



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.

These are neighbors you encounter daily. They are the wage-earners that serve you at your local stores and restaurants. With inflation outpacing wage increases, these are our neighbors who face daily challenges affording childcare, paying utility bills, and providing food for their families.

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

## POVERTY SIMULATION

**Poverty Simulation: Walk in  
the Shoes of a Neighbor in  
Need**

Do you want to better understand the challenges faced by families and individuals living below the poverty



line? Do you think poverty doesn't exist in Chester County?

Join us on Friday, October 25 from 10am-1pm at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church in Oxford, PA for a hands-on Poverty Simulation.

This powerful experience will help spark dialogue about how we can better support our neighbors and

build stronger communities.

Co-hosted by:

- KACS
- United Way of Southern Chester County (UWSCC)
- SILO
- Neighborhood Services Center
- Lighthouse Youth Center
- Orion Communities
- United Way of Chester County (UWCC)
- Chester County Partnership to End Homelessness
- CCIU's Migrant Education Program

Let's work together to raise awareness and drive change. Register now to be part of this important 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!**



## Come Celebrate with UWSCC

Join United Way of SCC Board members and staff, along with neighbors, donors, and community leaders to recognize and celebrate the winners of the AI Skill-A-Thon.

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 food, drinks, and festivities.

[RSVP HERE](#)

## CALL TO ACTION!



**Join Us in Creating  
Lasting Change!**

This October, let's take action for



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Would Love to Hear**

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!**

[Make a Donation](#)

## 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>



## UWSCC Calendar

**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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