



## April 2025 Newsletter

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CELEBRATED DURING WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD

Earlier this month, PMUW celebrated 'The Week of the Young Child', an annual event that celebrates early learning, children, and their teachers and families.



During the week, PA Senator Rosemary Brown, Monroe County Commissioner Sharon Laverdure, and our very own Community Impact Manager Roxanne Powell, helped celebrate the week by reading to children at ESU's Mekeel Child Care Center, Pocono Services for Families & Children, and Countryside Daycare.

United Way knows that success in life begins with a quality education and Week of the Young Child is a joyful reminder of how powerful those early moments of curiosity, creativity, and connection can be!



**Ready to show your support for early childhood education?** Sign on to support early learning programs in PA to show Pennsylvania legislators that early learning in PA is important.

**[Sign On To Support Early Childhood Education Today!](#)**

**COMMUNITY IMPACT**

**JONATHAN CARRERO -**



## COMMUNITY DRIVEN CONNECTOR

Jonathan Carrero is all about building connections and making a difference! As part of the Community & Business Development team at ESSA Bank & Trust, he spends his days growing relationships, helping businesses thrive, and getting involved in

the community.

Jonathan is giving back to our community by serving on PMUW's finance panel for the Resource Investment Process, volunteering for Day of Caring, and he is one of our newest Emerging Leaders Society (ELS) members!

[Read more about Jonathan's passion for giving back to our community...](#)

## What is the Emerging Leaders Society?

Emerging Leaders Society (ELS) is a dynamic network of motivated, community-minded professionals who seek to grow personally, professionally, and philanthropically. Members expand their networks, gain valuable leadership skills, and engage in meaningful service opportunities—all while making a tangible impact in the Pocono Mountains region.



For more information on becoming an ELS member or to sponsor future ELS events, contact [Michael@PoconoUnitedWay.org](mailto:Michael@PoconoUnitedWay.org)

[Download the 2025 ELS Events Flyer](#)

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

### BACKPACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION SPONSORS NEEDED

We are looking for sponsors to help make our annual backpack and school supply distribution a success again this year!

Contact [Michael@PoconoUnitedWay.org](mailto:Michael@PoconoUnitedWay.org) for more information or to become a sponsor today!

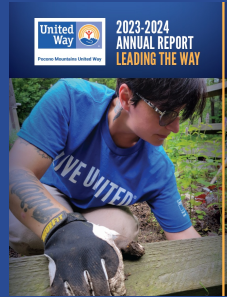


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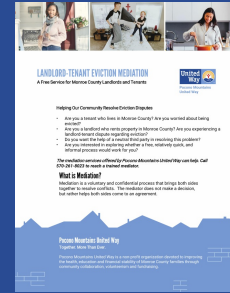
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