



Auburn Crane and Rigging was at Fair Haven Public Library in Fair Haven for United Way of Cayuga County's 5th Annual Day of Caring (8/7/2025)

FAST FACTS: COUNTY NORTH

- Your United Way of Cayuga County has been countywide since August 2, 1948
- 32 of the 36 United Way funded programs have the capacity to be countywide based on who is accessing the service
- Towns that make up County North: Brutus, Cato, Conquest, Ira, Mentz, Montezuma, Sterling, & Victory
- Between 10 - 900 County North residents, in EACH of the 7 zip codes, accessed a United Way program

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT: SAFE & WARM

Gifts to the United Way of Cayuga County support **community resilience**, **youth opportunity**, **healthy communities**, and **financial security** programs. Healthy Communities = nourished communities. With food insecurity on the rise, the need for feeding programs is growing. Harriet Tubman Liberation Foundations' **Safe & Warm** program distributes sandwiches every Friday from Westminster Presbyterian Church as well as distributing them to hubs of underhoused neighbors in Auburn and Port Byron.

PROGRAMS WITH THE CAPACITY TO BE COUNTYWIDE

- American Red Cross - **Disaster Services & Services to Armed Forces** *
 - ARISE - **Ramp Program** *
 - Auburn Music Boosters - **Youth Music Lessons** *
 - Auburn Public Theater - **Youth Performing Arts Education** *
 - Auburn YMCA - **Camp Y Owasco** *
 - Auburn YMCA - **Preschool** *
 - Auburn YMCA - **School Age Childcare** *
 - Auburn YMCA - **Y-Pals** *
 - Aurora of CNY - **Social Work for Sensory Loss** *
 - Camp Gregory - **Summer Camp** *
 - Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes - **Emergency Assistance** *
 - Cayuga Community Health Network - **Street Outreach** *
 - Cayuga Counseling Services - **Outpatient Clinic** *
 - Cayuga Counseling Services - **SAVAR** *
 - Cayuga Counseling Services - **Strengthening Families**
 - Child Care Solutions - **Child Care Quality Improvement**
 - Confidential Help for Drugs & Alcohol - **Outpatient Clinic**
 - Confidential Help for Drugs & Alcohol - **Prevention / Intervention** *
 - E. John Gavras Center - **Essential Childcare** *
 - E. John Gavras Center - **Early Intervention**
 - Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways - **Leadership Experience** *
 - Harriet Tubman Liberation Foundation - **Safe & Warm**
 - Hospice of CNY & Finger Lakes - **Hospice Care** *
 - Literacy Volunteers of Cayuga County - **Adult Basic English**
 - Literacy Volunteers of Cayuga County - **English as a 2nd Language** *
 - Matthew House - **Comfort Care**
 - Perform 4 Purpose - **P4P The Next Steps Music Program** *
 - Scouting America: Longhouse Council - **Scouting** *
 - SS Peter & John Episcopal Soup Kitchen - **Soup Kitchen**
 - The REV Theatre Company - **Sequential Dramatics**
 - The Salvation Army - **Emergency Feeding** *
 - Transportation Project of Cayuga County - **SCAT Van** *
- * Member Agency reported support for County South residents between July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025



GIVE NOW!



PROGRAMS FOR AUBURN CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

Auburn Rescue Mission - **Family Transitions** | Booker T. Washington Community Center - **Before & After School Childcare**
Finger Lakes Incubator & Commercial Kitchen - **City of Auburn Summer Recreation Cooking Classes** Westminster Manor Adult Home - **Senior Activities Program**

Dear Neighbor:

As an active member of the Weedsport Association of Parents and Teachers and a local educator, I am grateful to the United Way for funding the Auburn YMCA-WEIU's **After School Program** in Weedsport as well as Port Byron, Cato, and Moravia. I am thankful that the United Way touches so many people and families in our community from educational resources to health and financial services. What a wonderful way to give to our community—to give back and support our neighbors across Cayuga County.

During the last funding cycle, more than 60% of Cayuga County residents turned to a United Way funded program—a number that continues to grow. This year, your United Way is supporting 28 nonprofits through 36 distinct programs addressing **Community Resilience**, **Youth Opportunity**, **Healthy Communities**, and **Financial Security**.

Will you make your United Way of Cayuga County gift today?

As a parent, ensuring my family has healthy meals and snacks is important. In Cayuga County 36% of families struggle to survive, often facing the difficult choice of paying rent or buying groceries. With food insecurity on the rise, the United Way of Cayuga County welcomed two new Member Agencies to help feed our neighbors. SS Peter & John Episcopal **Soup Kitchen** can serve our community an additional day each week growing from three days to four. **Safe and Warm**, a program of the Harriet Tubman Liberation Foundation, has volunteers to prepare sandwiches that they distribute to underhoused neighbors in Port Byron and Auburn every Friday.



Since 1922, your dollars have supported The Salvation Army. Did you know their **Soup Kitchen**, **Weekly Food Giveaway**, and **Monthly Fresh Food Giveaway** programs are open to all Cayuga County residents? Learn more about feeding programs and the impact the Countywide Personal Care Drive has on organizations like the Port Byron Food Pantry by scanning the QR code.

Food security is just one area where your United Way gifts provide support. County North neighbors turn to **Literacy Volunteers of Cayuga County** to improve their communication skills. Did you know that your gifts offset the costs for Confidential Help for Alcohol and Drugs to provide **Prevention / Intervention Services** at Weedsport, Cato-Meridian, and Port Byron school districts with counselors working directly with youth in the classroom? Nearly 20% of those turning to Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes' **Emergency Energy Assistance** program were County North residents. Not all programs collect personal data, but of those that do, we know that 12% of our northern neighbors are turning to a United Way funded program.

Will you join us and make your pledge or gift to support the United Way of Cayuga County's 2025-26 Campaign?

At the United Way gifts are combined to make the biggest, positive impact possible in Cayuga County. Gifts of all sizes, even just \$10, support more than half of our neighbors.

Our goal is to collect 1,700 gifts—help us reach our goal and support your neighbors with a check made payable to United Way of Cayuga County mailed to 2 State Street, Suite 2, Auburn, NY 13021 or online at unitedwayofcayugacounty.org.

Together, we can create positive change throughout ALL of Cayuga County!

Warmly, Your 2025-26 Campaign Co-Chairs:

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General Digital Form