



Pocono Mountains United Way

August 2025 Newsletter

GIVING MORE, DOING MORE

By Michael Tukeva, President/CEO

There is a fresh reason to feel good about giving and this time it is not just the warm glow you get when you know you have helped your neighbor. A recent increase in charitable giving limits means that even if you do not itemize your taxes, you can now deduct up to \$1,000 if you file as a single taxpayer or \$2,000 if you are married and file jointly for cash contributions to qualified nonprofits.



What does that mean for you? It means your generosity can go further... for you and for the Poconos. And there is no better place to invest than right here at home... [Read more on our website](#)

BACK TO SCHOOL READY!

We want to thank our local partners and amazing sponsors who helped provide over 2,300 backpacks and school supplies kits to students this summer. By working together, our community helped make sure that local kids are ready to go back to school this year ready to learn!

Premier Sponsors:

AAA NorthPenn
Harlan Electric Company
LVHN
PMVB

Elite Sponsors:

Blue Ridge Communications
Stroudsburgs Rotary

Supporting Sponsors:

Highmark
Price Chopper
Associated Libraries of Monroe County
Blueprint Benefits Group

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR LOCAL FAMILIES!**



UPCOMING PMUW EVENTS



**September 18, 2025
8:00am - Breakfast**

*Start your day off by joining us for breakfast at Barley Creek!
1774 Sullivan Trail, Tannersville, PA 18372*

Pocono Mountains United Way's Day of Caring is the largest single day of community service in Monroe County, PA. During this annual volunteer event, PMUW matches volunteers and teams with service projects for local non-profits. Volunteers have the opportunity to choose from a variety of projects to support our community agencies and create a huge impact.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Projects are first come, first served so register as an individual or with your team today at VolunteerMonroe.org.

Email Danielle or call/text 570-243-6678 for more info.

COMMUNITY EVENTS SUPPORTING PMUW

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED TO SUPPORT PMUW

The 2025 *British Encounter* will feature a Charity Auction—with all proceeds going to support the vital work of United Way!



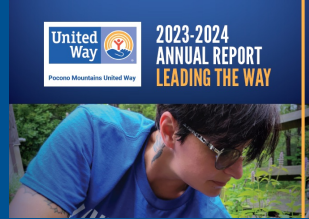
We're reaching out to local businesses and community partners for donations, including (but not limited to): Gift Certificates, Lodging Packages/Experiences, Merchandise, and Specialty Items.

Interested in donating? Email Marketing@PoconoUnitedWay.org to contribute or learn more about how you can get involved.

OTHER UNITED WAY PROGRAMS



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570-517-3954
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