



# Berkshire United Way's Impact on our Community

*Improving the quality of life in Berkshire County  
by mobilizing resources to address community  
priorities and create sustainable change.*

## Helping Children and Families Succeed:

*Children Arrive at Kindergarten Ready to Learn*

- Early Education and Care
- Family Literacy
- Support Services to Pregnant/Parenting Teens
- Therapeutic/Recovery Services for Victims of Abuse/  
Trauma

*Young Adults Successfully Transition to Work, Higher  
Education or Training*

- Drop-out Prevention
- Building Aspirations for College
- Mentoring
- Youth Substance Abuse Prevention
- Youth Empowerment and Leadership Development
- Violence Prevention

## Promoting Financial Stability and Independence:

- Job Skills / Apprenticeships
- Financial Literacy
- Reading, Writing and English Proficiency
- Tenancy Preservation
- Citizenship and Community Integration Services

## Meeting Basic Needs:

- Emergency Housing/Shelter
- Elder Intervention
- Nutrition and Food Pantry Support

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Affiliation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Email (H): \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_

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### Alexis De Tocqueville Society

\$10,000 or more Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

### Greylock Society

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Tower (\$3,000-\$4,999)

Summit (\$2,000-\$2,999)

Peak (\$1,000-\$1,999)

Notch (\$750-\$999)

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

\$25

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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I prefer that my gift remain anonymous.

Designation Contribution\* (Minimum \$52 per agency)

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I made/I am considering a **planned gift** to Berkshire United Way. Please contact me to discuss my options.

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