Whatever you can give, gives hope.

**Three unique ways to help others with United Way.**

**Rely on the Experts**
United Way’s highly trained staff and volunteers help direct your unrestricted dollars to more than 100 highly effective health and human service programs across the region. They ensure funds go where they are needed most and that you get real results for your investment.

**Focus on a Core Area**
By choosing to give to one of United Way’s key focus areas (education, income or health), you’re making sure we tackle poverty by providing the essential services that help families thrive. With the current economy, programs dealing with these issues need your help more than ever.

**Support your Charity of Choice**
Want to direct some, or all, of your gift to a health and human service nonprofit close to you? With as little as $50 (less than $1 a week), you can do that. Our new low fee is just 5% per donor ($5 minimum, $500 maximum).

imagine if you had to choose between keeping a job or caring for your child.

imagine if you had to choose between suffering violence and abuse or being homeless.

some people do.
Now, imagine you could reach out and help people facing these tough choices.

With United Way of Central Maryland you can.

By joining us, you help support programs and services that help real people with real problems.

Imagine a stronger, safer community.

With United Way, you don’t have to imagine anymore.

Your contribution will be leveraged with tens of thousands of others. United, we can help make change happen. Give today.

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**EDUCATION**
We subsidize child care and family support for toddlers and provide before and afterschool activities for youth so parents can afford to work knowing their children are safe, learning and mentored. Last year:

- **2,119** youth received dropout prevention services.

**INCOME**
United Way provides survival resources and ensures families have safe, affordable housing and the support needed to keep it. Last year:

- **2,804** people received services like job training and credit repair to help them find permanent housing.

**HEALTH**
We help offer refuge through shelter, legal protection and other support services for victims of domestic violence and child abuse. Last year:

- **703** victims of violence or abuse were able to access and receive core services to help them stay safe.

United Way provides information and referrals 24/7 through 2-1-1 Maryland at United Way. Each month, this service receives more than 12,000 calls for help in finding programs and services in the community.