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Decker Foundation Awards \$85,000 to United Way of Broome County

The Trustees of the Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation have approved a grant of \$85,000 to United Way of Broome County. The grant monies will be added to the 2020-2021 Annual Community Campaign for 2021-2022 funding to community partners. 100% of the funds will be distributed across community service projects and programs that address the critical needs in our community and support local health and human service programs.

Through its Community Commitment Plan, United Way of Broome County is geared to the achievement of lasting, measurable improvements in the health, education, and financial stability of individuals, families, and the entire community. The organization is enhancing quality of life in the community by revitalizing collaboration, inspiring giving, and unifying efforts and resources to drive social change. "Our organization is committed to creating the opportunities people need for a better future. We continue to bring people together to build a stronger community – because we believe no one organization can create a better future by working alone. The key to successfully doing so is the continued commitment of citizens, philanthropists, funders, and business leaders. We are thankful to have partners, including the Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation that are dedicated to positively changing lives; every donation counts and together we will have a greater impact," shared LoriAnne Welch, Executive Director United Way of Broome County.

The generous contribution by the Dr. G. Clifford and Florence B. Decker Foundation will support reputable non-profit agencies who work to address these needs across Broome County.

United Way of Broome County invests **100%** of funds raised from the Annual Community Campaign in community projects and programs. Currently Funded Partners support the Health, Education, and Financial Stability of every person in Broome County; they can be found at <http://www.uwbroome.org/community-partners/>. If you are looking to invest in United Way of Broome County's Annual Community Campaign, please visit www.uwbroome.org/donate

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United Way of Broome County unites donors, volunteers and community organizations in a common mission to drive change that will have a positive impact on the critical needs of our community by strategically leveraging the collective resources of community partners. Our focus is on Basic Needs, Health, Education, and Financial Stability. These are the building blocks for a good life and the cornerstones of a strong community. By combining contributions from individuals and organizations, United Way generates a larger pool of dollars and expertise to tackle the issues that matter most, to help those who need it the most, in ways that achieve the greatest impact. Our work is personal enough to change lives and powerful enough to improve conditions across the community we serve. United Way invites people to come together, LIVE UNITED and create the change we want to see.

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