

United Way



Pocono Mountains United Way

February 2023 Newsletter

Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency Awarded by GuideStar

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Pocono Mountains United Way has earned a 2023 Platinum Seal of Transparency on [GuideStar](#), a premier resource for philanthropy and nonprofit research. This demonstrates transparency to potential donors and is a sign of confidence that the organization shows where money is allocated and the results that have been seen from budgets in previous years.

[Learn more about what this Seal of Transparency means to Pocono Mountains United Way](#)



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.

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PoconoInfo Helpline Connects People With Services They Need

The Pocono Mountains are a beautiful place to live, work and play. No doubt about that. Whether you have lived here for generations, moved here a while ago or

consider it your vacation getaway, we are blessed with an area that has much to offer.

I have often pointed to the many organizations that exist in our community that make it a better place to live. Recently, one of those organizations, the Pocono Mountains United Way (PMUW), released its Pocono Info Monthly report that reflects interaction with residents of Monroe County during the month of January 2023.

[Continue Reading about the PoconoInfo Helpline](#)

United We Read Diversity Book Drive Was A Success!

Using funds received from donations during last year's United We Read Book Drive, we were able to purchase 1,414 books for distribution, with 15% being bilingual/Spanish.

This year, the distribution of books will take place at 3 public events (Riverfest, Community Night, Pre-Kindergarten Fair), Early Learning Resource Center, Nurse-Family Partnership and 2 PA State Police Troopers.

Last year, we received \$4,227 and we are on pace to at least match that again from donations this year.



Help our team make a difference in our community

[DONATE TODAY](#)

Upcoming Events

Emerging Leaders Society Holds First Meeting In March

Are you interested in joining a United Way program to help young, successful, driven individuals to become the leaders of tomorrow?

Pocono Mountains United Way is starting Emerging Leaders Society (ELS) to create a space for young professionals and community leaders to To improve your network, engage with local leaders, volunteer, and grow personally, professionally, and philanthropically.



To learn more about whether joining ELS is right for you, email Todd Nemura at Todd@PoconoUnitedWay.org.



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

Other United Way Programs

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PoconoInfo will help eliminate guessing, confusion, and helplessness.

Services and resources we can help you find:

- Shelter housing
- Childcare
- Financial assistance
- Transportation
- Special abuse information
- Early intervention services
- Mental health services
- Development
- Capital financing
- Credit counseling
- Public assistance programs
- Where to locate food, clothes, furniture, & more
- Aging parent assistance
- Support groups
- And more

 

HOMEOWNERSHIP CENTER
PATHWAYS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP

FREE
Savings planning
& how to protect
homeownership
assistance funds

FREE
Credit analysis &
improvement

FREE
Mortgage, credit &
debt obligations

**How to qualify for
affordable
mortgages**

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Get support from a HUD-Certified Housing Counselor on how to create a customized path to homeownership! Individuals who work with HUD counselors are 30% less likely to experience foreclosure. Successful, sustainable homeownership begins with educated homebuyers. You will have the tools, capacity, and knowledge to know your options so you can make the best choice about whether and what to buy, affordable financing plans, and accessing possible financial assistance programs.

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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 evictions?
- Do you want to help or assist third party in resolving this problem?
- Are you interested in assisting, mediating, or helping in this 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.

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Together We Can Do It.

Pocono Mountains United Way is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health, education and financial stability of Monroe County families through community collaboration, education and fundraising.

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