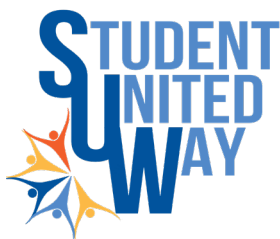




Change Doesn't Happen Alone

Find Your Lower Eastern Shore Network



Student United Way provides higher education students at Salisbury University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College the opportunity to better our local community by giving, advocating and volunteering. Get involved in the community while meeting fellow students and community leaders.



EMERGING LEADERS

United Way's Emerging Leaders are all about building connections and having fun with a purpose. With ELs, you'll have unique hands-on opportunities to give back locally while networking with other young professionals and community leaders. Open to anyone who is "Young at Heart!"



WOMEN UNITED

Join this group of women donors to make a difference through volunteer projects that help local youth. Have the chance to network with influential women in our area and empower each other to leverage our passions, ideas, expertise, and resources to transform the conditions in which people live during our Community & Conversations.



GET CONNECTED VOLUNTEER CENTER

Continue creating your network by volunteering with one of our committees, programs or at a special event. For additional opportunities with 140+ local nonprofit partners visit: www.ShoreGetConnected.org

Connecting You with Opportunities in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester Counties

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Learn more at uwles.org/GetInvolved



Helping to Impact Every 1 in 3 Neighbors

UWLES DIRECT PROGRAMS



UWLES partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library™ program to provide any child in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester Counties the opportunity to receive one free book a month delivered by mail to their home, from birth until their fifth birthday. To date, we have delivered over 349,000 books to over 11,700 children on the Lower Shore.

Learn more at uwles.org/imaginationlibrary or contact Vastina Omosobi at vastina@uwles.org



UWLES partners with Network for Good, Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore, and the Richard A. Henson Foundation to provide Jumpstart, a 12-month fundraising capacity-building program to the local nonprofit community. Participating nonprofits gain the resources to attract more donors, increase fundraising, collect data, and enhance donor relations.

Learn more at uwles.org/JumpStart or contact Claire Otterbein at claire@uwles.org



The annual Lower Shore Addiction Awareness Visual Art Competition is open to middle and high school students in the Lower Shore Counties. The competition is an opportunity for students to explore the theme of addiction awareness, exercise their creativity, and have their art displayed to the wider community. The entries are displayed throughout the year at partnering arts organizations and community events.

Learn more at uwles.org/art or contact Claire Otterbein at claire@uwles.org



Wellness Made Easy is a health literacy curriculum that raises awareness and addresses barriers to achieving good health. The program also makes additional health literacy materials available through partnerships with Wicomico and Somerset County Public Libraries.

To learn more contact Claire Otterbein at claire@uwles.org

Nonprofit Excellence Training & Support

Supporting our partner agencies throughout the year is a UWLES priority. Each year UWLES presents numerous professional development opportunities to its 40 agency partners. Expert speakers provide guidance on themes including volunteer engagement, board recruitment and development, diversity, and effective outcome tracking.

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