

# THE NURSE'S PANTRY

LIVE UNITED™



A SIMPLE CONCEPT WITH TANGIBLE RESULTS.

**LACK OF ACCESS TO BASIC NECESSITIES**  
IS ONE OF THE TOP REASONS FOR CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM.

**IN-SCHOOL RESOURCE OF  
CLOTHING, TOILETRIES  
AND OTHER WELLNESS  
PRODUCTS SO KIDS  
CAN SUCCEED IN  
SCHOOL AND IN LIFE**

**FOR A FAMILY LIVING IN POVERTY**, a lack of simple items such as hygiene products and school-approved attire, can keep children out of school for days, even weeks. For these children, lost school time means lost learning time, which can leave them less likely to achieve academic success.

**HOW IT WORKS.** Elementary students are introduced to The Nurse's Pantry through school nurses, principals and guidance counselors. In addition to attire, The Nurse's Pantry also provides hygiene items, appropriate footwear, outerwear, undergarments, and lice treatment kits. The United Way has created and facilitates The Nurse's Pantry in 34 schools throughout the Wyoming Valley.

**YOUR DONATION** helps us to reach and support our highest-risk students with strategies to tackle chronic absenteeism and encourage early grade success.

