Centre County United Way and Penn State University have always been a winning team!!

The Penn State Community's ongoing advocacy and support of the United Way network has accomplished:

- **Advocacy**: 34 partner agencies have collaborated to accomplish incredible work.
- **Volunteering**: thousands have supported our partner network and our special events – Col. Gerald Russell PNC Bank Day of Caring, Taste of the Town, Festival of Trees and, in conjunction with Penn State, Trash to Treasure – saving our partner network over $600,000 in operating expenses.

**Education**: Wow!!!
94% of the children and 88% of the adults enrolled in intensive literacy programs demonstrated measurable improvement in their reading skills.
27% of those enrolled in programs designed to improve literacy demonstrated measurable improvement in their reading skills.
93% reported improved cultural understanding and knowledge.
100% demonstrated improved ability to appropriately access the legal system.
Total served = 27,702 children and adults.

**Financial Stability**: 96% enrolled in financial education, employment and support programs (11,316 people) demonstrated measurable improvement in their financial condition.

**Health**: 86% enrolled in CCUW partner network programs (19,334 people) were evaluated and demonstrated measurable improvement in their ability to deal with mental, physical and drug and alcohol related issues.