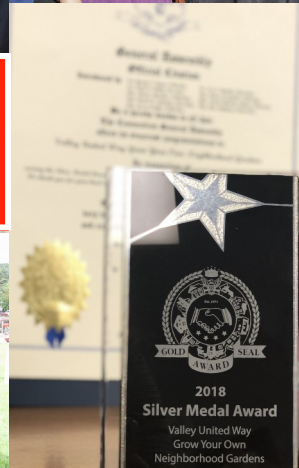


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Valley United Way



ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIR

The board and staff of Valley United Way, working together have had a busy 2018-19 fiscal year. The Governance Committee was busy updating policies and procedures, refreshing our board nominations process, engaging a new auditing firm, and assuring our administrative infrastructure is updated and relevant.

Our Allocations and Allocations Strategy Committees worked all year on imagining and developing a granting process that allows VUW to invest in the greatest need areas; the Resource Development/Campaign Committee has been working diligently to provide excellent customer service to our long time workplace giving partners while at the same time working to forge relationships with new companies and individuals. AND, your United Way is working to help alleviate food insecurity with our most vulnerable residents.

Thank You to our steadfast donors for your support!

Sharon Gibson-Ellis

PRESIDENT

Joseph Pagliaro Jr.

BOARD CHAIR

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COMMUNITY INVESTMENT EDUCATION

Early Care & Education

Derby Day Care Center
Julia Day Nursery
Parent Child Resource Center

Family Engagement & Positive Youth Development

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern CT
Boy Scouts of America – Housatonic Council
Boys & Girl Club of LNV
Girl Scouts of CT
Valley YMCA

Volunteerism Community Engagement

Volunteer Center
Youth Leadership Grants



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT BASIC NEEDS

Health & Wellbeing

Info Line 211
American Red Cross
BHcare | The Umbrella
Catholic Charities
Christian Counseling
Rape Crisis Center of Milford
Visiting Nurse Association

Housing/ Food

Spooner House
St. Vincent DePaul Society
TEAM
Meals on Wheels
Valley Family Resource Center

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

As of June 30, 2018

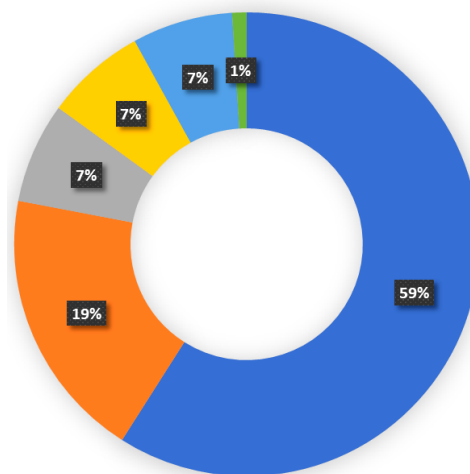
CURRENT ASSETS	2018	2017
Cash or cash equivalents	\$209,636	\$486,702
Contributions receivable, less allowance for uncollectable amounts of \$39,009 and \$88,002	\$300,973	\$244,174
Grants & other receivables	\$23,551	
Prepaid expenses	\$18,926	\$21,589
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$553,086	\$752,465
Equipment, less allowance for depreciation of \$95,317 and \$78,163	\$97,284	\$64,111
TOTAL ASSETS	\$650,370	816,576

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES	2018	2017
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$16,125	\$11,635
Designations and field of service payable	\$108,009	\$82,844
Deferred revenue – grants & other	\$25,229	\$88,162
Deferred revenue - other	\$1,150	\$9,852
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$150,513	\$192,493
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES funds held for others	\$63,176	\$60,306
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	\$436,681	\$563,777
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$650,370	\$816,576



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT



■ Allocations ■ Donor Designated
■ Grow Your Own ■ Health & Wellness RFP
■ Volunteer Center ■ Youth Leaders





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THE KEY FACTOR TO FOOD SECURITY IS **ACCESS**

Many Valley residents do not have access to enough healthy food, and too often fresh food is too expensive. That's where Valley United Way has stepped-up to help end food insecurity in the Valley.

Our **Grow Your Own** neighborhood gardens will be flourishing in all five Valley towns! The response from elected officials, businesses and the residents of Grow Your Own garden neighborhoods has been so impactful that in 2019 we will have a total of thirteen sites. These gardens are not only beautiful, they are also valuable - producing over 3,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables annually. The fresh food is accessible to all residents in the neighborhood at no cost.

When the garden season is over the need for food continues...

Harvest House annually provides over 50,000 non-perishable food items to local Valley food pantries. At the same time it engages over 200 volunteers who help raise awareness about the importance of building food security in the Valley.

Imagine the impact of the hundreds of Valley residents who have been helped through these two programs.

None of this would be possible without our volunteers and the financial support Valley United Way receives from our community!

THANK YOU!

Together when we **LIVE UNITED**, we can help build food security!

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