BERKSHIRE UNITED WAY IMPACT REPORT



YOU HELPED...

...2,449 kids prepare for kindergarten

425 children were enrolled in early childhood education programs

and 92% of them

demonstrated age appropriate language

600 parents/caregivers were enrolled in home visiting programs to become their child's first teacher

and 90% of them used the tools provided by their mentor

"My shy, speech delayed son is now a confident, social and happy child and I don't think we could have gotten there without the help and services received by us from both the Pediatric Development Center and Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center."

- Parent of Early Childhood Education participant at Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center

...7,213 young people develop a plan for college or a career

281 young people were mentored

and 81% of them felt connected to caring adults/positive role models

67 young people were enrolled in college and/or work readiness programs

and 91% of them considered college/career options

Upon completing the culinary program at Railroad Street Youth Project, a mentee realized s/he wanted to focus on a possible future as a chef or baker and was matched with a professional pastry chef as a mentor. The pair worked together weekly in a local restaurant kitchen, where the mentee learned first-hand how to bake complex baked goods including crème brule, panna cotta and rosemary lemon cake.

- Railroad Street Youth Project - RSYP Mentoring Program

...878 local residents increase their income and assets

731 Federal tax returns were filed by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) partners funded by Berkshire United Way



"Getting a summer internship is so valuable...this is a way for you to gain the experience you need to land a real job once you graduate."

Berkshire Business Intern from Berkshire Business Interns, a program of Lever, Inc.

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We invested \$2.09 million in a broad range of programs throughout the county to meet the needs and interests of all.

Early Childhood Development

Pittsfield Promise

Chapter One...Our Towns.Our Kids.Our Future

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Berkshire County Goes to College

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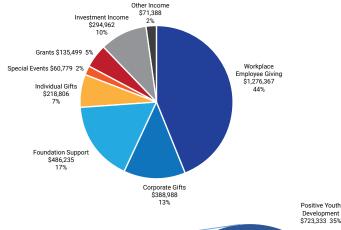
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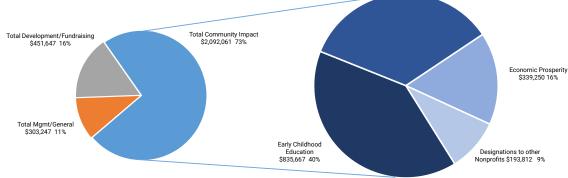
Berkshire Business Interns

YOU GAVE...

How the Money was Raised \$2,933,024



How the Money was Invested \$2,846,955



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All figures from 2017 form 990



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