



# PARTNERING for a **STRONGER TOMORROW**

UNITED WAY  
**COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS**

Every school day, students walk in with more weight on their shoulders than just a backpack.

*United Way Community Schools address student and family needs by bringing resources and opportunities directly into school buildings. Because when students have what they need, they can focus on learning, and when families are stable, students are stronger. Learn more by scanning the QR code.*



## Community Schools *in Action*

Data Source: United Way Community School Reporting 2025-2026

**9,700+**

students and families visited  
school-based community  
closets

**380+**

students developed  
leadership skills through  
student leadership groups

**800+**

students received free  
dental and/or vision  
care while at school

**250+**

enrichment field trips and in-  
school programs for students

**200+**

family engagement events  
bringing families, schools, and  
communities together

**118+**

formal community partnerships  
bringing supports, resources,  
and programs into schools



UNITED WAY  
of Erie County

# IMAGINATION LIBRARY

13 YEARS • 30,000 CHILDREN SERVED • ONE MILLION+ BOOKS

The **Imagination Library for Erie County** has been in the community for more than 13 years! Thanks to you, children are receiving **FREE**, high-quality age- and developmentally appropriate books to children from birth to their 5th birthday at no cost to families.

- **1,363,411** books mailed since program inception
- **25,835** graduates
- **8,004** children currently enrolled!



*Note: Above data is accurate as of July 2026.*

# 211 HELPLINE

FREE • CONFIDENTIAL • AVAILABLE 24/7/365

**United Way's 211 Helpline** is the social service equivalent to 911. Thanks to you, we're connecting struggling individuals and families to the help they need when they need it so the home environment is stable and supported.

Impact numbers for July 1 2025 - June 30 2026 include:

- **4,400** contacts made
- **16,204** referrals to assistance
- **1,800+** services in the database



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# CAMPAIGN INCENTIVES

As a thank you for donating just \$3/week or more, you could win BIG



**\$1000 Wegmans shopping spree!**  
(3 winners)



**Scott Enterprises  
Overnight Getaway**

Enjoy activities for two at Splash Lagoon and Peek n' Peak (depending on time of year)



**\$1000 Citgo  
Cash Card**

Presented by Country Fair



**Season tickets for 2**

Receive season tickets to both Erie Seawolves and Erie Otters for their 2027-2028 season!



*Thank you to Wegmans, Country Fair, Scott Enterprises, Erie Otters, and Erie Seawolves for sponsoring United Way of Erie County's Campaign Prizes!*

