

# IMPACT AREAS



## HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Improving health and well-being for all

- Health access and equity
- Mental health support
- Nutrition and food security
- Substance misuse recovery and prevention



## FINANCIAL SECURITY

Building financial stability and strength

- Job readiness and workforce development
- Adult education and job training
- Financial education and coaching
- Homelessness prevention
- Public benefits access



## YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

Helping young people realize their full potential

- Childcare and early childhood education
- In-school, after-school and summer learning
- Literacy development
- College and career readiness



## COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

Addressing urgent needs today for a better tomorrow

- Disaster relief and recovery
- Emergency preparedness
- Crisis hotline and support

Your contributions help fund 25 different agencies and programs in South Central MA!

### TOP TEN LOCAL AGENCIES AIDED BY YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

- \$120,000**  
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WEBSTER-DUDLEY
- \$65,000**  
YMCA OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS - TRI-COMMUNITY FAMILY BRANCH
- \$40,000**  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES WORCESTER COUNTY
- \$40,000**  
TRI-VALLEY INC.
- \$25,000**  
CASA PROJECT WORCESTER COUNTY
- \$22,500**  
FRIENDS OF ST. LUKE'S, INC.
- \$15,000**  
THE TRANSFORMATION CENTER
- \$12,500**  
COMMUNITY LEGAL AID, INC.
- \$10,000**  
LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF THE TRI-COMMUNITY
- \$10,000**  
WORCESTER COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

## IMPACT IN NUMBERS

1,378

Children received quality day care and after-school enrichment

176,000

Meals on Wheels provided to older adults and home-bound

3,032

Shelter nights

150

Individuals received civil legal assistance

117

Individuals improved their English language and literacy skills

6,738

Calls from area residents to MA 2-1-1

320

Neglected and abused children were provided advocacy services

1,208

Individuals and families received emergency stabilization services

Helping YOU, help others!

### UNITED WAY: YOUR PARTNER FOR A BRIGHTER COMMUNITY

For over 87 years, United Way has been a dedicated force in South Central MA, working tirelessly to improve the lives of children, families, and individuals of all ages. We believe in the power of community and the potential of every person to succeed.

#### HOW WE HELP

**Education:** Ensuring children have access to quality education and the tools they need to reach their full potential.

**Family Support:** Providing resources and assistance to families facing challenges, including housing, food security, and financial counseling and assistance.

**Community Impact:** Partnering with local organizations, businesses, and generous individuals to address pressing community needs and create lasting change.

#### WHY UNITED WAY?

**Compassion:** We care deeply about the well-being of our community members.

**Collaboration:** We work together with partners to maximize our impact.

**Hope:** We believe in a brighter future for everyone.

#### JOIN US!

Whether you're looking to volunteer your time, donate to a worthy cause, or simply learn more about how United Way is making a difference, we invite you to become a part of our community.

UNITED in PURPOSE, we can create a stronger, more equitable future for all.



# UNITED IN PURPOSE



Serving the towns of Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge, Sturbridge and Webster

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SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550

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“Supporting your local community is key to making sure everyone thrives. At the United Way, we link people to the resources and services they need through our trusted partner agencies, making sure that vulnerable populations get the help they deserve and keeping our community strong and connected.”

**Shana Bandelean**  
2024 Campaign Chair



# 2024-2025

## MEMBER AGENCIES AND PROGRAMS

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF CENTRAL MASS METROWEST

1:1 Mentoring in Southern Worcester County  
(508) 752-7868 [bigscm.org](http://bigscm.org)

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF WEBSTER-DUDLEY

School Aged Child Care  
(508) 943-0037 [bgcwebsterdudley.org](http://bgcwebsterdudley.org)

### CARE CENTRAL VNA & HOSPICE

Patient Documentation System Program  
(978) 632-1230 [carecentralvnahospice.org](http://carecentralvnahospice.org)

### CASA PROJECT WORCESTER COUNTY

CASA: Child Court Advocacy Program  
(508) 757-9877 [thecasaproject.org](http://thecasaproject.org)

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES WORCESTER COUNTY

Southbridge Area Office - Emergency Stabilization and Homeless Prevention Programs  
(508) 798-0191 [ccworc.org](http://ccworc.org)

### CENTER OF HOPE FOUNDATION, INC.

Hope Grows - Greenhouse Gardening Program for Clients  
(508) 764-4085 [thecenterofhope.org](http://thecenterofhope.org)

### COMMUNITY LEGAL AID, INC.

South Central Massachusetts Legal Advocacy Project  
(508) 755-3260 (855) 252-5342 [communitylegal.org](http://communitylegal.org)

### FRIENDS OF ST. LUKE'S, INC.

St. Luke's Guesthouse Shelter  
(774) 230-6416 [friendsofstlukes.org](http://friendsofstlukes.org)

### FRIENDS OF THE GLADYS E. KELLY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Snow Much Fun Saturdays  
(508) 949-3880 [gladyskellylibrary.org](http://gladyskellylibrary.org)

### GIRL SCOUTS OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts' Community-Based Programs  
(508) 365-0115 [gscwm.org](http://gscwm.org)

### GUILD OF ST. AGNES OF WORCESTER, INC.

Guild of St. Agnes In Webster Early Childhood Behavioral Health  
(508) 755-2238 (508) 461-6556 [guildofstagnes.org](http://guildofstagnes.org)

### HEART OF NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL, BSA INC.

Robotics & Aeronautics Program  
(508) 752-3769 [hnebsa.org](http://hnebsa.org)

### L.U.K. CRISIS CENTER, INC.

LUK Mentoring  
(978) 345-0685 (508) 640-0011 [luk.org](http://luk.org)

### LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF SOUTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Literacy Volunteers of the Tri-Community  
(508) 765-3880 [lvscm.org](http://lvscm.org)

### MA 211

Mass2-1-1, a statewide human service information and referral platform  
2-1-1 [mass211.org](http://mass211.org)

### OLD STURBRIDGE VILLAGE MUSEUM

Learning Through Experience/Projects  
(508) 347-3362 (800) 733-1830 [osv.org](http://osv.org)

### OPEN SKY COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

South County Housing Assistance Program (SCHAP)  
(508) 755-0333 [openskycs.org](http://openskycs.org)

### OUR BRIGHT FUTURE, INC.

After-Care STEAM Program  
(508) 578-5111 [ourbrightfutureinc.org](http://ourbrightfutureinc.org)

### PATHWAYS FOR CHANGE, INC.

Sexual Assault Youth Education (SAYE) Program  
(508) 852-7600 [pathwaysforchange.help](http://pathwaysforchange.help)

### RECONCILIATION HOUSE, INC

Resident Transitional Support  
(774) 573-9205 [reconciliationhouseinc.com](http://reconciliationhouseinc.com)

### SOUTHBRIDGE FOOD SHARE, INC.

Food Insecurity Pantry  
(508) 764-6583 [southbridgefoodshare.org](http://southbridgefoodshare.org)

### THE TRANSFORMATION CENTER

Kiva Centers' Recovery Learning Community - Southbridge  
(508) 751-9600 [kivacenters.org](http://kivacenters.org)

### TRI-VALLEY INC.

Nutrition Program, Meals-on-Wheels  
(508) 949-6640 [trivalleyinc.org](http://trivalleyinc.org)

### WORCESTER COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL, INC.

Financial Empowerment Coaching  
(508) 754-1176 [wcac.net](http://wcac.net)

### YMCA OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Access for Vulnerable Populations: Adults, Teens, Seniors  
What's For Dinner  
Tri-Community Family Branch YMCA  
Childcare Scholarship Program  
(508) 765-5466 [ymcaofcm.org/locations/tri-community-family-branch/](http://ymcaofcm.org/locations/tri-community-family-branch/)



**2024 PLEDGE FORM**  
GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.



### About YOU

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS - STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS TO RECEIVE THANK YOU/TAX RECEIPT AND UWSCM UPDATES \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE  Home  Cell \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### Your SUPPORT

PAYROLL DEDUCTION	Number of Pay Periods	Amount per Pay Period	Total Pledge
Workplace Campaigns Only	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 24 <input type="checkbox"/> 26 <input type="checkbox"/> 52 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____	\$ _____

Join our CIRCLE OF FRIENDS: Giving and living UNITED to circle our community.  
 FRIEND: \$1 - \$49 NEIGHBOR: \$50 - \$259 IMPACT LEADER: \$250 - \$499 ADVOCATE: \$500 - \$999  
 LEADER: \$1,000+ TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY: \$10,000+

**ONE-TIME GIFT \$ \_\_\_\_\_** (Specify payment method below)

Cash or Check (Please make checks payable to United Way of South Central MA and attach to this form)

Credit Card (Visit [www.uwscm.org/pledge](http://www.uwscm.org/pledge) to process a secure donation online)

Bill me  Monthly  Quarterly  One-time

### Your IMPACT (optional)

The GENERAL FUND of United Way of South Central MA: Maximize the impact of my gift, and improve the health education, and financial stability of every person in our community.

OR

An Impact Area or other local United Way. Designations are allowed for donations of \$52 or greater.

Health  Education  Financial Stability  Basic Needs

United Way of my home town \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and/or UWCM Women's Initiative \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Our Endowment: Ensures sustainable funding for future generations \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please indicate amount)

### Your SERVICE

We live better when we LIVE UNITED. Tell us if you are interested in ways you can GIVE, ADVOCATE, or VOLUNTEER.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES  COMMITTEES AND BOARD INVOLVEMENT  PLANNED GIVING/BEQUESTS

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My donation is anonymous

I authorize my weekly contribution to continue until otherwise noted. A new form must be filled out for designated gifts each year, otherwise they will rollover as gifts to the general fund after one year. Gifts may be stopped at any time upon request. United Way of South Central MA does not provide goods or services in consideration of the contributions to the organization by payroll deduction or direct gift. Your donation will go to The General Fund unless otherwise specified.