



September 2022 Newsletter

Roxanne Powell - Impacting Our Community for 20 Years!

This year, Pocono Mountains United Way celebrates Roxanne Powell for 20 years of service on the job! Beginning in 2002 as a Children and Adolescent Coordinator, Roxanne's initial role was part of a three-year grant. She has now grown her role to provide access to screenings and other tools to help children under 5 and their parents. [Continue reading about Roxanne's journey on our website](#)



80th Anniversary Celebration
September 24, 2022 ~ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Kalahari Resorts

Help us celebrate 80 years of impact! Visit our [event webpage](#) to register.
~Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 20th~

Generation Next Launch

Pocono Mountains United Way is launching the



Generation Next program, created by Community Action Lehigh Valley, in partnership with Pocono Mountain West High School.

Generation Next is a college readiness, access, and completion program created to correct disparities in education. The program works with students to achieve college admission, integrate into college life, and complete a post-secondary program. [Continue reading about this new initiative.](#)



80th Anniversary Honorees Fundraising Challenge

In August, PMUW hosted a breakfast honoring 80 individuals, families, and organizations that have made a significant impact on the local community over the years. Now, we have created a fundraising event that allows YOU to support your favorite honoree and donate to Pocono Mountains United Way through their fundraising team. Search through the names on our website to see a [full list of honorees](#) and click on the name to be redirected to their fundraising page. Every donation provides the option to fundraise on the team of one of our 80 Honorees, so jump in and be part of this tremendous fundraiser that creates a positive contribution to our local community. [Ready, set, GO!](#)

Event Updates

2022 Day of Caring

More than 100 individuals came out to volunteer at 13 partner agency sites in Monroe County. **THANK YOU to all who came out to donate their time and talents to help support our community!**





Still want to help out other agencies in Monroe County? Visit www.VolunteerMonroe.org to see available volunteer opportunities.

2022 Campaign

Pocono Mountains United Way launched its 80th Campaign on September 7th. The Campaign is led by Chris Barrett, President/CEO, Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau and Michael Tukeva, President/CEO, Pocono Mountains United Way. Our Be the Reason Campaign encourages people to give United and *be the reason...*



- that no family struggles to make ends meet.
- individuals are working to improve their financial stability.
- children are prepared to succeed in school and beyond.
- people in our community won't go hungry.

Ready to make a difference? Visit our [website](http://www.PoconoUnitedWay.org) to learn how to participate through a workplace campaign or to donate with an individual pledge.

Other United Way Programs

HELP IS AVAILABLE
Connecting with community services is easy.

PoconoInfo is a free one-stop information and referral service for Monroe County that provides easy access to human services in our community.

570-517-3954
info@PoconoUnitedWay.org

PoconoInfo will help eliminate guessing, confusion, and helplessness.

Services and resources we can help you find:

- Shelter housing
- Food banking
- Rental/utility assistance
- Transportation
- Special abuse information
- Early intervention services
- Mental health services
- Development
- Legal assistance
- Credit counseling
- Public assistance programs
- Where to donate food, clothes, furniture, & more
- Helping parent assistance
- Support groups
- And more...

EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Monroe County Pennsylvania ERAP
This is a **new** rental assistance program with different requirements than earlier programs.

Who can qualify for the ERAP program?

- ERAP provides assistance for Monroe County renters who are behind on their rent or utilities regardless of monthly rate.
- Household income must be equal to or less than the following totals for household members: 1 year and older.

Size of Household	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Annual Household Income	\$14,000	\$18,000	\$22,000	\$26,000	\$30,000	\$34,000	\$38,000	\$42,000

Click Here to apply on-line or go to MonroeERAP.com
Monroe ERAP Information Line: 570-243-6677

Agencies making this program possible:

LANDLORD-TENANT EVICTION MEDIATION
A Free Service for Monroe County Landlords and Tenants

Helping Our Community Resolve Eviction Disputes

- Are you a tenant who lives in Monroe County? Are you worried about being evicted?
- Are you a landlord who rents property in Monroe County? Are you experiencing a landlord-tenant dispute regarding rent?
- Do you want to help or avoid legal action in resolving this problem?
- Are you interested in resolving a dispute in a relatively quick and informal process would work for you?

The mediation services offered by Pocono Mountains United Way can help.

What is Mediation?
Mediation is a voluntary and confidential process that brings both sides together to resolve conflicts. The mediator does not make a decision, but rather helps both sides come to an agreement.

Pocono Mountains United Way
Together We Can Do It!

Pocono Mountains United Way is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the health, education and economic mobility of Monroe County families through community collaboration, education and fundraising.

PoconoInfo Helpline
570-517-3954

Emergency Rental Assistance Program
www.MonroeERAP.com
or 570-243-6677

Eviction Mediation Program
570-261-8023

80 Years United

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