



UWSCC CommUNITY Chronicles

a monthly newsletter for the community

A Message from the CEO



Dear Friends,

March is a time to celebrate resilience, leadership, and progress as we recognize Women's History Month. It is an opportunity to honor the achievements of women and girls throughout history while reaffirming our commitment to expanding opportunity for the next generation. At United Way of Southern Chester County, we are proud to spotlight Girls Spark this month and the powerful work they are doing to uplift and empower young women in our community.

Girls Spark is dedicated to equipping girls with the confidence, skills, and support they need to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Through mentorship, leadership development, and community-building experiences, they create spaces where girls are encouraged to discover their strengths, find their voices, and envision bright futures. Their upcoming activities continue this important work, providing meaningful opportunities for growth and connection.

The mission of Girls Spark aligns closely with United Way of Southern Chester County's new 2026–2029 Strategic Plan. As we deepen our focus on Youth Opportunity and building a Healthy Community, partnerships with organizations like Girls Spark are essential. Empowering young women today strengthens families, workplaces, and neighborhoods tomorrow. By investing in leadership development and equitable access to resources, we are helping to ensure that every young person in Southern Chester County has the support they need to succeed.

We are excited to continue sharing more about our strategic vision for the future. Below this letter, you will find a new video that highlights our 2026–2029 Strategic Plan. We invite you to watch and learn more about the direction of our work and the collective effort required to move our community forward.

Together, we can celebrate the achievements of women and girls while building pathways for even greater opportunity. Thank you for your continued support and for standing with us as we invest in the leaders of tomorrow.

With gratitude,
Darcie Martin



Your Gift Makes a Difference

February is a month for compassion—let's keep the momentum going!
Together, we can create a stronger, more resilient community.

Make your gift today [HERE](#)

In the CommUNITY



Girls Spark: Igniting Confidence and Connection for Teen Girls in Southern Chester County

In Southern Chester County, Girls Spark has emerged as a powerful force for empowering young women and fostering community connection.

[Read More](#)



Girls Spark Unstoppable Summit 2026

A day of inspiration and growth for girls ages 11-18! Join Girls Spark for confidence-building workshops, leadership sessions, and mental wellness talks in an empowering and supportive environment.

[Learn More](#)

February DVCCC Donation Drive Recap

Thank you to everyone who donated to our DVCCC Amazon Wish List!

Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have received approximately \$2,000 in donations so far. These contributions will directly support survivors served by the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County.



CommUNITY Calendar

January 28th -
May 20th

Every Wednesday, January 28 - May 20th | 5:30pm-8pm | Kennett Area YMCA

KACS Getting Ahead: A Path Forward

Getting Ahead is a free, 16-week workshop in which adult participants investigate the hidden rules of living in poverty and build resources and relationships in the community, and tools for planning for a better life. [Info here.](#)

March
14

Saturday, March 14 | 5:30pm-9pm | Willowdale Chapel

Cultivate Brunch & Silent Auction

This event will feature a delicious brunch, an online silent auction, event only raffles and an opportunity to learn how YoungMoms is changing lives in Southern Chester County. More info [here.](#)

April
25

Saturday, April 25 | 10am-5pm | Penn State Brandywine

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April
30

**Thursday, April 30 | 6pm-9pm | The Creamery of
Kennett Square**

UWSCC 2nd Annual Music Festival

Get ready for an unforgettable night! Join us for the 2nd Annual United Way of Southern Chester County Summer Music Festival! Our upcoming music festival is bringing together amazing local bands, great food, and a family-friendly community atmosphere you won't want to miss. Bring the kids, bring your friends, and enjoy an evening filled with live music. More info [here](#).

*For a comprehensive list of all upcoming Community events,
please visit the [events calendar](#) on our website.*



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