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of Broome County

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## NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

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### United Way of Broome County Announces Grant Program Recipients

(VESTAL, NY) United Way of Broome County is pleased to announce the 2019-2020 Grant Programs recipients. Through various non-profit funding opportunities within United Way of Broome County, including the Basic Needs and Strategic Priorities Grant Program, the Capacity Building Grant Program, and the Healthy Lifestyles Coalition (HLC) Grant Program, over \$1.9M in funds, raised through the 2018-2019 Annual Community Campaign and United Way of Broome County resources, were approved by community volunteers to assist 38 local non-profit organizations with 72 projects and programs.

#### ***BASIC NEEDS AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES GRANT PROGRAM***

The Basic Needs and Strategic Priorities Grant Program focuses on critical issues with the goal of making progress through collaborative, coordinated efforts. Together, we work with funded community partners to identify solutions to our community's strategic priorities that address core issues in the areas of health, education and financial stability and focus on three Strategic Priorities:

##### **Strategic Priorities**

- Families are empowered and economically stable
- Youth are prepared to live, learn, work and contribute
- Seniors are healthy and safe

United Way of Broome County also provides funding to programs that help people overcome life's challenges and meet their basic needs so they are prepared to take advantage of all the resources that allow them to build a better life.

#### ***CAPACITY BUILDING GRANT PROGRAM***

The Capacity Building Grant Program was established as a means to provide financial resources to strengthen the ability of community partners to effectively and efficiently respond to these challenges and opportunities. The Capacity Building Grant Program provides funding to support and strengthen local not-for-profit agencies through capacity building and capital projects.

#### ***HEALTHY LIFESTYLES COALITION GRANT PROGRAM***

The Healthy Lifestyles Coalition (HLC) is providing funding to programming that advocates and encourages the adoption of healthy lifestyle behaviors. These funded projects and programs are dynamic, creative and data-driven interventions that promote physical activity and socialization, create a safe and clean environment, and support the social, emotional and mental health of all youth, individuals, and families.

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## Recipient organizations:

Accord, A Center for Dispute Resolution - \$28,450  
Action for Older Persons - \$70,000  
American Civic Association - \$31,009  
American Red Cross, Southern Tier Chapter - \$90,000  
Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Twin Tiers - \$35,000  
Boy Scouts of America, Baden Powell Council - \$22,500  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Binghamton - \$115,592  
Boys & Girls Club of Western Broome - \$59,500  
Broome County Council of Churches - \$50,326  
Broome County Urban League - \$25,000  
Broome-Tioga NAACP - \$4,456  
Catholic Charities of Broome County - \$143,360  
Center for Gender, Art & Culture - \$4,000  
Cornell Cooperative Extension of Broome County - \$36,990  
Crime Victims Assistance Center - \$51,900  
Deposit Community Center dba Wilson Children's Center - \$46,000  
Deposit Foundation, Inc. - \$20,000  
Family & Children's Counseling Services aka The Family & Children's Society – \$55,500  
Family Enrichment Network - \$7,500  
Family Planning of South Central New York - \$50,000  
First Presbyterian Church of Johnson City - \$32,900  
Food Bank of the Southern Tier - \$38,000  
Girl Scouts of NYPENN - \$10,458  
HCA – Helping Celebrate Abilities - \$21,285  
Jewish Community Center of Binghamton - \$99,000  
Literacy Volunteers of Broome-Tioga - \$19,950  
Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier - \$52,000  
Mothers & Babies Perinatal Network - \$53,049  
The Research Foundation for SUNY at Binghamton - \$5,000  
Rise-NY - \$77,250  
Rural Health Network of South Central New York - \$94,332  
Stand by Me, Assistance Dog Team Training, Inc. - \$35,000  
The Children's Home of Wyoming Conference - \$5,000  
The Salvation Army, Binghamton Corps - \$24,033  
VINES, Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments - \$60,210  
WSKG Public Media - \$4,000  
YMCA of Broome County - \$288,476  
YWCA of Binghamton/Broome County - \$78,000

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