



## What Is United Way?

*United Way is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) agency that brings people together to help the community reach its full potential. We partner with local nonprofits, businesses, government and social service agencies to address the community's most pressing needs.*

*Our mission is uniting caring people to build pathways out of poverty, thereby improving individuals and the community.*

Underneath Everything We Are,  
Underneath Everything We Do,  
We Are All People.  
Connected,  
Interdependent,  
United.  
And When We Reach Out a Hand to  
One,  
We Influence the Condition of All.  
That's What it Means to LIVE UNITED.



**Need help? 211**  
**Start here.**

Or if using a cell phone, call (877) 652-1148

**GIVE.**

Invest in your community.

**ADVOCATE.**

Champion the cause.

**VOLUNTEER.**

Give your time.



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## Programs & Services

**EDUCATION**

Helping children and youth achieve their potential

**INCOME**

Promoting financial stability and independence

**HEALTH**

Improving people's health



# DIRECT SERVICES

Health, Education & Financial Stability

**VETERANS PROTECT** provides 8 units of permanent supportive housing specifically for homeless veterans with a part-time case worker on-site to assist the vets in maintaining a self-sufficient lifestyle. This project is in conjunction with the City of Jersey City.

**THE HOMEWORK CLUB** takes place 5 days a week at the Marion Garden apartments in Jersey City helping 25-30 children with their homework while providing snacks some consider their dinner. This program bridges the gap between the students, teachers, and parents whom have communication barriers due to English not being the primary language in the homes. United Way of Hudson County is a firm believer education is the key to eliminating poverty.

**VITA Tax Program** This program offers free tax assistance to low-income workers, seniors and those with disabilities through a partnership with the AARP. The tax returns can be used to achieve financial stability in attaining life's provisions for Hudson County residents.

**RSVP Program** is a collaboration with Jewish Family Service of MetroWest New Jersey. It is a comprehensive community service program designed to mobilize members of the community who are 55 years of age and older in giving back to their own neighborhoods through volunteer service.



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**HOUSING URBAN DEVELOPMENT GRANTS (HUD)** Collaborative Solutions, Live United, and LifeStarts Programs have provided permanent, affordable and supportive scattered-site housing since 2006. Over 30k nights of housing yearly. The goal of the program is to help participants increase their skills and income and achieve greater self-determination.

**HOMELESS PREVENTION & RAPID REHOUSING (HPRR)** provides shallow, short-term financial assistance and case management services to proven at risk individuals and families from becoming homeless, and to quickly rehouse and stabilize those who have recently become homeless.

**211: INFORMATION AND REFERRAL PHONE SYSTEM** is an easy access to information and referrals. The 211-Phone System provides resources people need 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, all year round, in any language.

**HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS** A program in partnership with the Hudson County Housing Resource Center, provides rental assistance and support services to 106 financially qualified individuals suffering with HIV/AIDS.

**ADOPTION DAY** United Way co-sponsors this program with the HC Family Court, the County Surrogate, CASA and the NJ Dept. of Children and Families. Live adoptions take place creating "Forever" Families for children under the protection of the State.

# CHANGE WOULDN'T HAPPEN



# WITHOUT YOU



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