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Schuylkill United Way

## Fast Facts about the Schuylkill United Way



 **99%** of every dollar raised in Schuylkill County stays right here in Schuylkill County.

In the last five decades, the Schuylkill United Way returned **over \$36 million to the community** through support to our partner agencies that provide programs and services at little or no cost.

Administrative costs for the Schuylkill United Way are 19%, well below the state average of 25%.

The Schuylkill United Way is an independent non-profit organization that is governed by a **volunteer 30 member Board of Directors**.

Schuylkill United Way partner agencies serves an average of 90,000 people each year throughout Schuylkill County. That number represents over 3/4 of the entire county's population.



All incentive prizes for the campaign are **donated** by local community minded companies who support the Schuylkill United Way.

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**\*All agencies serve Schuylkill County unless otherwise specified.**



**The SUW symbol identifies one of our Partner Agencies.**

# SUW Partner Agency Directory



## American Red Cross in Schuylkill County

**610-375-4383**

[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

[peter.brown@redcross.org](mailto:peter.brown@redcross.org)

## Avenues, Founded as UCP in 1952

**570-622-7920**

[www.avenuesofpa.org](http://www.avenuesofpa.org)

[pkeitsock@avenuesofpa.org](mailto:pkeitsock@avenuesofpa.org)

## Big Impact Group of Schuylkill County

**570-622-0174**

[www.bigschuylkillcounty.org](http://www.bigschuylkillcounty.org)

[bigs.doug@aol.com](mailto:bigs.doug@aol.com)

## Child Development, Inc.

**800-433-3370**

[www.childdevelop.org](http://www.childdevelop.org)

[madevlin@childdevelop.org](mailto:madevlin@childdevelop.org)

## Northeast Pa Manufacturer's & Employers Council, Inc

**570-622-0940**

### YES Northeast Certificate Program

[www.nepamaec.com](http://www.nepamaec.com)

[cfasnacht@nepamaec.com](mailto:cfasnacht@nepamaec.com)

<b>Nurse-Family Partnership</b> <a href="http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org">www.nursefamilypartnership.org</a> <a href="mailto:cmiorelli@cpppa.org">cmiorelli@cpppa.org</a>	<b>484-772-2360</b>
<b>Salvation Army/Pottsville Corps</b> <a href="http://www.easternusa.salvationarmy.org">www.easternusa.salvationarmy.org</a> <a href="mailto:bettyellen.barrett@use.salvationarmy.org">bettyellen.barrett@use.salvationarmy.org</a> <a href="mailto:derek.barrett@use.salvationarmy.org">derek.barrett@use.salvationarmy.org</a>	<b>570-622-5252</b>
<b>SARCC (Sexual Assault Resource &amp; Counseling Center of Schuylkill County)</b> <a href="http://www.sarccheals.org">www.sarccheals.org</a> <a href="mailto:aperrotto@sarccheals.org">aperrotto@sarccheals.org</a>	<b>24/7 Hotline: 570-628-2965</b>
<b>Schuylkill County Society for Pediatric Orthopedics</b> <a href="mailto:skimmel@scspo.org">skimmel@scspo.org</a>	<b>570-622-7170</b>
<b>Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence</b> <a href="http://www.schopecenter.org">www.schopecenter.org</a> <a href="mailto:support@schopecenter.org">support@schopecenter.org</a> Text BEGIN to 88788	<b>24/7 Hotline: 570-622-6220</b>
<b>Schuylkill Wellness Services</b> <a href="http://www.countywellnessservices.org">www.countywellnessservices.org</a> <a href="mailto:cbazik@cocountywellnessservices.org">cbazik@cocountywellnessservices.org</a>	<b>570-622-3980</b>
<b>Schuylkill YMCA</b> <a href="http://www.schuylkillymca.com">www.schuylkillymca.com</a> <a href="mailto:akarenda.schuylkillymca@gmail.com">akarenda.schuylkillymca@gmail.com</a>	<b>570-622-7850</b>
<b>Scouting America, Hawk Mountain Council</b> <a href="http://www.hmc-bsa.org/">www.hmc-bsa.org/</a> <a href="mailto:davis.fox@scouting.org">davis.fox@scouting.org</a>	<b>610-926-3406</b>
<b>Tamaqua Area Adult Daycare Center</b> <a href="mailto:taadcc@verizon.net">taadcc@verizon.net</a>	<b>570-668-6556</b>
<b>Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels, Inc.</b> <a href="mailto:tamaquamow@verizon.net">tamaquamow@verizon.net</a>	<b>570-449-8271</b>

## Children and Youth Services

 Big Impact Group of Schuylkill Co.  
570-622-0174

Child Care Information Services  
of Schuylkill County  
570-624-7950

 Child Development, Inc.  
570-544-8959

Foster Care Supports - Bridge 127  
570-573-3613

Girl Scouts in the Heart of PA  
1-800-692-7816

Healthy Kids Helpline  
1-800-986-5437


Keystone Job Corps Center  
570-788-1164


SAM, Inc Early Intervention Services  
570-621-2700 or 1-877-216-5035

Schuylkill Co. Children & Youth  
570-628-1050 or 1-800-722-8341

Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29  
570-544-9131

 Schuylkill YMCA  
570-622-7850

 Scouting America, Hawk Mountain Council  
610-926-3406

 Sexual Assault Resources & Counseling  
Services (SARCC)  
24/7 Hotline: 570-628-2965

Valley Youth House (shelter of at-risk youth,  
sites located outside of Schuylkill County)  
570-866-5556

## Clothing

Bridge 127  
570-573-3613

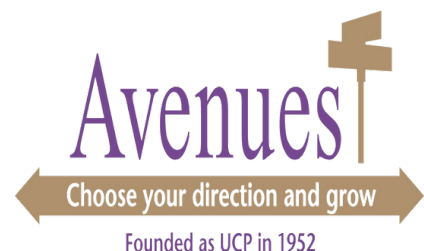
Expressions (Shenandoah)  
570-462-6252

God's Helping Hands Outlet  
570-386-5893

Help Net Ministries  
570-875-2944

Salvation Army Service Center of Tamaqua  
570-668-0410



Valley Treasures Thrift Shop (Valley View)  
570-682-2522



SUW's Partner Agency, Avenues,  
operates two thrift stores -  
Expressions and Valley Treasures  
Thrift Shop - that not only offers  
great deals on clothing and  
household items, but also employs  
our neighbors with special needs.



## Crisis Intervention/Mental Health/Counseling

Access Services 570-366-5096	PA Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-0313
Advocacy Alliance 1-877-315-6855	PA Coalition Against Rape 1-888-772-7227
Alcoholics Anonymous 267-219-5047	PA Treatment & Healing (Drug & Alcohol Program) 570-516-9377
Clinical Outcomes Group, Inc. 570-628-6990	Northwestern Human Services 570-628-3323
Crisis Intervention Services of Schuylkill County 877-993-4357 TEXT 63288	ReDCo Group Behavior Services 570-628-5234
Culture 2 Culture 570-581-8377	 Sexual Assault Resource & Counseling Center (SARCC) 570-628-2965
Gaudenzia Inc 570-622-6485	Schuylkill County Crisis Hotline 1-877-933-4357
Narcotics Anonymous 1-800-407-7195	Schuylkill County Drug & Alcohol Program 570-621-2890
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 988	Schuylkill Medical Center-Pathways Counseling Services 570-621-2890
National Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-422-4453	Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of Domestic Violence 570-622-6220
National Center for Missing & Exploited Children 1-800-843-5678	 Service Access & Management, Inc. 570-621-2700
National Center for Victims of Crime 1-800-394-2255	Suicide Prevention Task Force 988
Schuylkill County Mental Health/Development Services 570-621-2890	

## Domestic Violence



Schuykill Hope Center for Victims  
of Domestic Violence

570-622-6220

Text HOPELINE to 20121

- 24/7 Hotline
- Court Advocates
- Individual and Group Counseling for Adults and Children
- Emergency Shelter & Long-Term Housing

National Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-282-0634

## Sexual Assault



Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center (SARCC)

570-628-2965

- 24/7 Hotline
- Advocates
- Prevention Programs
- Schuylkill County Human Trafficking Response Team
- Services for Adults and Children
- Supported Housing
- Trauma Therapy



Photo from Schuykill Hope Center

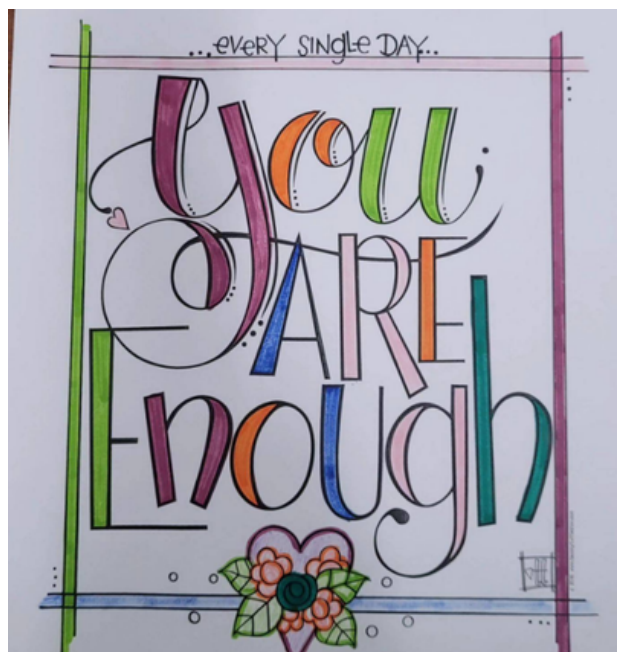


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## Employment Services



Avenues

570-622-7920

Advanced Medical Staffing

570-628-2800

AHEDD

570-622-9711

Career Link

570-622-5253

Civil Service Commission

717-787-7811

Goodwill Keystone Area (Employment Only)

570-385-6892

Manpower

570-622-9704

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

610-621-5800

ReDCo Group Workforce Investment  
Network

570-622-5241

Service Access & Management, Inc.

570-621-2700

Unemployment Compensation

1-888-313-7284

## Unemployment: Where do I start?

There are many life challenges that are addressed in this guide, but one of the most prevalent that we as a society are facing is increased unemployment. When an individual's job is lost there are many emotions that can emerge. Our country is experiencing tremendous change that no one can control.

The first thing to remember is that you are not alone! It is important to understand that you are still a valued member of the community.

## Recommendations for Financial Obligations

1. Notify your mortgage holder that you are on a lay-off. If you are unable to meet mortgage payments, request a postponement or reduction of payments until you return to work.
2. If you rent, inform your landlord of your situation. Again, if you are unable to pay your rent, ask your landlord to postpone or lower your payments until you return to work.
3. All utilities (phone, gas, electric, and water) should be notified that you are on a layoff. In most cases, payment arrangements can be made if you explain your situation.
4. If you have any accounts with department stores or other creditors (loans, credit cards, medical bills, etc.) you should notify them immediately. Creditors may ask you to pay a small payment each week, month, etc. If this is the case, you are strongly urged to comply with their request. One of the worst things you can do is not live up to the agreements set forth.
5. If you are paying child support or alimony make sure you contact the judge, domestic relations office, or court that issued the decree and inform them about the situation.

## Food

Catholic Charities of Schuylkill County  
570-628-0466

Help Net Ministries  
570-875-2944

Helping Harvest  
610- 926-5802  
*\*SNAP Assistance ext. 206*

Holy Family Community Outreach  
(Minersville Only)  
570-544-4741


Minersville Area Food Program  
570-544-2739

Open Arms Ministry (St. Clair)  
570-429-1782

Orwigsburg Food Pantry  
570-366-3867 option 3

Primitive Methodist Church  
(Tamaqua only)  
570-668-1899

Salvation Army Schuylkill Service Center  
of Tamaqua  
570-810-2174

 Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps  
570-622-5252

Schuylkill Community Action -  
Food Network (Call for a list of programs)  
570-622-1995

Schuylkill County Area Aging Office  
570-622-3103

Schuylkill County Assistance Office  
570-621-3000

Schuylkill County Meals on Wheels  
570-624-3010

Schuylkill Haven Council of Churches  
(Sch. Haven area only)  
570-500-9898

Servants to All "My Father's House"  
570-728-2917 or 570-900-1161

Holy Family Parish of Minersville  
570-544-2739

St. Pat's Pottsville Area Kitchen  
570-617-2957



Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels  
570-449-8271

United Presbyterian Church  
570-622-1760

## Higher & Continuing Education Centers

Alvernia University Pottsville CollegeTowne  
570-385-2382

Empire Beauty School  
570-622-6060

Lehigh Carbon Community College, Tamaqua  
570-225-7020

Lifelong Learning Center  
570-628-5761

Penn State Schuylkill Campus  
570-385-6000

Schuylkill Technology Center North  
Campus  
570-874-1034

Schuylkill Technology Center South  
Campus  
570-544-4748

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning  
570-622-4638

## Home Health/Hospice Care/Nursing Home

Broad Mountain Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center  
570-874-0696

Comfort Keepers  
570-858-0392

Covenant Home Care  
1-800-726-8761

Golden Living Center  
570-622-3982

Hometown Nursing Home  
570-668-1775

Hospice of Central PA  
570-628-2290

Lehigh Valley Home Care Schuylkill  
570-621-5050

Ombudsman (Nursing Home  
Complaints/Issues)  
570-628-3931

Rosewood Rehab & Nursing Center  
570-385-0331

Schuylkill Home Care  
570-385-2818

PA Navigate is a new initiative, exclusively online, that created a statewide community information network. It's designed to address health and social care needs for Pennsylvanians by connecting them to community services. Search for services and learn more by scanning the QR code or visiting <https://pa-navigate.com/>.



**PA NAVIGATE**  
linking patients to community resources

## Hospitals

Blue Mountain Health System/Lehighton  
610-377-1300

Geisinger Medical Center, Danville  
570-271-6211

Geisinger St. Luke's Hospital, Orwigsburg  
866-785-8537

Geisinger Shamokin Community Hospital  
570-644-4200

Lehigh Valley Hospital - Cedar Crest  
610-402-8000

Lehigh Valley Health Network Schuylkill -  
South Jackson Street  
570-621-5000

Lehigh Valley Health Network Schuylkill - East  
Norwegian Street  
570-621-4000

Penn State Hershey Medical Center  
1-800-243-1455

Penn State Health St. Joseph Medical Center  
610-378-2000

Reading Hospital Tower Health  
1-866-988-4377 or 484-628-8000

Poison Control  
1-800-222-1222

St. Luke's Hospital Miners Campus/Coaldale  
570-645-2131



The Schuylkill County Society for Pediatric Orthopedics (formerly the Society for Crippled Children) are a staff of nurses that help children from birth through age 18 to get the orthopedic services they need. They can often be found in local schools doing scoliosis exams. Four times each year, they run a free clinic in partnership with volunteer doctors from Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia. The clinic is held at Lehigh Valley Hospital – Schuylkill's South Jackson Street location. Call the Society at (570) 622-7170 if you have any orthopedic concerns for your child(ren).



## Housing

### Emergency Housing

Schuylkill Community Action  
570-622-1995

Schuylkill County Assistance Office  
1-877-306-5439

Servants to All/My Father's House  
570-900-1161 or 570-728-2917

### Emergency Shelter



American Red Cross, Schuylkill County  
(Fire & Disaster Aid)  
610-865-4400

Children & Youth Services  
(household with children needing  
emergency shelter)  
1-800-722-8341 or 570-628-1050

Coordinated Entry Access Site (Servants  
to All)  
Dial 211 for access to services

Service Access & Management, Inc.  
(SAM)  
(only for individuals with mental health  
needs)  
570-621-2700

Veterans Homeless Hotline  
1-877-424-3838

### Home Emergency Mortgage Assistance

Schuylkill Community Action  
570-622-1995

### Housing Services

Pottsville Housing Authority  
570-628-2702

Schuylkill Housing Authority  
570-385-3400

### Mortgage Counseling

Catholic Charities  
570-628-0466

### Rental Assistance

211

Salvation Army Schuylkill Service  
Center of Tamaqua  
570-810-2174



Salvation Army, Pottsville Corps  
570-622-5252

Schuylkill County Assistance Office  
1-877-306-5439

SAM, Inc.  
570-621-2700

### Veteran's Housing

Veterans Multi-Service Center  
610-314-4741



## Intellectual & Developmental Disability



Avenues  
570-622-7920

Community Options  
484-662-3603

ReDCo Group, Inc.  
570-628-5215

Service Access Management, Inc.  
570-621-2700

Sentry Services  
570-339-3991

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning  
570-622-4638

## Legal Help

Mid Penn Legal Services  
570-628-3931

## Libraries

Ashland Public Library  
570-875-3175

Frackville Free Public Library  
570-874-3382

Mahanoy City Public Library  
570-773-1610

Minersville Public Library  
570-544-5196

Orwigsburg Free Public Library  
570-366-1638

Port Carbon Public Library  
570-622-6115

Pottsville Free Public Library  
570-622-8880

Ringtown Area Library  
570-889-5503

Schuylkill Haven Free Library  
570-385-0542

Shenandoah Library  
570-462-9829

Tamaqua Public Library  
570-668-4660

Tremont Area Public Library  
570-695-3325

Tri-Valley Public Library  
570-682-8922

## Medical Services

American Cancer Society  
1-800-227-2345

American Diabetes Association  
570-784-9133

American Heart Association  
1-800-242-8721

American Lung Association  
1-800-586-4872

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
1-800-344-4823

Department of Health  
1-877-724-3258

Health Department - Pottsville (State  
Health Center)  
570-621-3112

Maternal & Family Health Services  
(includes WIC & Cancer Screening)  
1-800-367-6347 or 570-622-1244

Medicare  
1-800-633-4227

PA Elks Home Service Nurse  
570-622-7920 ext. 114

Partnership for Prescription Assistance  
(ONLY an automated service)  
1-888-477-2669

Primary Health Network Minersville  
570-544-9123

Primary Health Network Shenandoah  
570-671-0300

Rx Advocates  
844-910-2773

Schuylkill County Alliance for Health Care  
Access  
570-628-5515

Schuylkill County Assistance Office  
570-621-3000



Schuylkill County Society for Pediatric  
Orthopedics  
570-622-7170



Schuylkill Wellness Services  
570-622-3980



Authorization Number

BIN  
GRP  
PCN



**UP TO 80% OFF YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS**



*This card is not insurance.*

Schuylkill County residents can save up to  
80% on the cost of their prescriptions. For  
more information, please visit  
[www.singlecare.com](http://www.singlecare.com)

For vision needs, try contacting your local  
Lions Club.

## Pregnancy & Maternity Support

Birthright (Frackville)  
570-874-2621

Care Clinic Corner of Hope  
272-231-5555


Childcare Information Services of Schuylkill Co.  
1-800-216-1938 or 570-624-7950


Children & Youth Services of Schuylkill  
County  
570-628-1050 or 1-800-722-8341

Gaudenzia (Fountain Springs)  
717-819-1877

Jewel Women's Center  
570-624-7244

Lifelong Learning Center (a program of  
Schuylkill IU #29)  
570-628-5761

 Nurse-Family Partnership of Schuylkill Co.  
484-772-2360

 Schuylkill Hope Center for Victims of  
Domestic Violence  
570-622-3991

## Senior Centers

Mahanoy City  
570-773-0738

Pottsville  
570-628-3513

Schuylkill Haven  
570-385-5611


Seton Manor  
570-366-0400

Shenandoah Manor Nursing  
Center  
570-462-1908

Tremont Senior Center  
570-695-3500

## Senior Services

AARP  
1-888-687-2277

 Avenues - Edergarden  
570-622-7920 ext. 117

Eldercare Locator  
800-677-1116

Office of Protective Services  
(Ombudsmen)  
570-628-3931

PA MEDI (formerly APPRISE)  
412-661-1438

PACE  
1-800-225-7223


Retired Senior Volunteer Program  
(RSVP)  
570-622-3103


Schuylkill Co. Senior Services (Area  
on Aging)  
570-622-3103

Schuylkill Elder Abuse Prevention  
570-622-3103 or 1-800-832-3313

Social Security Administration  
1-866-269-0880

St. Luke's Miners Memorial  
570-645-2131

 Tamaqua Area Adult Day Care Center  
570-668-6556

 Tamaqua Area Meals on Wheels  
570-449-8271

Tremont Health &  
Rehabilitation Center  
570-695-3141

Volunteer Home Care  
570-621-7254

## Transportation

Schuylkill Transportation System (STS)	1-800-832-3322
Skookie Rides	570-291-8131

\*\*For medical transportation, contact your medical provider or call PA 211 for more options.

## Utilities

PPL Utilities	1-800-342-5775
Public Utility Commission	1-800-692-7380
UGI	1-800-726-2722

## Veterans Services

Lebanon VA Medical Center	717-272-6621 or 1-800-409-8771
Schuylkill County VA Clinic	570-581-8244
Schuylkill Co. Veterans' Affairs	570-628-1400
Scranton Veteran Center	570-344-2676
Veteran's Benefits Administration (VBA)	1-800-827-1000
Veteran's Homeless Hotline	1-877-424-3838
Veterans Multi-Service Center	610-314-4741
Veteran's Suicide/Crisis Hotline	1-800-273-8255
Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center	570-824-3521

Dial 211



Pennsylvania  
Get Connected. Get Help.™

Connect to Local Resources:



CALL  
211



TEXT  
898-211



WEB  
PA211.org

Free help, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

## ***Unpredictable...***

Life's journey can take unexpected turns, but you're never alone. Our Community Resource Guide can be a guide during those challenging times. Whether you're a young mother pursuing education, a family rebuilding after a fire, or someone facing unexpected job loss after years of service, there is help.

Explore the community services available in Schuylkill County. For questions or more information, we encourage you to reach out to 211 by simply dialing 2-1-1 or texting your zip code to 898-211 to start a text conversation. You can also visit their website to search their database – [www.pa211.org](http://www.pa211.org).



**"No matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on, and it will be better tomorrow." - Maya Angelou**

**"Every day may not be good, but there's something good in every day."  
- Alice Morse Earle**





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## **NON-EMERGENCY**

Food  
Housing  
Utility Assistance  
Healthcare Services  
Transportation  
Legal Services  
Counseling

**988**

## **SUICIDE & CRISIS**

Thoughts of Suicide  
Mental Health Crisis  
Substance Use Crisis  
Emotional Distress  
Veterans Crisis

**911**

## **EMERGENCIES**

Medical  
Fire  
Crime  
Abduction  
Domestic Violence  
Impaired Driving  
Suspicious Activities

## Additional N11 code numbers

- 3-1-1**      **Local Government Services**  
(Not Available in all Areas)
- 4-1-1**      **Directory Assistance**
- 5-1-1**      **Traffic Information**
- 6-1-1**      **Telephone Company**
- 7-1-1**      **TTY/Relay (Deaf and Hard of Hearing)**
- 8-1-1**      **Call Before You Dig**

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Resource Guide:

