

2018-19 PROGRAMS

Working Bridges™

We understand that barriers such as childcare, reliable transportation and acute need for emergency financial assistance get in the way of continuous employment and derail good employees. Through shared resources, we work with employers and employees to minimize employment barriers and maximize the supports working Vermonters need to be successful and improve their lives.

Tatum's Totes

Every day throughout Vermont, children enter the foster care system often with as little as a garbage bag filled with their few personal items, and somethings they have nothing to call their own. These children and the foster families who open their homes to these children deserve more. In partnership with Tatum's Totes and the Department for Children and Families, we coordinate Tatum's Totes in the Barre, St. Johnsbury, and Newport DCF districts, and provide children entering foster care with their own backpack, diaper bag, or duffle bag filled with new items they will need including blankets, toys, books, socks, winter hats and gloves, a hair brush, water bottle, hygiene items and more.

The Volunteer Connection

We work with nonprofit organizations to recruit and coordinate volunteers to serve the needs that help them meet their missions. We also help volunteers find organizations and opportunities that fuel their passion. We also bring volunteer projects, like the Day of Caring Volunteer Work Day and United Way Literacy Kit Programs to our community - Days of Caring help volunteers connect to the community while supporting nonprofits who need extra hands, Literacy Kits help early readers engage with books to increase their literacy skills and help volunteers build teams and moral, or simply use their craft skills for the forces of good! Check it out at www.gmunityedway.org/volunteer.

K.E.E.P. Financial Coaching Program

Financial Coaching is an emerging practice that helps clients learn to set and achieve their financial goals. This train-the-trainer style program gives nonprofit client-facing staff and volunteers the coaching and financial literacy skills to help people to achieve financial stability while working toward their larger life goals.

The Pheonix Recovery Program *(NEW - coming December 2018)*

In partnership, Green Mountain United Way, Green Mountain CrossFit, and The Clara Martin Center are working together to bring The Pheonix to Central Vermont. We will offer a free, sober, active community to individuals who have suffered from a substance use disorder and to those who choose to live sober. Using a peer support model, we help members heal and rebuild their lives while also striving to eliminate stigma around recovery.

*Green Mountain United Way fights or the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community in our region. **Join us and LIVE UNITED for your community!***

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