

Community Partners & Initiatives



Lakes Region United Way is working to *Advance The Common Good* by focusing on **EDUCATION, INCOME and HEALTHY COMMUNITIES.**

WE INVITE YOU to be part of the change. Together, *UNITED*, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

Education

The earlier we invest in education, the greater the return.

These partners and initiatives ensure that there is a strong effort to provide affordable, high quality child care in our community. Parent education programs are teaching parents essential skills and highlighting the importance of early learning.

For kids at risk, the teen years are a critical time in their lives.

To help youth successfully navigate adolescence, we offer mentoring, out of school programming, community service and skills training as guides to help them grow into contributing adults.

- 200 x 2020 Workforce Development Initiative
- Bearcamp Valley School & Children's Center
- Born Learning/Success by Six
- Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region
- Community Schools
- Family Resource Center of Central NH
- Inter-Lakes Day Care Center
- Lakes Region Child Care Services
- Lakes Region Children and Family Coalition
- Pemi Youth Center

Income and Financial Stability

We help people increase income, build savings and gain assets.

A team of partnering organizations from the for-profit, nonprofit and academic world are working together in the Lakes Region. The Financial Stability Partnership is instituting a pilot program to help recently challenged families regain independence.

- Carey House Homeless Shelter
- Child and Family Services of NH
- Health First Family Care Center
- Laconia Area Community Land Trust
- New Beginnings: Without Violence & Abuse
- Prescription/Medical Discount Card Program
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program

Healthy Communities

When it comes to community building, the best safety net is a web of relationships!

We make our communities whole when we stop slicing it into pieces. At Lakes Region United Way, we are re-thinking how we support people and fund local services. While it is important to feed the hungry, we must work to prevent hunger. Engagement, advocacy and action are key to healthy communities!

- 2-1-1 NH Information & Referral
- Better Together Lakes Region
- Lakes Region Listens
- Leadership Lakes Region
- *Living United in the Lakes Region* TV Show
- Partnership for Public Health
- Public Access TV
- *The UpStream* e-Newsletter



Welcome ... These organizations merged with Lakes Region United Way as of April 2011.

Carroll County United is a grassroots initiative that is addressing five key areas of concern: Childhood readiness and success; aligning education to careers; economic stability; balancing economic development with environmental stewardship; and health and wellness in Carroll County. Visit carrollcountyunited.org.

Whole Village Family Resource Center's philosophy is "We're here to help!" Whole Village plays a dual role as a family and community resource center by working individually with over 200 families each year, providing a range of Parent Education experiences, housing 15 other social service agencies, and hosting over 1500 community meetings representing 100 different organizations. Learn more at wholevillage.net.



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