

**WE KNOW  
THE NEEDS...**



United Way  
of Wyoming Valley

Together, we helped **30,000+**  
different people with unique  
issues in just one year!



## THE POWER OF “U”

Last year, **62 United Way volunteers** spent more than **1,000 hours** reviewing area programs and studying community needs.



**Donate \$3 per week**  
**WIN A 2 YEAR LEASE**  
FOR A 2012 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT  
or one of 7 other great prizes!

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## United Way's funding strategy

utilizes both statistical and analytical data gathered through community research. Funds are invested towards the area's most critical needs as determined by a needs assessment. United Way tracks clients served and we hold programs accountable by evaluating the impact made on one's life.

### Did You Know?

Luzerne County's poverty rate is 12.8% and the unemployment rate for the 2nd quarter stood at nearly 9%. (U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Last year, United Way met the basic needs, including food, clothing, shelter, and fuel and utility assistance of over 5,200 low-income households, helping them to stay in their homes.

### Did You Know?

A battering incident occurs every 9 seconds in the United States. Last year alone, 1,134 new Protection from Abuse (PFAs) orders were filed in Luzerne County. (PA Protection from Abuse Database)

Due to United Way funding last year, more than 550 children received education on the prevention of sexual assault and abuse situations while an additional 100+ people received assistance in the form of counseling, support, and shelter.



## DONATE AND WIN!

Deadline for Entry is Friday, December 2nd.

<h3>NEW THIS YEAR!!!</h3>	 <b>2 Year Car Lease</b> <b>2012 Volkswagen Passat</b>	 <small>Nobody says "I love you..." like we do</small> <small>Hours: Tues-Fri 10-6   Thurs 10-8   Sat 10-5</small> <small>Dallas, PA 18612   Phone: 570-625-6945</small> <small>www.valentinesjewelry.com</small> <b>Hearts on Fire Necklace</b>
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Please visit our website at [www.unitedwaywb.org](http://www.unitedwaywb.org) for a complete listing of rules and regulations for prize eligibility.



Apple iPad



\$400 Gift Certificate



\$400 in Free Product (Charmin, Bounty, Pampers, & Luvs)




\$499 in Free Gas



3-Minute Shopping Spree



Suite for a Penguins Home Game

 <p><b>\$3.00 per week = 1 CHANCE</b>  <b>\$5.00 per week = 2 CHANCES</b>  <b>\$9.75 per week = 3 CHANCES</b></p> <p>Please mail completed form to:</p> <p>UNITED WAY OF WYOMING VALLEY              8 WEST MARKET STREET, SUITE 450              WILKES-BARRE, PA 18701</p>	<h4>Entry 3</h4> <p>Complete this entry (Entry 3), Entry 2, and Entry 1 if your total gift is \$507 or more</p>	<h4>Entry 2</h4> <p>Complete this entry (Entry 2) and Entry 1 if your total gift is \$260 or more</p>	<h4>Entry 1</h4> <p>Complete this entry (Entry 1) if your total gift is \$156 or more</p>
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