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That equates to $40 million of potential to meet the needs of our residents. From personal needs to disaster relief, the program provides a link to financial assistance and more. For details, dial 2-1-1 or visit nj211.org.

The volunteers come to the table bringing their experience and networks together to work for the common good. Their skill set, and volunteers from the local level have offered to lend their expertise to ensure that the New Jersey Major Gifts Collaborative is a success. Involved volunteers from the United Way Worldwide National Leadership Council include the 2014 UWW Tocqueville award winner, Mike Napien, Volunteer Nations Group in Orange County, CA, and Bill Chilton, President of Cooper Media & volunteer champion in Miami.

“It’s very exciting to see national and local volunteers come together to build such a unique model,” said Tamor Gouda, Director of House of Development at United Way of Monmouth County. “Its success could lend itself to be a model for the United Way system, helping so many people in local communities.”

President’s Message

When I was pregnant more than a year before my daughter was born, we were sick and scared every day. Our doctors, our nurses and our other volunteers never cease to amaze us in the countless ways they engage. They work long hours and days to restore homes damaged by Superstorm Sandy, they carry out our Stuff the Bus and Warmest Wishes drives for kids, just to name a few roles. These individuals are invaluable, key to our success and they absolutely the core reason of being engaged.

So we work on our Community Impact Agenda by partnering on programs that need engaging people in areas of education, income and health, there are many ways that you can become engaged. Our online Volunteer Center makes it easy to volunteer through United Way for more than 170 nonprofit partners in Monmouth County. Simply visit volunteering.org or contact your local agency to learn more about these partnerships and opportunities.

In May, United Way of Monmouth County held its most successful Senior Two-PPG in recent years, raising over $47,000 for Community Impact initiatives throughout the region. A total of 56 golfers participated, including (left to right) Henry Hong, Kevin Kenney and Joe Satkowski from Enterprise Rent-A-Car and Shawn Maloney from Pine Belt Chevrolet. Thank you to all the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who helped make this milestone happen!

Volunteers Lead the Way to a Brighter Future

At United Way of Monmouth County, volunteers are the driving force. We do United Way of Monmouth County volunteers. We engage our community with a focus on building relationships between our Board, help us identify community needs and raise the necessary resources to address those needs. In that role, New Jersey United Ways are collaborating to build their own volunteer teams to fund the next phase of resource development, leadership giving and modest gifts as part of our new initiatives, The New Jersey Major Gifts Collaborative.

Two of these leaders are shaping the way we fundraise right here in Monmouth County; our board president, Bill O’Dowd of Dolphin Media and Mary-Way of Prime Inc. Co., LLC. For the last two years, they have been helping members from the Resource Development staffs from United Ways around New Jersey and United Way Worldwide (UWW) to create this collaborative model centered around volunteers. “Bill has been very vital to the building of this collaborative, providing expertise and advice,” said David Lee, a retired United Way CEO and new a consultant for the collaborative United Way of Monmouth County.

Many, who serve on our Community Impact Education Subcommittees, was inspired to get involved when she saw how much we do for individuals in need. She joined the collaborative and impacts the community. “Mary, a former teacher, sees the power of our early grade reading initiative and is excited to encourage others to engage with our United Way,” said Timothy C. Hearne, Jr., President and CEO of United Way of Monmouth County.

The potential impact is huge for our state. According to UWW New Jersey is the second wealthiest state, with approximately 100 Tocqueville donors, those making an annual contribution of $10,000 or more.

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