TOGETHER, WE CAN END POVERTY.

In the Greater Philadelphia region, intergenerational poverty looms as our greatest challenge. At United Way, we’re fighting to help people break the cycle of poverty by leading with solutions and interventions that will end poverty in our communities. It’s a monumental task, and one we certainly can’t tackle alone. Through our Impact Fund, we invest in strong partners, leverage innovative approaches and advocate for systems change.

OUR POVERTY FIGHTING FOCUS AREAS:

EARLY LEARNING
Reading proficiently by third grade can often predict high school graduation. We’re focused on increasing early literacy and school readiness supports to ensure our students succeed.

CAREER PATHWAYS & PIPELINES
When youth “disconnect” from school or work, they’re twice as likely to live in poverty. We’re working to help more community members return to school or connect with pathways to a career.

ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY
In communities without resources and supports, poverty can trap families for generations. We’re committed to helping individuals and families connect with resources to build assets and become self-sufficient and stable.

COMMUNITY STABILITY & ADVOCACY
Our health and well-being underpins our ability to succeed, and poverty often signals a larger systemic issue. We’re focused on family stability, the foundation of a thriving, vibrant community.

We are more than a funder.
With nearly a century of experience and expertise, we leverage strong partnerships and mobilize committed volunteers to drive long-term, community-level change.

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