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For the past 53 years the United Way of Webster and Dudley has been diligently working to help those in need in our hometowns. It is an incredible partnership we share with our donors and our member agencies, one that makes a difference in people's lives every day.

This year with your gifts our United Way will help to fund the 15 agencies listed inside this brochure. These health and human service organizations are focused on helping children and youth stay safe, grow strong and succeed. They are also focused on strengthening and supporting families, promoting self-sufficiency and supporting aging and vulnerable populations.

Our Board of Directors governs our United Way. They are a dedicated group of volunteers who not only help raise money for our local community but also provide their expertise and time to make our community a better place for all our residents. Our mission is to enhance the organized capacity of people to care for one another. We are focused on three primary goals- Income, Education and Health. The agencies we partner with provide support in times of need, guide each and every person toward a goal and continue to offer health and human support to improve the quality of life for the people of our hometowns.

Our motto "Live United" provides us all the opportunity to join hands, open your hearts, lend your muscle and find your voice. Change won't happen without you.

Our Directors review all requests from 501C3 charities serving our community with great care. All of our funded partners are required to submit extensive financial statements as well as other pertinent information so that we can be certain donor dollars are being invested wisely and having the greatest impact on the Webster Dudley community.

Why should you donate to the United Way of Webster Dudley? Because you have the power to help change someone's life for the better. Please take a minute and look at the info inside about what your gifts provide. This could be a friend, family member, neighbor or co-worker near you. Sadly almost **one third** of Webster and Dudley residents are reaching out to one or more of our fifteen funded partners every year. People are in trouble out there and they need our help!

Please reach out a hand to one and influence the condition of all. Think of we before me. Together we really are making a difference. Thanks again for your support.

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Our United Way is a separate entity from United Way Worldwide. It is governed by a board of local volunteers.

Of every dollar raised through our campaign, less than 1% is directed toward United Way Worldwide, which then provides us with advertising, professional support and training. Volunteers who care from all parts of this community make sure that your gift to the United Way of Webster Dudley, Inc. goes to services which best aid people here.

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American Red Cross • 508-595-3700

A humanitarian organization led by volunteers, providing relief to the victims of disaster and helping people prevent, prepare and respond. This past year they responded to 4 local fires affecting 7 families a total of 20 individuals. Additionally disaster preparedness included the installation of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide units in 43 homes in partnership with the Webster & Dudley fire departments. Preparedness, health and safety services included first aid, CPR and AED training to 251 individuals. There were 9 cases of service to Armed Forces families.

Boys' & Girls' Club of Webster & Dudley Inc. • 508-943-0037

Offers our youth a wide variety of recreational, educational and cultural activities. Providing experiences which give kids opportunities for choice, individual achievement, development of self confidence, reinforcement of values and fun in a safe environment at the Marilyn & Gerald Fels clubhouse. There are 785 members of the Boy's & Girl's Club of Webster & Dudley.

Boy Scouts Mohegan Council, Inc. 508-752-3769

Celebrating 106 years of service, the Boy Scouts have been bringing adventure & educational scouting activities to our youth fostering physical and emotional fitness, character development and citizenship. Our local membership topped 160 children & adults last year.

The CASA Project of Worcester County 508-757-9877

Recruits, trains, and provides supervision and support of community volunteers who are appointed by a judge to serve as guardians ad litem for abused and neglected children in the court system. These advocates promote and protect the interests of children involved in judicial proceedings. This past year over 2,500 hours of advocacy was provided on behalf of 50 children at risk in our community.

Community Legal Aid Inc. 508-752-3718

Providing legal assistance for those who cannot afford it. Advocated on behalf of 67 clients in Webster and Dudley, plus support to other household members.

Family and Children's Services of Catholic Charities • 508-765-5936

Offers aid and professional counseling for people of all faiths. This past year 790 Webster and Dudley residents reached out and accessed information and referral, Holiday programs, financial/material assistance, parenting classes, anger resolution training and more.

Family Health Center • 508-860-7910

Providing school based oral health services to our community. Bringing dentists and hygienist to our schools to do screenings, cleanings, x-rays, molar sealants. Cavity restoration, when necessary is completed at the Judith Ruskin Oral Health Clinic at Webster Middle School. 42 students received multiple dental visits last school year.

Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts • 413-584-2602

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. In partnership with committed adults, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own self worth. Locally 109 girls and 49 adult volunteers are involved in Girl Scouting.

Guild of St. Agnes • 508-461-6556

Ensuring that all preschool aged children are "ready for school" is a top priority for the Guild. Working in partnership with YOU Inc. at their Webster child care center an Early Childhood Mental Health clinician provides behavioral health services to Webster & Dudley children and families who have behavioral health issues and/or developmental concerns. Support and training is also provided to teachers and staff to identify preventative strategies to support the social and emotional development of the entire classroom. 92 children received services this past year.

Literacy Volunteers of South Central Massachusetts • 508-765-3880

Committed to provide adults in our community free literacy assistance, and individualized tutoring in basic literacy and English for Speakers of Other Languages taught by volunteer tutors. 28 adult residents of Webster and Dudley received a total of 299 hours of individual education.

New Hope • 508-226-4015

Working to end family violence and make women and children safer and families stronger in our community. Providing a confidential emergency shelter, a 24 hour toll free crisis line **1-800-323-4673**, counseling, legal advocacy and educational and prevention activities. This past year 209 Webster and Dudley residents were provided services including 407 sessions of counseling and advocacy totaling 639 hours of support.

Saint Vincent DePaul Society 508-943-3140

Located at Sacred Heart Parish in Webster, with over 35 years of local service, this volunteer organization provides emergency assistance to families and individuals as needed. This assistance could be in the form of food, rent, utilities, clothing and heating expenses among other needs. 1,397 individuals were served this past year.

Tri-Valley Inc, • 508-949-6640

Provides extensive in-home and community based support for people sixty and over, younger people with disabilities and their families, including nutritious home meal deliveries through their Meals on Wheels program. Service and help extended to 2,406 Webster and Dudley residents this past year.

Tri-Community YMCA • 508-765-5466

Your gift helps to fund summer camp scholarships for needy families at Camp Foskett in Charlton, where a variety of positive experiences and activities are offered. Last year 14 local children participated.

Visiting Nurses Association of Southern Worcester County • 508-943-0612

Providing nursing care, therapy, rehabilitation services and training for the incapacitated. The area's home health agency for 104 years, our VNA served 702 Webster and Dudley residents last year, providing care to those in need each and everyday.

\$260,000

This year's campaign goal

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