including those most vulnerable and underserved residents.*

Since our inception in 1957, your contributions have allowed the member agencies of United Way of Kent County to increase the well-being of our County residents through thoughtful allocations to fully-vetted, financially astute, well-run charities. Allocations—*exclusively to Kent County residents*—over our 60 year history amount to more than \$4.2 million, with \$1.5 million in the last 10 years.

We deeply appreciate and applaud the generosity of our fellow Kent County residents who have enabled these member agencies to focus on what they do best – serve their constituencies – and we thank you for entrusting the United Way of Kent County to do what we do best - help these charities with their fundraising requirements.

This brochure provides thumbnail descriptions of how United Way has been able to impact Kent County residents' health, education and financial stability through its support of specially chosen agencies' primary missions. We thank all of our donors: large and small, individual contributions and corporate campaigns, foundations and families. **YOU** make it possible to **Live United** in Kent County.

## THANK YOU!

**The rich history of UWKC's relationships with its Member Agencies Continues**

Clockwise from left: Fishing at Echo Hill Outdoor School, Girl Scouts gather, Special Olympic champ, Camp Fairlee, 1982



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# LIVE UNITED

Top to Bottom: Students in the Rock Hall Yacht Club Sailing School Scholarship Program, a rider and volunteer at KART, a 102nd birthday celebration provided by Medical Adult Daycare Foundation, volunteers packing backpacks at the Community Food Pantry, campers rehearsing Peter Pan at Playmakers Camp.



# ADVANCING THE COMMON GOOD

## CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR A BETTER LIFE FOR ALL

### EDUCATION

Boy Scouts of the Delmarva Council  
Character Counts! Kent County  
Echo Hill Outdoor School  
*Fiddlesticks!* Youth Orchestra  
Girl Scouts of the Chesapeake Council  
Horizons of Kent and Queen Anne's  
Kent Forward  
Playmakers Camp at the Garfield  
Center  
RHYC Sailing School Scholarship  
Program

### FINANCIAL STABILITY

Community Mediation Upper  
Shore  
Good Neighbor Fund of the CVMA  
Kent Center  
Rebuilding Together Kent County  
Saint Martin's Ministries  
Samaritan Group  
United Needs and Abilities

### HEALTH

American Red Cross of the  
Delmarva  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Greater  
Chesapeake  
Camp Fairlee / Easter Seals  
Community Food Pantry  
For All Seasons  
Kent Association of Riding Therapy  
Kent County Community Assistance  
Fund  
Kent County Medical Daycare  
Foundation  
Mid Shore Council on Family Violence  
Townsend Memorial Medical Clinic

### PARTNERSHIPS WITH BUSINESS

United Way of Kent County salutes local companies that contribute significantly to improving the quality of life in Kent County through Workplace Campaigns, annual gifts, matching contributions and in-kind donations.

#### Workplace Campaign Partners

Chesapeake Bank and Trust  
Crow Insurance Agency  
Dixon Valve and Coupling Co.  
Eastman Specialties  
FAM&M Insurance  
Kent County Board of Education  
Kent County Commissioners  
LaMotte Company  
Peoples Bank  
Washington College

#### Matching Contribution Partners

Aetna Foundation, Inc.  
Dixon Valve and Coupling Co.  
LaMotte Company  
Merck Foundation  
Nationwide  
Pew Charitable Trust

#### Annual Contribution Partners

America's Past Antiques  
Centreville National Bank  
Dixon Valve and Coupling Co.  
Eastman Chemical Company  
Fountain High, Inc.  
G.E. Foundation  
Houston's Dockside Emporium  
Millington Hardware  
PNC Foundation  
Rock Hall Marine Railway

#### In-Kind Partners

Chester River Wine and Cheese  
Crow Winery  
Eve's Cheese  
Lemon Leaf Café/JR's Pastime  
Pub  
K-B Cooking School and Market  
Peoples Bank  
Pine Springs Enterprises, Inc.

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Please send your 100% tax deductible contribution to:

United Way of Kent County, P.O. Box 594, Chestertown, MD 21620

You may also visit [www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org](http://www.unitedwayofkentcounty.org) to make a contribution and to learn more about your local United Way of Kent County and the impact it makes on your community.

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*We extend our appreciation to our friends at Kent Center who have graciously assisted in preparing our campaign mailing*

"United Way works hard to improve the health, education and financial stability of individuals & families in Kent County." This year the Board has set a Campaign Goal of \$210,000, which will allow us to add two new agencies and have an even greater impact on the lives of Kent County residents. We fund 26 agencies who provide services to Kent County residents of all ages, ethnicities, and physical abilities. We need your support and generous donation to United Way of Kent County to help us strengthen our community.