

THE “HAPPINESS EFFECT”*

Help kids experience the joy of reading

Hold a book drive at work, church, school or in any group. Gently used children’s books are always needed to fill Book Houses in central and south county.

Contact: **Kate Murphy**
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Volunteer Engagement

Are you interested in volunteering with Berkshire United Way or one of our community partners? Do you have an idea for a service project or willing to host one?

Contact: **Brenda Petell**
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See programs in action

Visit funded program sites with Berkshire United Way staff and evaluate the impact of your dollars at work.

Contact: **Julie Singley**
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Handy with tools?

Help provide occasional repairs on Book Houses in central and south county (volunteers need their own tools but Berkshire United Way provides all materials).

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Volunteer at an event

Volunteers can help represent Berkshire United Way at community events throughout the year, like Josh Billings and 10X the Fun.

Contact: **Karen Vogel**
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Build a stronger community

Are you recently retired and looking to keep in touch with your career contacts? Help us coordinate campaigns in workplaces throughout central and south county. Help us spread the good news about Berkshire United Way.

Contact: **Duffy Judge**
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Volunteer for Berkshire United Way and experience the happiness effect.
Call us at (413) 442-6948 or email info@berkshireunitedway.org

*Research suggests volunteering is good for us. In a paper published by Harvard Health, authors noted that volunteers benefit from something they call the “happiness effect.” It turns out that weekly volunteering leads to happiness levels comparable to a life-changing salary boost.

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