

Centre County United Way  
Student United Way  
(Penn State University)



- Greetings from Happy Valley
- PSU Student United Way
  - A little History 2002-2008
  - Circle of Benefits
  - Paying it Forward & Planting Seeds
- Your Student United Way

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- History...
  - Started in 2002 as adjunct Student Organization to Centre County United Way
  - Recognized as Student-run organization by Penn State University (member Council of Lion Hearts)
  - Developed By-Laws based on those of Centre County United Way

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- Mission...
  - Provide support and outreach to CCUW 37 partner agencies as volunteer resource.
  - Promote mission of United Way on campus and within the community.
  - Raise Profile of United Way as part of other volunteer opportunities as the SUW TEAM.

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- Provide support and outreach to CCUW 37 partner agencies as volunteer resource.  
*Examples:*
  - Centre Crest Elder Care Spring Carnival
  - Moshannon YMCA Friday Night Dances
  - Hope for Kids Holiday Party
  - YMCA Halloween Haunted House
  - Food Bank Holiday Food Drive

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- Promote mission of United Way on campus and within the community.  
*Examples:*
  - Jeans for Teens Program
  - Day of Caring Projects
  - Trash to Treasure Student Sale
  - Trash to Treasure Stadium Sale
  - PSU Recycling Program

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*Examples:*

- THON – 4 Diamond Fund
- Relay for Life
- Habitat for Humanity Spring Break
- Council of Lion Hearts

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• Circle of Benefits

- Benefits to the Students
- Benefits to the Local United Way
- Benefits to the Community at large

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Student Benefits...

- Leadership opportunities: Elected officer positions, CCUW BOD, Trash o Treasure Committee
- Networking opportunities with other like-minded students and with local community leaders
- Trouble-shooting, event-planning and other “Real World” experiences.

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CCUW Benefits...

- Voice of PSU student population on our Board of Directors
- Engaged and motivated resource for volunteering and minimal fundraising
- Sowing the seeds for the future: Knowing that a group of the next generation’s leaders understand the concept and practices of United Way from first-hand experience and will readily answer the call for their time, talent, and treasure when they join the workforce... wherever they land.

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