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Community Impact
Results **2008-2009**



Build Bridges to Success for Children & Youth

Did You Know?

- In 2008, there were 67 births to teens, aged 19 and under in Calvert County. (2008 Maryland Vital Statistics Preliminary Report)
- In the 2006-2007 school year, 1,561 students were suspended in Calvert County. (MSDE Suspensions, Expulsions, and Health Related Exclusions Report 2006-2007)



UNITED WAY DOLLARS MAKING AN IMPACT:

- 1,535 youth engaged in character development activities.
- 59 youth received mental illness support to avoid risky behavior.
- 342 adults were trained in asset development to positively influence youth.
- 650 parents and young adults participated in a dynamic abstinence education presentation.
- 100% of the 497 Calvert County childcare providers participating in training workshops reported using knowledge gained to improve their programs.



PARTNER AGENCIES LEADING THE WAY:

- Alternatives for Youth & Families
- Barstow Acres Children's Center
- Big Brother Big Sisters of Southern Maryland, Inc.
- Boys Scouts of America, National Capital Area Council
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern Maryland
- Calvert Crusade for Children
- Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland
- Center for Children
- East-John Youth Center, Inc.
- Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital
- The Humane Society of Calvert County
- Southern Maryland Child Care Resource Center
- Tri-County Youth Services Bureau, Inc.

Meeting Basic Human Needs

DID YOU KNOW?

- The number of foreclosures in Calvert County increased 248% from 1st quarter 2007 to 2008. (2008 1st Quarter Foreclosure Report for the State of Maryland)
- In the past year, the Calvert County unemployment rate has nearly doubled from 2.9% in March 2008 to 5.7% in first quarter 2009. (Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- 10% of Calvert County residents 19-64 years have no health insurance (Calvert County Community Health Improvement Roundtable's 2007 Assessment)



UNITED WAY DOLLARS MAKING AN IMPACT:

- 199 individuals increase their knowledge of homeownership.
- 87 adults accessed and received tutoring services to address illiteracy.
- 182 residents received monetary assistance for rent, mortgage, or utilities payments.
- 331 adults and children were fed and sheltered to avoid hunger and homelessness.*
- Over 6,855 families received food support.
- 539 individuals suffering the loss of a loved one, received bereavement counseling.
- \$270,000 in prescription drug savings for people with no health insurance, using the FamilyWise card.



PARTNER AGENCIES LEADING THE WAY:

- Calvert County Literacy Council
- Calvert Hospice
- Catholic Charities
- Chesapeake Cares Food Pantry
- Humane Society of Calvert County
- Patuxent Habitat for Humanity
- Project Echo, Inc.
- So. MD Tri-County Community Action Committee, Inc.

Fostering Family Health & Safety

DID YOU KNOW?

- 17.4% of adults in Maryland cite limitations in activity due to physical, mental, or emotional problems. (2007 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey Data)
- Among people turning 65 today, 69 percent will need some form of long-term care. (American Assoc. of Housing and Services for the Aging)
- In 2008, there were 412 domestic violence-related criminal cases in Calvert County. (Calvert County State's Attorney's Office)



UNITED WAY DOLLARS MAKING AN IMPACT:

- 590 disabled and elderly individuals received medical attention and care to maintain optimum health.
- 1,195 individuals received counseling support.*
- 52 abused women and children were sheltered from domestic violence.
- 55 people with disabilities obtained jobs.*
- 49 low-income, elderly or disabled residents received home repairs to improve the safety of their environment and increase their independence.*
- 20,893 meals were served to elderly, disabled or home-bound residents.



PARTNER AGENCIES LEADING THE WAY

- The Arc of Southern Maryland
- Calvert County Meals on Wheels, Inc.
- Calvert County Nursing Center, Inc.
- Calvert Hospice
- Chesapeake Christian Counseling Center
- Christmas in April, Calvert County, Inc.
- The Compassionate Friends of Southern MD
- Friends of Calvert County Seniors, Inc.
- Safe Harbor, Inc.
- Southern Maryland Community Network, Inc.
- Special Olympics Maryland, Calvert County

All of the data in the Community Impact Results 2008-2009, is compiled from partner agency program 4th quarter reports.
* Indicates data that has been updated since publishing the United Way 2009 brochure.