

Top 10 Benefits of Giving to UWLES

#1 LOCAL

UWLES is an independent 501 (c) 3 organization. All gifts help create local impact for Lower Shore neighbors in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

#2 STEWARDSHIP

Our volunteers and team spend over 1,100 hours annually to ensure each contribution is directed to programs that are efficient and demonstrate measurable results.

#3 ACCOUNTABILITY

Our United Way maintains the highest level of transparency to ensure we and our partners comply with all federal, state and local nonprofit standards.

#4 EFFICIENCY

UWLES provides services in the four counties we serve with a small staff, and a network of dedicated volunteers. UWLES helps the nonprofit community save thousands in time and dollars otherwise spent on fundraising.

#5 IMPACT

Our United Way impacts 1 in 3 Lower Shore neighbors annually through our direct and partner programs.

#6 FOCUSED

United Way focuses our resources on supporting community and crisis needs to help strengthen Health, Education and Financial Stability for everyone in our community.

#7 PAYROLL DEDUCTION

Through payroll deduction, our United Way creates the opportunity for everyone to give back to the community. It is a convenient, affordable and easy way to make a difference.

#8 DESIGNATIONS

Donors who give \$100 or more may choose to designate to an approved partner agency, UWLES direct program, or another United Way.

#9 LEADERSHIP

UWLES is led by a volunteer Board of Directors consisting of 33 community leaders from all four Lower Shore counties.

#10 INCENTIVES & RECOGNITION

Thanks to our generous sponsors - First Shore Federal and PNC Bank - donors enjoy special recognition and appreciation incentives when giving \$250+ annually, including Leadership Circle (\$250+) and Anchor Society (\$500+).



United Way of the
Lower Eastern Shore

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