



## UWSCC CommUNITY Chronicles

*a monthly newsletter for the community*

### Together for Our Neighbors: *Bridging Gaps & Building Hope*

This holiday season, as we gather with loved ones, let's remember our neighbors who may be struggling. By donating to United Way Southern Chester County, you're investing directly in life-changing support—programs that provide food, housing, education, and essential health services to those in need. Every dollar makes an impact, creating brighter futures and stronger communities. Let's come together for a season of giving that truly makes a difference!



**Build Hope for the Community**

## A Message from the CEO

Dear Friends,

As I prepare to embark on a new career opportunity, I want to take a moment to express my most sincere gratitude to the wonderful people of the Southern Chester County community. It has been an eventful, challenging journey since July 1, 2022 when I first set foot in the offices at UWSCC - and I am truly proud of what we

have achieved together.

We've made a real impact. We've learned together, and we've even had a little fun along the way. Whether through our fundraising efforts, community programs, or partnerships that have strengthened our collective mission, support has been nothing short of inspiring, and I feel fortunate to have been part of this wonderful community.



*Terry R. Vodery*

As I move on, I encourage you all to keep our mission at the forefront of your efforts. It is the heart of what we do and the reason we've come together. While I will miss UWSCC and all of you dearly, I am excited to see the organization continue to thrive. With the solid transition plan we have in place, I am confident that UWSCC is in a great position to reach even greater heights in the future.

Thank you for the memories, the laughter, and the important work we've done together. I wish you all continued success and fulfillment as you carry on the mission of supporting those in need.

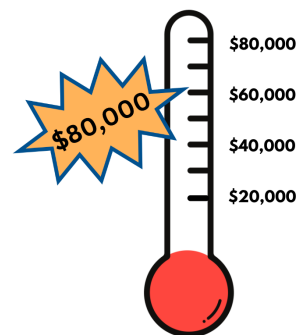
With warmest wishes,  
Terry R. Vodery, CEO  
United Way of Southern Chester County

## In the CommUNITY



**More Than Just a Food  
Cupboard: Kennett Area  
Community Services (KACS)**

Since 1954, Kennett Area Community



**"80 for 80"**

**"80 for 80" Campaign**

For 80 years, United Way of SCC has been building hope and supporting neighbors across Southern Chester

Services (KACS) has been a cornerstone of support for the Kennett Square community and surrounding areas. While many recognize KACS for its vital food assistance programs, their impact extends far beyond their Food Cupboard on Cedar Street.

[Read More](#)

County. Help us honor this milestone by reaching our goal of \$80,000 by December 31st! Every dollar fuels critical programs in our community, from education and health to food security and housing support. Let's make a lasting impact together

[Find out How You Can Help](#)



### LIVE BETTER with The Kennett Library

Kennett Library has launched its "Live Better" health literacy program. With monthly themes promoting access to health-based information that is free for ALL, these informational activities are run through the library with the collaboration of many non-profit and professional agencies in Chester County. As a partner with Kennett Library, UWSCC hopes to help promote these events to the greater community. We all win when we live healthier lives!

[More Information](#)



### Community Connection

#### *Be the Light in Someone's Holiday Season!*

Our local nonprofits work tirelessly to support families, provide food, and meet the essential needs of our community, especially during the holiday season. Let's step up together to support their mission—whether it's donating a meal, volunteering a few hours, or sharing their wish lists with others. A small act of kindness can make a huge difference!

[View Volunteer Opportunities](#)

## CommUNITY Calendar

November

14

### The Garage: Bilingual College Fair

The Avondale Garage, 121 Pennsylvania Avenue, Avondale from 6pm-8pm. The Garage is hosting a bilingual college fair where representatives from local colleges will be in attendance. More information can be found [here](#).

November

17

## Family Promise of Southern Chester County: Household Items Drive

Family Promise of Southern Chester County, 1156 W. Baltimore Pike, Kennett Square, 12p-2p. Join them in supporting families in need! They are having a drive for essential household items to help families in our community get back on their feet. Every donation makes a difference! [Learn More](#)

November

27

## FREE Health Screenings Through LCH & YMCA

Kennett Area YMCA is partnering with LCH to offer free health screenings at the Kennett YMCA (101 Race Street) on November 27 from 8am-12pm. [Complete form](#) for appointment.

November

30

## Kennett Holiday Light Parade

Kennett Collaborative Holiday Light Parade at 7pm in Kennett Square Borough. Join neighbors to celebrate the holiday season. Community organizations and small businesses are invited to participate. Volunteers needed. [More information on website.](#)

December

8

## Cookies with Santa

Free event for the community sponsored by New Garden Township at 299 Starr Road, Landenberg, PA from 5p-7p.

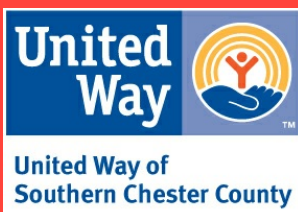
December

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and  
14/15

## Holiday Village Market

At the Creamery of Kennett Square, 401 Birch Street. The market is presented by Kennett Collaborative and Square Roots Collective, nonprofit organizations dedicated to helping Kennett Square thrive. Each day boasts a rotating selection of more than 40 artisan vendors, exclusive beverages & hot drinks, food trucks, and family activities. To find out more, to volunteer, or for a vendor application [visit their website.](#)

*For a list of all upcoming Community events,  
please visit our **events calendar** on our website.*



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