

You can make a difference in your community

Did you know?

62% of the people in Cortland County are assisted in some way by a United Way agency. That is more than **30,000 of your neighbors** that rely on generous contributions every year. Below are just a few examples of how your gifts will be distributed to the community.



Contributing \$1 a week, \$52 a year could...

- *provide four days of fruit for a preschool center
- *purchase 2 meals for a family at the Community Food Pantry
- *train three child care providers on recognizing child abuse
- *provide one night of safety and shelter for a victim of domestic violence
- * send a child with a disability to Camp ARCO for a week of fun and excitement
- * provide 4 hours of child supervision while a family receives counseling.

Contributing \$2 a week, \$104 a year could...

- *provide support to a child with a disability through physical, speech, and occupational therapy
- *provide a young mother with 3 months worth of diapers
- *buy new clothes and shoes for someone who has lost all their belongings in a fire
- *provide 75 preschoolers with snack and drinks for a week.

Contributing \$5 a week, \$260 a year could...

- *purchase two cribs and mattresses for a needy family
- *provide a struggling family with four weeks worth of groceries
- *fight childhood obesity by sponsoring two youth memberships at the YMCA
- *send a deserving boy for a week of learning and adventure at Camp Barton

Contributing \$10 a week or \$520 a year could...

- *send a child to daycare for a full year
- *put down a security deposit for an apartment for a mother and child who have escaped from domestic violence

Real Results

99% of Campaign Funding stays in Cortland County. The following are examples of how United Way for Cortland County member agencies benefit from campaign funding.

The Red Cross of Cortland County: **135 people were given shelter, food, and personal care after facing a disaster such as a fire, flood or military family emergency. 9,756 individuals received blood.**

Baden Powell Council, Boy Scouts of America: **85 Cortland County youth attended camp on scholarship.**

Catholic Charities: **provided over 74,754 meals,**

Cortland Area Child Care Council: **Over 200 area child care providers received training in child abuse prevention, health and safety, and medical administration**

Child Development Program: **237 infants, toddler, pre-schoolers, and school age children receive quality child care at three centers.**

Family Counseling Services of Cortland County: **90 individuals, couples and families received therapy services**

Franziska Racker Centers: **135 children with developmental issues were evaluated and recommended for further intervention services**

Girl Scout Council of CNY: **Hundreds of Cortland County girls participated in the Healthy Living program and learned the importance of healthy relationships and healthy lifestyles.**

Madison Cortland ARC: **Funding from UW is used to run Camp Arco; a day camp for young people with disabilities or without.**

Salvation Army: **7,847 individuals were provided with meals, clothing, lodging and vouchers for the local Thrift Store through the emergency assistance program.**

Cortland County Family YMCA: **330 individuals received scholarships for memberships**

YWCA of Cortland: **Aid to Victims of Violence program provided housing and crisis intervention in 400 cases.**

Bridges for Kids program provided services for 500 individuals

