

United Way is a **local** social impact organization on a mission to crush poverty in Erie County.

We envision a collaborative community where students succeed and families thrive.

For every dollar raised by United Way of Erie County, 99 cents stays in Erie County.

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YOUNG LEADERS SOCIETY

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MISSION: CRUSH POVERTY

The Young Leaders Society was established in October 2003.

YLS members are United Way donors **45** years old or younger **giving \$500** or above, and individuals **under** the age of **30** giving **\$250** or above.

When you become a Young Leader, you are helping United Way on their mission to **CRUSH POVERTY** in Erie County.



LEAD. SERVE. GROW.

United Way's Young Leaders Society (YLS) is designed for a new generation of community leaders who understand that educational change in Erie County **DOES** happen.

YLS offers this dynamic group of professionals a combination of educational, social, and volunteer activities focused on our community. These activities foster personal and professional growth.



MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY

We know that education is the key to ending poverty.

That's why 10% of contributions by *Young Leaders* are designated to fund the **McKinley Adopt-A-Student** project. McKinley Elementary is one of United Way's **community schools** in Erie's Public Schools.

Annually, the entire McKinley 5th grade class receives the following thanks to YLS donations:

- Backpacks full of supplies
- LIVE UNITED polo shirts and sweatshirts that can be worn as part of a student's uniform
- Educational field trips
- Healthy snacks during PSSA testing
- And, summer reading materials