United Way of MPM Continues to Invest in the Community

United Way of Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan Counties investing in local students’ education.

Zanesville, Ohio November 30, 2022 – United Way of Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan Counties (UWMPM) will be investing $21,000 back into the community. By partnering with local school districts to make an impact in education. This investment will be focused on school supplies for local students, to ensure they are well equipped and able to learn during class. This investment will help local youth achieve their potential and increase their academic performance.

Meg Deedrick, UWMPM Executive Director, states, “Area students will be feeling the effects of the pandemic for many years to come.  This is one of the reasons why UWMPM wants to provide them with tools to bridge existing gaps and eliminate barriers to goal achievement. We are proud to partner with our donors and our educators to help make this happen.”

UWMPM has the capacity to fund this initiative through the combined contributions of individuals and businesses to its annual campaign. In 2021, individuals and businesses pledged $622,159 to help achieve the health, education, and financial stability goals for the community. UWMPM is grateful of the continued support of the community especially through a difficult year and looks forward to utilizing donor dollars to improve lives of thousands of friends and neighbors.

“It’s a wonderful partnership, “said Steve Foreman, Assistant Superintendent of Zanesville City Schools. “At this time of year our schools and students find themselves running low on supplies purchased at the beginning of the school year. This influx of needed items will mitigate such shortages and support learning.”

If there is a local school district interested in partnering with UWMPM, please reach out to the Community Impact Coordinator, Katie Grubbs 740-454-6872 to discuss the opportunity. To view all UWMPM funded partners and programs visit [www.unitedwayofmpm.org](http://www.unitedwayofmpm.org). Also, on the website you can donate to help fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community!

**About United Way of Muskingum, Perry, and Morgan Counties**: Since 1954 UWMPM has empowered local people to make the most of what they have through outcome-based initiatives, and investment in local programs. UWMPM’s focus is on improving the health, education, and financial stability of every person in all our communities. If you would like to donate, volunteer, or apply for funding, please call 740-454-6872, or visit unitedwayofmpm.org.