Thank You for Your Support!

Once again we at United Way of Medina County are humbled by the generosity of our donors and volunteers. We are also grateful that Medina County is such a special place, with assets for a fantastic quality of life. Yet not all of us are able to access those assets. With your support, United Way provides all our residents the opportunity for success by working to identify the county’s most pressing needs, and focusing with our partners on providing real solutions, such as:

- **Employing Medina County**—this United Way program has coached and guided more than 70 participants on the path to self-sufficiency, and placed 35 in jobs with local businesses.
- **Toddlers and Preschoolers Succeeding**—funded by United Way and provided by Child Guidance & Family Services, this program addresses the social-emotional needs of identified preschoolers, thus ensuring that all our children are well-prepared for the very first day of kindergarten and on a path to high school graduation.
- **Youth Ventures**—offered in Medina County by United Way, Youth Ventures provides opportunities for all county youth to feel connected and involved in their communities.

Also among our accomplishments this year is a strengthened partnership with United Way of Greater Cleveland, providing access to new resources for our work right here in Medina County. With your support, we are squarely positioned to create real change together!

– Ryan Carlson, Chairman of the Board, United Way of Medina County
– Cheryl Parzych, CEO, United Way of Medina County

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**OUR INVESTMENTS, GOALS, AND FUNDED PARTNERS**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT** — $100,000
Goal: Prepare all county children for academic success
Funded partners are Big Brothers Big Sisters, Feeding Medina County, Medina County District Library, Child Guidance & Family Solutions, Summer Reinforcement Program, the Salvation Army Corps of Medina and Wadsworth, and the Medina Community Police Activity League.

**INCOME STABILITY** — $275,000
Goal: Advance individuals and households to achieve financial stability
Employing Medina County, which is run by United Way, and funded partner Community Legal Aid

**YOUTH ENGAGEMENT** — $225,000
Strategy: Build a supportive and positive environment for youth
Funded partners are Big Brothers Big Sisters, Rape Crisis Center, Catholic Charities, the Salvation Army of Wadsworth, Solutions Behavioral Health, and Alternative Paths.

**2-1-1** — $38,000
Strategy: Connect Medina County to crucial services 24 hours a day

Learn more at: www.UnitedWayMedina.org