



# FACT SHEET



## MISSION

United Way mobilizes our community to action so all can thrive.

## COVERAGE

Tygart Valley United Way is a regional United Way that covers Marion, Randolph, Taylor, Barbour, and Tucker counties. The main headquarters is in Fairmont and the regional office in Elkins.



## GOVERNANCE

TVUW is an independent, volunteer-directed community organization governed by a 30-member board of directors.

President: Christina Gouzd, Keystone Realty  
Vice President: Blaire Nuzum-Wise, TS Land Service  
Secretary: Amy Schumacher, Movement Mortgage  
Treasurer: Jennifer Wade, Conley CPA

Chief Executive Officer: Brett White

## INVOLVEMENT

Over 125 local businesses partner with United Way to conduct their annual fundraising campaign. Last year, over 538 volunteers assisted the organization.

## EFFICIENCY

The administrative rate of 11.1% is significantly lower than the average of 35% recommended by the Charities Review Council.

## RESULTS

United Way and its funded partners are working to address the needs in our four impact areas of healthy communities, youth opportunity, financial security, and community resiliency .

- Over 29,567 meals served to families and individuals in need
- Families saved over \$293,300 in tax prep fees using VITA tax prep
- 6,598 individuals received emergency financial assistance

Funding supports 39 programs at 31 health and human service agencies across all five counties.

## IMPACT

United Way internally operates several community impact programs, including West Virginia 211, VITA Tax Preparation, the United for Kids collection, Volunteer HQ, and the Flipside Afterschool program.

## RESOURCES

In addition to the annual fundraising campaign, United Way also generated over \$407,000 in grants and sponsorships. Non-financial contributions in the form of in-kind gifts are valued at over \$75,000.

[tvunitedway.org](http://tvunitedway.org)



**1 out of 4**  
Tygart Valley residents  
received assistance from  
a United Way program