

UNITED WAY OF GREATER WATERBURY'S 2020/2021 COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

“United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on the building blocks for a good life - a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and ensuring our most basic needs are met.”



Increasing opportunities for children and youth to succeed.

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Children birth-5 have expanded access to quality early educational experiences.

PROGRAMS

Catholic Charities – Infant Toddler Care, 2 Gen
Cheshire YMCA – Child Care
Reach Out and Read – Early Literacy
Waterbury YMCA – Child Development

INITIATIVES

Bridge to Success: Cradle to Career Community Partnership
Home Visiting: Literacy & Oral Language Development

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Children and youth 5-18 have opportunities to experience success and achieve their potential.

PROGRAMS

Boy Scouts – Participation for Underprivileged Youth
Boys & Girls Club – After School Program
Cheshire YMCA – School Age Care
Children's Community School – Personalized Education
Girls Inc. – GirlStart
Girl Scouts – Leadership Experience
Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters– Mentoring
Safe Haven – Community Education
Waterbury YMCA – Camp, Hoops & Homework, School Age Care
Waterbury Youth Services – Linking Academics to Life

INITIATIVES

Bridge to Success: • Cradle to Career Community Partnership
Campership Program



Helping people become more self-sufficient in meeting their basic needs.

HEALTH CARE

Access to appropriate, affordable physical, dental & behavioral healthcare, including prevention & intervention services.

PROGRAMS

American Red Cross – Disaster Relief
Catholic Charities – Behavioral Health
CT Counseling Centers – Methadone Maintenance
CT Legal Services – Legal Aid
Hartford Health Care at Home – Home Health Care
Hispanic Coalition – Senior Case Management
Mental Health Connecticut – Independence Center
Safe Haven–Non-Shelter Services
Safe Haven – Sexual Assault Crisis Services
StayWell Health Center – Dental, Women's Health
Waterbury Youth Services – Youth/Family Emergency Services/Homeless Youth
Wellmore – Adult Outpatient, Child Clinical, Emergency
Mobile Psychiatric Services, Morris House, Therapeutic Shelter, Women/Children's Program

INITIATIVES

Greater Waterbury Health Partnership

HOUSING

Access to safe and affordable housing - temporary and permanent.

PROGRAMS

American Red Cross – Disaster Services
CT Legal Services – Legal Aid
Safe Haven – Domestic Violence Shelter
Salvation Army – Family Shelter

INITIATIVES

Homelessness Coordinated Access Network
Flexible Assistance Fund
EFSP- Emergency Food & Shelter Program

FOOD

Access to affordable, nutritious food.

PROGRAMS

American Red Cross – Disaster Services
GWIM – Food Pantry, Soup Kitchen
Hispanic Coalition – Senior Case Management
Salvation Army – Comprehensive Emergency Assistance

INITIATIVES

Food Resource Committee
Stock the Pantry
Holiday Assistance
Healthy Foods
EFSP- Emergency Food & Shelter Program



Increasing financial stability through employment opportunities.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR UNDER-EMPLOYED & UNEMPLOYED YOUTH & ADULTS

Expanded entry level employment opportunities that may lead to self-sufficiency.

PROGRAMS

Waterbury Youth Services –
Support for Self- Determination
United Labor Agency – Apprenticeship
Catholic Charities – 2 Gen
Hispanic Coalition – Hispanics in Healthcare Careers

TRAINING AND EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCED WORKERS

Expanded training and employment opportunities.

PROGRAMS

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board –
Home Works Program

INCOME SUPPORTS FOR WORKING HOUSE-HOLDS THAT FOSTER ECONOMIC SECURITY

Access to programs and practices that increase household income including financial literacy.

INITIATIVES

CT Association of Human Services –
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
Financial Literacy
CT United Ways – ALICE Saves

