



# EMPOWERING INDEPENDENCE THROUGH BASIC NEEDS

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## BASIC NEEDS



### Issues

Every community needs a support system for people to turn to in urgent situations; one that addresses their most immediate and critical needs.



### Solution

We fund programs that address urgent gaps in the areas of food, housing, utility assistance, language support, child care, and information and referral services.



### Results

**934,166 meals** served.

**55,032 people** received help with housing or utilities.

**37,739 people** received information and referrals to human service organizations.

**1,172 people** received language support services.

**1,622 people** received legal representation or crisis intervention for sexual assault victims.

## Helping People in Urgent Situations



We support programs that provide:

- fresh, healthy food and meals
- emergency shelter and transitional housing
- rental assistance
- help with heating and utilities
- information and referrals to human service organizations
- translation services
- child care services



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United Way of  
the Capital Region



## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES SUPPORTED BY UNITED WAY

### PROVIDER

### PROGRAM/SERVICE

American Red Cross Serving Central Pennsylvania	Emergency services
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, Inc.	Interfaith shelter
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank	Food security network
Christian Churches United of the Tri-County Area	Emergency services
CONTACT Helpline, Inc.	Listening, information and referral services
Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland and Perry Counties	Domestic violence services
International Service Center	Social services for individuals and families
Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg, Inc.	Kosher Meals on Wheels
Latino Hispanic American Community Center (LHACC)	Information, referral and case management
MidPenn Legal Services, Inc.	Homeless advocacy and legal representation for domestic violence victims
Perry Human Services	Case management for individuals and families
The Salvation Army Harrisburg Capital City Region	Homelessness and hunger in rural, suburban and urban areas
Shalom House	Homelessness
Upper Dauphin Human Services Center, Inc.	Emergency and family services
YWCA Carlisle	Sexual assault prevention and counseling
YWCA of Greater Harrisburg	Housing, violence prevention and intervention

*United Way of the Capital Region expanded its definition of basic needs in August of 2022 to better serve our community. Our support of these expanded services will be reflected in future reports as the funds are distributed.*