



United Way of  
Southern Chester County



## Wednesday Weekly Compass

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***A weekly UNITED WAY update for our  
UWSCC COMMUNITY***

Join Our Donor Community

Join us this October as we shed light on our struggling neighbors in Southern Chester County. Those who are employed but struggling to meet basic needs, and who rely on the vital support of our agency partners. You can make a difference by volunteering your time, donating resources, or simply raising awareness of this vulnerable group.

Together, we can ensure that no one in our community is left behind.

**CONVERSATIONS FOR  
COMPASSIONATE CHANGE:  
STATE OF SOUTHERN CHESTER COUNTY**

**STATE OF SOUTHERN  
CHESTER COUNTY: A  
Community Conversation**

Thank you to everyone who came out to

our Community Conversation last Thursday evening. We had a well-attended event with important and thought-provoking discussion on the State of Southern Chester County.

A special thank you to our agency CEOs that served as panelists for this critical discussion: Aaron Karpas of Oxford Area Neighborhood Services Center, Ronan Gannon of LCH Health and Community Services, and Dr. Katie Bowman of New London Counseling Center.

If you missed this conversation, you can reach out to United Way of SCC to see how you can help raise awareness and support those agencies in our community helping to build a stronger, more vibrant community for all.



## POVERTY SIMULATION

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CO-HOSTED BY UWSCC  
AND KACS



**POVERTY**  
*Simulation*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25  
10A-1P

REGISTER TODAY

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ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
OXFORD, PA

**Poverty is a reality. . .**  
for many individuals and families.

Join us as we co-host this event with KACS to bring awareness to this issue facing our neighbors in Chester County and work to find solutions. This is a meaningful follow up event opportunity to our community discussion last Thursday evening about the State of Southern Chester County. Let's continue the conversation.

Poverty Simulation  
Friday, October 25, 2024

10:00am – 1:00pm

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church  
116 Lancaster Pike, Oxford, PA 19363

[Register Here](#)

## AI SKILL-A-THON CELEBRATION!



The AI Skill-A-Thon event funded by a grant from Microsoft registered 133 participants throughout Southern Chester County and 28 earned professional certificates to demonstrate their AI knowledge. There were also five teams representing local non-profit agencies that competed for \$10,000 of the prize money including: Kennett High School, LCH Health and Community Services, Kennett Library, RSVP Volunteer, and YoungMoms.

**UWSCC will award a total of \$22,550 in cash prizes** which will be announced at an award ceremony at The Creamery of Kennett Square on October 24, 2024 at 5:00.

Please join us in celebrating the success of this community skills initiative. Food, drinks, and festivities included.

# CALL TO ACTION!



## Join Us in Creating Lasting Change!

This October, let's take action for our ALICE neighbors—those who work hard but still struggle to make ends meet. With rising costs, more families than ever are turning to our agency partners for help. You can support them by donating to UWSCC and engaging in initiatives that help shed light on the struggles these neighbors face daily.

**Together, we can strengthen the safety net for our community. Your involvement makes a real difference!**

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## Google Review: We Would Love to Hear Your Feedback!

Would you help us by taking a minute to provide a brief review of UWSCC for us on our google profile? We would love to hear your feedback! Please take a moment to leave a review and share your experience with us.

You may do so by accessing the link below. Post a review to the UWSCC profile, go to <https://g.page/r/CW5W66Z473yZEAE/review>



**October**

## AI SKILL-A-THON CELEBRATION

**24**

Join United Way of SCC as we award over \$20,000 in prizes for the AI Skills Community Initiative.

Thursday, October 24

5:00-6:30pm

The Creamery at Kennett Square, 401 Birch Street

[RSVP Here](#)

**October**

## POVERTY SIMULATION

**25**

United Way of SCC along with KACS is hosting this program in order to help the community understand what it could be like to be part of a family trying to survive from month to month. Poverty is a reality for approximately 31,000 people living in Chester County.

Friday, October 25, 10:00am-1:00pm

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church, 116 Lancaster Pike, Oxford, PA

[Register for this event here.](#)



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