

Investing in a Stronger Berkshire County



29 VITAL ORGANIZATIONS

3 SHARED PRIORITIES guiding our investments

1 STRONGER NETWORK of support for neighbors

Berkshire United Way invests in 29 local nonprofit organizations working every day to help Berkshire County residents thrive. These partners provide trusted programs and essential services aligned with three priorities that strengthen our region:

1 SCHOOL & CAREER READINESS

Every child deserves a strong start and a path to success.

- Early learning
- Academic achievement
- Youth development
- College and career readiness

2 HOUSEHOLD STABILITY

Everyone deserves a safe, stable, and financially secure home.

- Basic needs
- Housing and childcare
- Financial security
- Pathways to independence

3 MENTAL HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Everyone deserves to be healthy, supported, and connected.

- Care and crisis support
- Safe spaces
- Emotional, physical, and social well-being

Many partners work across more than one priority, reflecting the interconnected nature of community needs.

COMMUNITY-DRIVEN INVESTMENTS

Berkshire United Way brings together donors, volunteers, and community members to review funding proposals and inform investment decisions.

LOCAL KNOWLEDGE + LIVED EXPERIENCE

help guide where resources go.

STRENGTHENING OUR NETWORK

Flexible support helps nonprofits adapt, grow their capacity, collaborate, and respond to emerging needs.

STRONGER ORGANIZATIONS = STRONGER CONNECTIONS

A more coordinated regional system of support.

OUR FUNDED PARTNERS



A county-wide network of support. Your generosity connects it all.

BERKSHIRE UNITED WAY IS PROUD TO INVEST IN THESE 29 LOCAL NONPROFITS.

Each organization contributes something vital to the larger network available to Berkshire County residents. Many partners advance more than one priority.

SCHOOL & CAREER READINESS

18 Degrees
Arts in Recovery for Youth
Barrington Stage Company
Berkshire Community Diaper Project
Berkshire County Head Start
Berkshire County Kids' Place & Violence Prevention Center
Berkshire Hills Regional School District
Berkshire HorseWorks
Berkshire Nursing Families
Berkshire Pulse

HOUSEHOLD STABILITY

Berkshire South Regional Community Center
Berkshire Theatre Group
Central Berkshire Habitat for Humanity
Child Care of the Berkshires
Community Health Programs
Community Recreation Association
Elizabeth Freeman Center
Flying Cloud Institute
George B. Crane Memorial Center
Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Greenagers
Lee Youth Association
Literacy Network of South Berkshire
Pediatric Development Center
Railroad Street Youth Project
Roots & Dreams and Mustard Seeds
Roots Rising
R.O.P.E. | Rites of Passage + Empowerment
Volunteers in Medicine Berkshires

VENTURE FUNDING GIVES PROMISING IDEAS ROOM TO TAKE ROOT.

The Berkshire United Way Venture Fund seeks out innovative ways to improve life for residents of Berkshire County.

BUW has invested in 20 venture projects since 2023, including initiatives led by Morningside Community School, Embrace and Empower, NAACP Berkshires, and 2nd Street Second Chances. Visit berkshireunitedway.org/venture-fund to learn more.

