

Below is how your contribution helps create real, lasting change where you live by focusing on the building blocks of a better life- Education, Income and Health.

United Way Agency

What your contribution does

EDUCATION

American Red Cross in the Finger Lakes
(Can be listed under Education & Health as well)

Assists service members and their families, disaster/fire victims; and provides instruction in swimming, first aid, CPR, health care, Project Share, blood services, and STAR/FLYER (teen peer HIV/AIDS education program).

Child and Family Resources, Inc.

Serves as a community coordinating and planning agency for local child care services and offer a variety of supports to child care providers, parents, businesses, and local governments. Their mission is to increase the supply quality child care by providing a broad range of support services to providers, and help families make informed decisions about available child care services.

Creative Choices Child Care Center

Offers child care for children of parents who work, attend school or employment training. 6 weeks - 12 years.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Children's Center

Provides child care and pre-school for children 8 weeks - 12 years for the community.

Finger Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America

Provides educational programs for boys and young adults that build moral strength and character, develop citizenship responsibilities, and promote personal fitness.

Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways

Emphasizes developing individual potential, values, decision-making; helping girls (ages 5 – 17) grow into self assured young women.

Happiness House/Finger Lakes United Cerebral Palsy

Provides educational, therapeutic, family support, recreation and information/referral services to handicapped children and adults.

Literacy Volunteers of America, Seneca County Chapter

Promotes and fosters increased literacy in English through volunteer teaching and aid to individuals, groups, and organizations.

Lodi Whittier Library

Maintains a public library with Internet access and sponsors Literacy Volunteer programs.

Seneca Falls Historical Society

Presents educational programs on local history, preserves and displays local artifacts in its restored Victorian mansion.

Seneca Falls Library

Provides books, talking books, hearing impaired devices, CD's, video cassettes, Internet access and audio cassettes as well as inter-library loan and copier services.

Waterloo Library & Historical Society

Maintains a public library with Internet access; Fatzinger Hall, a 145-seat theatre; Terwilliger Museum and the Memorial Day Museum.

INCOME

Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes

Promotes social change and provides direct human services to individuals and families in need.

Cayuga/Seneca Community Action Agency, Inc.

Purpose is to promote methods of achieving a better focusing of resources on the goal of individual and family self-sufficiency. Mission is to assist people to achieve and sustain self-sufficiency and self-dignity.

Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes

Offers civil legal services to help ensure access to the justice system for low-income people and other vulnerable populations. Priority areas include housing, domestic violence, seniors, school law and government benefits.

Seneca County Children's Committee

Dedicated to improving the quality of life for disadvantaged children and their families. This all volunteer organization focuses on children in foster and protective care and the "working poor."

Seneca County House of Concern

Provides direct services and advocacy for low income families and people in emergency situations who are residents of Seneca County and have exhausted all other sources.

Seneca County Partners for Children, Youth, and Families
(Can be listed under Education & Health as well)

A collaboration of local schools, government and human service agencies to assure the health and educational development of our children and families.

HEALTH

Family Counseling Services of the Finger Lakes

Provides counseling and preventive education for children, adults, families, couples, and groups to facilitate emotional well-being and service to victims of family violence.

Finger Lakes Addiction Counseling and Referral Agency

Dedicated to the care of those whose lives are affected by addiction. Out-patient and residential services provided.

Four Town Community Center

Fosters a sense of community by organizing and supporting family events and youth recreational activities and sponsors the Advantage After School Program.

Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes

Has available confidential counseling, advocacy, community education, prevention programs, and adult support groups for survivors of rape, incest, and sexual assault.

Seneca/Cayuga ARC

Gives people with disabilities the opportunity for treatment, employment, education, and community living to enable them to occupy a productive/contributing place in the community.

Seneca County Senior Center

Offers classes in crafts, exercise, water color painting, bingo, and transportation for senior citizens; also, one day per week at Verona Village.