UNITED WAY-FUNDED PROGRAMS

ABVI-Goodwill Industries
• 2-1-1 An easy-to-remember telephone number offering round-the-clock access to trained counselors who can inform and guide callers to appropriate available services. Service is also available via the internet.
• Vision Rehabilitation Services Provides a comprehensive package of specialized services that will help clients learn new life skills and safety techniques while adjusting to their vision loss.

AIDS Care
• Wellness Initiative Provides case management, health and wellness services, mental health services, meals, food cupboard services, transportation, housing and emergency financial assistance to HIV clients.

Alternatives for Battered Women
• Safe Families Provides a safe emergency setting and services to help prevent further abuse to women and children who are victims of domestic violence.

Alzheimer's Association
• Caregiver Support Services Provides nonprofessional caregivers of older adults and/or caregivers of persons with dementia the opportunity to maintain their level of emotional and physical well-being by providing a comprehensive package of services.

Arc of Monroe
• ArcWorks Provides a specialized employment program through sheltered workshop and/or community employment program for adults with development disabilities.

Baden Street Settlement
• Comprehensive Supports for Children Promotes school success and healthy life choices through engaging young people in constructive and skill-building activities, fostering mentoring relationships, providing a safe haven, developing social competencies and supporting the families of the youth participants.
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Boys & Girls Club of Rochester
• Personal Growth and Development & School 29 After School Program Provides youth ages 6-19 with comprehensive youth development programs that enhance the knowledge, skills, strategies and attitudes necessary to build a positive foundation for success. Youth will demonstrate to themselves that they can do things well by becoming educationally, socially, culturally and physically competent.

Camp Good Days and Special Times
• Children with Cancer Enriches the lives of children and families whose lives have been touched by cancer.

Catholic Family Center
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Center for Youth
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• Counseling Continuum Provides crisis response and support to both Monroe County youth (age 12-21) and families/caregivers. Program goals include strengthening protective factors; identifying and enhancing internal and external strengths and resources; increasing social competencies; and decreasing high risk behaviors such as substance use/abuse, school suspensions and dropouts, runaway episodes, delinquent behavior and criminal justice involvement and early sexual activity.
• Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Continuum Provides services to the community's most at-risk population: street, runaway and homeless youth. A continuum of care includes outreach/engagement, survival supports/emergency shelter, counseling/case management and transitional living services to disenfranchised youth.

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General Family Counseling Provides counseling and other services to reduce families' vulnerability, which prevents crisis situations and helps them develop skills and strategies to build self-sufficiency.

Networks Case Management Provides case management and a variety of service coordination efforts to people entering the system at any time who are affected by substance abuse.

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Support to Aged Residents (STAR)-Escorted Transportation Provides non-medical home support services to Monroe County residents aged 60 and over. Services include transportation, friendly visiting, telephone reassurance and chore services.

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Student and Family Support Center Coordinates and supports the academic and interpersonal success of students, targeting those at the highest risk and greatest need. The services equip students with the knowledge, skills and behaviors they need to transition effectively into adulthood and to become productive, contributing members of society.

Charles Settlement House
• Emergency Services and Family Stabilization Network Meets basic needs in an emergency and helps families increase long-term stability and improve their quality of life. Includes a utility assistance component.
• Senior Nutrition Programs Provides nutritious meals in a group setting, social opportunities, health/wellness programs, connections to other needed services, information and much more to help mature adults maintain their health and independence.
• Youth Development Provides young people in northwest Rochester with many resources and supports that they need to lead healthy lives and succeed academically.

Children's Institute
• Behavioral and Social Intervention for Children (BASIC) A collaborative effort using several integrated evidence-based approaches to support the social and emotional needs of two-, three- and four-year-old children at seven accredited early child care centers serving low-income children in the Rochester area.

Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning
• Primary Project Delivers an evidence-based, school-based program of prevention and early intervention. Targeted children show emerging behavioral and social-emotional problems that place them at high risk for later disorders.
The Community Place of Greater Rochester
- **Beacons of Light** Provides youth-centered, family-focused supports in communities where families live. Programs are year-round and prepare youth for successful adulthood at age 21.  
- **Emergency Services and Family Stabilization Network** Meets basic needs in an emergency and helps families increase long-term stability and improve their quality of life. Includes a utility assistance component.  
- **Senior Companion Services** Provides services for frail elders including transportation, meal preparation, assistance with daily living tasks and a focus on caregiver respite.  
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Compeer
- **Compeer Adult Services** Provides trained volunteers giving long-term (minimum of one year) supportive and mentoring relationships to adults experiencing significant mental illness.

CP Rochester
- **Assistive Technology Resource Services** Provides people with disabilities assistive technology services including assessment, training and follow-up support at the individual's home and at the Assistive Technology Resource Apartment.

Crestwood Children's Center
- **Parents As Teachers — Right from the Start** A collaborative, evidence-based parent-education program working with young people who are pregnant or already parents to ensure healthy birth, maternal mental health and effective parenting to improve outcomes for mom and baby and decrease child abuse and neglect.

Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester
- **Offers emergency child care services to families in self-defined crisis. It seeks to improve parent and child well-being, create family stability and reduce unnecessary short-term placement into the foster care system.**

Delphi Drug & Alcohol Council
- **Judicial Partnership Initiative** Provides case management partnering with two local courts to increase the number of court-involved individuals who will maintain sobriety.

East House Corporation
- **East House Career Services** Provides assistance to choose, obtain, retain and advance in satisfying work activities for clients who are recovering from mental illness and/or chemical dependency.

Empire Justice Center
- **C.A.S.H.** Provides opportunities for workers with low incomes to obtain, maintain and grow economic assets via a community coalition effort.  
- **Foreclosure Prevention Project** Delivers direct legal services for Monroe County homeowners who have been victimized by predatory lending practices and are at risk of foreclosure.

Epilepsy Foundation
- **Community Services Case Management** Provides comprehensive case management services to people with epilepsy, related neurological impairments and traumatic brain injury.

Family Service
- **Enriched Housing Support Services** Provides housing (apartment) supportive services (meals, housekeeping, laundry, case management, personal care and financial management) to frail, low-income persons age 60 and over.

Girl Scouts of Western New York
- **Girl Scouting** Provides after-school research-based Second Step Violence prevention curricula in 20 Rochester schools and citywide to Scout troops at other sites. The Girl Scout programs are provided year-round.

Hillside Children's Center
- **Alternatives for Independent Youth and Emergency Services** Provides a continuum of services for runaway and homeless youth including crisis counseling, emergency shelter, case management and supportive independent living services. In accordance with runaway and homeless youth regulations, individualized case management services address medical, educational, vocational and concrete needs (such as food, clothing and shelter).  
- **Charlotte Student and Family Support Center** Provides individual counseling; case management; mentoring and social, recreational and therapeutic groups to assist students attending Charlotte High School and their families. Hillside staff work with school staff to coordinate this complex effort. Goals include increased GPA, increased attendance and decreased suspensions.

Hillside Work-Scholarship Connection
- **Work-Scholarship Connection** Increases the graduation rates of Rochester students by providing long-term advocacy, academic resources, life-skills development and job training. Students participate in after-school enrichment activities focused on improving academic performance, gaining entry-level work skills and developing positive social and life skills.

Hochstein Memorial Music School
- **Music Therapy** Provides change in communication, physical, social/emotional, cognitive and behavior management through individual and group music therapy provided on site and throughout the Greater Rochester area.

Josie and the Pussycats
- **Josie** Provides opportunities to young women for academic enrichment, workforce development, and community leadership.  
- **Josie College & Career Prep** Provides youth-centered workforce development and community leadership opportunities for young women ages 16-24.

Jewish Family Service
- **Aging Services Program** Provides integrated care management services that enable frail, isolated seniors to safely age in place at home while remaining independent and connected to their community.  
- **General Family Counseling** Provides counseling and other services to reduce families’ vulnerability, which avoids crisis situations and helps them develop skills and strategies to build self-sufficiency.

Ibero-American Action League
- **After School Program—School 16** Provides coordination of services for tutoring and mentoring of students at-risk of academic failure. In the 21st Century Community Learning Center, students utilize Renaissance Learning software to increase reading, writing and math skills.  
- **Bry Achievement Mentoring Program** Mentors at-risk students at Edison Technical School, utilizing the Bry mentoring model. Participants and mentors weekly discuss class work, attendance, goals and accomplishments. Problem-solving skills development is emphasized, along with positive reinforcement. Mentors provide needed referrals and communicate with teachers and parents.  
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Lifespan of Greater Rochester
- At-Risk Elders Program Provides a continuum of integrated services for vulnerable, frail older adults to protect their rights and prevent poverty, premature institutionalization and elder-abuse through financial management and counseling, elder-abuse prevention, substance-abuse intervention, advocacy for quality of life issues.
- Eldersource Provides 24/7 phone-based information, referral and guidance about aging services and long-term care, home-based geriatric assessment and case management, plus linkage to area aging service providers.
- Future Care Planning Services Through a collaboration between Lifespan, Al Sigl Center and ARC of Monroe County, provides an assessment of each family's personal situation so that a comprehensive written plan can be developed that addresses services that help families overcome the many barriers to planning for the care of a disabled person.
- Professional Assessment and Treatment for Homebound Seniors (PATHS) Collaborative Provides frail older adults with limited in-home counseling; such services are designed for homebound individuals with symptoms of depression or anxiety that interfere with their daily activities.

Legal Aid Society
- Children's Unit, Monroe County Youth Advocacy Program Provides strategic support for at-risk youth, including technical assistance and individualized case advocacy, to improve their opportunities for school success and healthy development. Strategies include securing school enrollment and instruction for out-of-school youth, obtaining educational services for youth with disabilities, increasing youth access to services and empowering youth and families.
- Family Law Unit Helps clients to obtain the legal remedies necessary to end their immediate legal crisis and move forward in their lives. It focuses on issues to address domestic violence, elder abuse and child support.
- Housing Law Unit Reduces homelessness by providing legal services, including in-court representation and mediation, promotes financial independence and increases stable housing.

Mary Carola Children's Center
- Early Childhood Support Service for Children with Disabilities Intensive classroom and home programs for 125 children from birth to age five who have diagnosed delays, primarily from urban settings. Interdisciplinary approach to decreasing delays in cognitive, social, communication and physical development to enhance success in school. Resources include parent support and training, evaluations, telemedicine and an adaptive equipment workshop.

Medial Motor Service
- Transportation Service Provides specialized transportation (door-to-door, wheelchair, escort) to health and social services for people with disabilities in order to enhance their health, well-being and independence.
- Living Skills Training Provides individual and group living skills training and support for those with serious mental illness and those at high risk of developing mental disorders.
- Peer Mentor Project Provides peer support, information, assistance and a supportive bridge for individuals discharged from inpatient units until they are established in outpatient services.

Medicaid
- LifeSpan Homecare Allows home and community-based services for frail older adults, increasing their quality of life. Includes a utility assistance component.

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Lifetime Assistance
- LAICO Industries & Services Provides an opportunity for fostering independence through job training, employment and increased mobility skills for individuals with developmental disabilities.
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Salvation Army–Rochester Area Services
- Adult Homeless Shelter Service Moves homeless adults toward self-sufficiency via direct services and connections to resources for housing, mental and physical health care, substance abuse treatment and employment services.
- Emergency Services and Family Stabilization Network Meets basic needs in an emergency and helps families increase long-term stability and improve their quality of life. Includes a utility assistance component.
- Genesis House Provides basic assistance services that meet the essential daily living needs of homeless youth and serves as a conduit to a wide range of resources that help homeless youth move toward self-sufficiency, including housing, substance abuse/mental health/primary care treatment, and educational/employment training services.
- Safe Haven Shelter A new approach in transitional housing for chronically homeless men that connects them with a range of resources to move people to housing stability.

South Wedge Planning Committee
- Housing and Economic Development Stimulates neighborhood revitalization in the city's South Wedge neighborhood by providing technical assistance to emerging small businesses, redeveloping single-family housing and supporting affordable home repair.

Mt. Hope Family Center
- Building Healthy Children A collaborative that improves relationships between teen mothers and their babies by combining evidence-based practices with social work and outreach support. It provides intensive services for low-income families to decrease child abuse and neglect and improve family functioning.
- Incredible Years A collaborative effort that provides coordinated delivery of evidence-based parent education in a group setting to build positive parenting practices and reduce child abuse and neglect. Also provides complementary group therapy sessions for children with challenging behaviors.

National Multiple Sclerosis Society
- MS Connect Care Management Provides assistance to individuals with MS in navigating complex service systems through the development of a plan based on individualized needs in which both the client and care manager share responsibility for action-oriented tasks.

Nurse-Family Partnership Program
Serves low-income, first-time mothers and their children by providing nurse home visitation services beginning early in pregnancy and continuing through the first two years of the child's life to ensure healthy births, effective parenting and reduced abuse and neglect.

Pathway Houses of Rochester
- Pelt-Being of Adults with hearing loss.
- Early Childhood Program Addresses language, cognitive and social development in pre-school children to improve communication skills.

Rochester Hearing & Speech Center
- Audiology Provides comprehensive hearing-related services to prevent hearing loss in individuals at high risk due to high levels of occupational noise, and helps to improve the communication and socio-emotional well-being of adults with hearing loss.
- Driver Rehabilitation Services Provides comprehensive driver rehabilitation evaluation and training to individuals 16 years or older with physical, learning and/or mental illness disabilities.

Rochester Rehabilitation Center
- The Employment Connection Provides job preparation, job placement and post-employment services to persons who have traditionally not held steady, long-term employment due to intermittent or sustained severe disability.
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Southwest Area Neighborhood Association (SWAN)
- Emergency Services and Family Stabilization Network
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- Youth Development
  Provides health-enhancing support so that youth learn social skills needed at each developmental stage, have safe opportunities to test new ideas and skills and receive appropriate feedback to establish behavioral norms. This youth development perspective emphasizes the need for youth to be actively involved in their own learning, to make positive decisions, to experience healthy adult relationships and to take on challenging roles.

Urban League
- Home Store
  Supplies first-time homebuyer education including financial counseling, pre- and post-homeownership training and financial assistance to Monroe County residents.
- Senior Services—EISEP
  Provides comprehensive case management to frail older adults in order to keep them safe and independent in their own homes, plus subsidized home care (housekeeping and personal care) hours.
- Youth Development Services
  Delivers five program components that align with the United Way’s 2006-2012 vision of physically, socially and emotionally healthy youth prepared academically for self-sufficiency in their future. Services include case management, counseling, teen pregnancy prevention, mentoring, job readiness training, GED preparation and internships.

Visiting Nurse Service
- Meals On Wheels
  Provides ready-to-eat meals to people who are homebound, have difficulty preparing their own meals and have limited support.

ViaHealth
- Student and Youth Services
  Ensures a timely response to identifying and treating symptoms that interfere with academic, social and emotional functioning. The program emphasizes improving self-control and problem-solving abilities and improving coping and emotional regulation skills, with reduction in self-harm behaviors and angry or impulsive outbursts.

Volunteer Legal Services Project
- Volunteer Legal Services Project
  Provides free, private legal representation on cases that cannot be accommodated by other community legal services. Cases include domestic violence, landlord-tenant and Social Security benefits.

Wilson Commencement Park
- Helping Families Thrive
  Strengthens single-parent families and moves them to independence through case management, employment and health services, mentoring and permanent housing.

YMCA of Greater Rochester
- After-School Program
  Provides academic development, social competencies, cultural awareness and a greater awareness of the immediate community to students at School #8. The YMCA and its partners have a common goal of creating a nurturing, supportive environment, which also encourages positive family participation.
- Senior Services Southwest
  Provides social, educational and exercise activities designed to enhance physical, emotional and mental well-being for the frail elderly.
- Teen Action Agenda
  Provides positive, structured, social and supervised teen programs that build developmental assets focusing on human development as a core process in promoting student academic achievement.
- Y After School
  Provides a high-quality comprehensive program integrating the whole family. The program builds developmental assets focusing on human development as a core process in promoting student academic achievement.
- Youth Development
  Implements a comprehensive and holistic approach through qualified staff to deliver specialized programs that build social competence while engaging the entire family. The Youth Development programs build developmental assets focusing on human development as a core process in promoting student academic achievement.

YWCA
- School-Age Parents Program
  Provides support services for pregnant and parenting students on site at East, Edison, Franklin and Marshall high schools, and the Young Mothers Program. Through individual and group counseling, SPP works to keep students in school and improve attendance and graduation rates. Case management assists young mothers with health care, child care, income, housing and mental health issues. This year, SPP will initiate family support services for the parents of pregnant and parenting adolescents.
- Stable Housing
  Secures and sustains housing stability for formerly homeless women and families via a coordinated case management approach. Includes specialized services to address mental health or other intensive needs.

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