

# Local Neighbors LIVING UNITED...

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# How I LIVE UNITED

## MY NAME IS JERRY

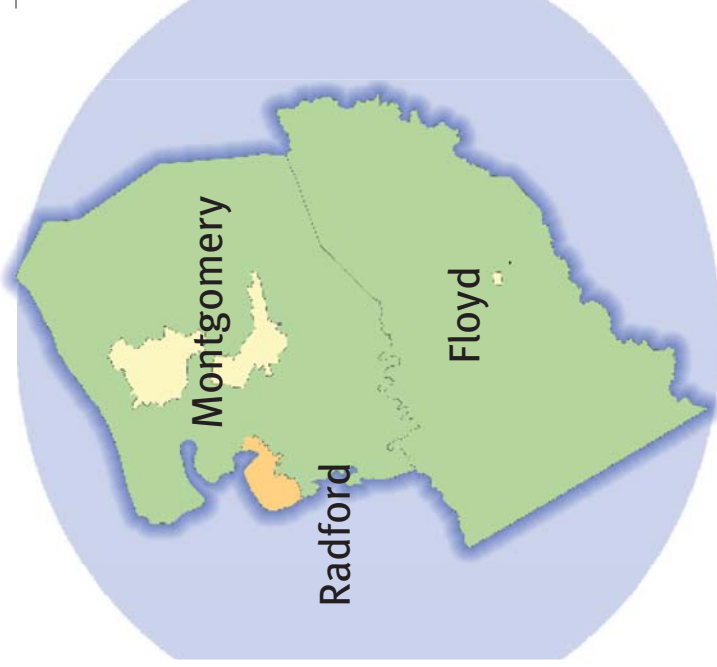


I've always known how important it is to give back. My career has been in public service. Currently I serve as the Superintendent of the Blacksburg-Christiansburg VPI Water Authority. But one day I saw a colleague delivering meals and it left a profound impression

on me – I realized there are people in need in our own backyard. When my church wanted to start a food pantry, I knew I wanted to be a part of something that would impact our local community. I served on the committee that started Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread, and eighteen years later, I'm still the chair. We've even expanded to include one of the local "Meals on Wheels" programs.

Through Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread and Meals on Wheels, both United Way partner agencies, we serve a hot meal Monday-Friday to over 140 individuals a day, and distribute USDA groceries to qualified applicants. To me, helping others isn't just the "right" thing to do – it's the "only" thing to do.

Our local United Way's mission is to unite local people and resources to improve lives in the New River Valley. Their credibility and focus on generating funds and resource support for health and human needs programs like Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread and Meals on Wheels, make it possible for us to sustain service to the amount of clients we do. I volunteer with these charities and support our local United Way because when you reach out a hand to one, you influence the condition of all. That's what it means to "Live United."



REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

LIVE UNITED



## What Does United Way Do?

The United Way Impact Fund supports a wide network of services addressing the greatest needs as well as opportunities to build a stronger healthier community. Funds are monitored by volunteers and leveraged to secure other resources.

Financial, Technical & Administrative Assistance to Non-Profits

Information & Referral Services

VolunteerNRV & Donation Matching Services

FamilyWize Prescription Cards

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Federal Emergency Food & Shelter Program

School Supply & Food Drives

Toys from the Heart

Share-A-Tree



NALC Food Drive

& involvement with other community initiatives & collaborators.

## GIVE

By giving to United Way MRF you are using local dollars to provide local services. Contributions stay in the New River Valley and support 26 local charities and initiatives. **\$1,000 pays for 80 nights in a safe haven for a homeless family in the New River Valley.**

*We process donations to qualified 501(c)3 organizations.*

## ADVOCATE

You can make change happen with your voice. Get informed. Find out what our local community needs.

*Mobilizing friends to commit to small community improvement projects and discussing local needs means resources are multiplied for the benefit of everyone.*

## VOLUNTEER

Visit [www.unitedwayNRV.org](http://www.unitedwayNRV.org) and click on "Volunteer" for a list of local volunteer opportunities and events.

*One hour of volunteer time means one uninsured NRV resident with no access to transportation receives a ride to and from a critical medical appointment.*

## United Way Local Impact Areas

### PROVIDING BASIC NEEDS & SELF-SUFFICIENCY

Floyd County Emergency Assistance Program  
Homeless Intervention Program - NRV  
Montgomery County Emergency Assistance Program  
New River Family Shelter  
NRV Senior Services - Meals & Transportation  
Radford Clothing Bank  
Radford-Fairlawn Daily Bread  
Radford-Fairlawn Meals on Wheels

### PROMOTING HEALTH, HEALING & CRISIS INTERVENTION

American Red Cross - New River Valley  
Blacksburg Volunteer Rescue Squad  
Children's Health Improvement Partnership NRV  
Floyd County Volunteer Fire Department  
Free Clinic of the NRV, Inc.  
Med-Ride of the NRV  
Mental Health Association of the NRV

### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Children's Home Society of Virginia  
Goodwill Industries of the Valleys  
Intellectual Disabilities Agency of the NRV  
Literacy Volunteers of the NRV  
NRV CARES  
Women's Resource Center of the NRV

### DEVELOPING CHILDREN & YOUTH

Beans and Rice, Inc.  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Virginia  
Boy Scouts, Blue Ridge Mountains Council  
Girl Scouts of the VA Skyline Council  
Valley Interfaith Child Care Center

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