



Pocono Mountains
UNITED WAY

May 2026 Newsletter

SPRING INTO GIVING RECAP

The community came together in April for Pocono Mountains United Way's Spring Into Giving event, presented by Gross McGinley LLP.



Held at Mountain View Vineyard in Stroudsburg, the evening was a wonderful celebration of community spirit and philanthropy.

Guests had the opportunity to learn more about the Hannig Education Achievement Fund, which supports educational success and opportunity for young people in our community, helping children receive the necessary support to succeed in all areas of life.

Nothing we do at United Way would be possible without the support of the community, whether it's through donations, sponsorship, or just overall participation. The success of this event is a reminder that even small acts of generosity can make a meaningful impact!

[Visit our news page](#) to read more about the event and to view photos and a video recap.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP

Thinking about buying your first home? Join Pocono Mountains United Way and NeighborWorks Northeastern Pennsylvania for a FREE First-Time Homebuyer Workshop at the Pocono Mountains Association of REALTORS office in Stroudsburg on Saturday, May 30th at 10:00am.

NeighborWorks
Northeastern Pennsylvania

United Way
Pocono Mountains United Way

**HOMEOWNER AND FIRST-TIME
HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP**

Your Pathway to Homeownership

Have questions or need help buying a house?
Join us to learn homebuying tips from a certified
housing counselor and other industry experts.

Saturday, May 30, 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Get expert advice from housing counselors, lenders, realtors, and home inspectors to learn everything you need to know about purchasing your first home! This workshop is free, but registration is required. Visit poconounitedway.org/homebuyercourse to register or for more information.

PMUW UPDATES



PMUW WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Pocono Mountains United Way welcomed two new members to the Development team in April, Nichele Brown and Chris Kunzmann.

Both Nichele and Chris bring extensive experience from the corporate and nonprofit sectors. They will be out in the community promoting Pocono Mountains United Way's work while exploring new partnerships with local businesses and organizations.

[Visit our website](#) to read more about Nichele and Chris and the experiences that they bring with them that will make them a valuable addition to our team!





SAVE THE DATE!

Day of Caring September 17, 2026



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 Helpline
570-517-3954
[Email](#)

Pocono Mountains UNITED WAY
2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

UNITED IN STRENGTH

PMUW 2024/2025 Annual Report

SMILE :)
In-Home Mentoring

- Is your child on a PreK waiting list or unable to attend PreK?
- Is your child having trouble regulating their emotions and behaviors?
- Is your child having trouble learning preschool skills?
- Has your child experienced trauma that could affect their socialization?

Benefits of the SMILE Program?
Every moment in a child's life is a chance to learn, and parents are the first teachers. What kids experience at home can really help or hold back their learning and growing. It's very important for schools, parents, and the community to work together during these early years. The benchmark gives parents a chance to help plan for their child's education.

SMILE Mentoring Program
[Email](#)

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