

## Financial Empowerment

When people and working families have equitable access to resources and can earn and save, their opportunities are endless.

Opening a bank account, increasing savings, enrolling in public benefits, and accessing tax credits are basic building blocks to financial freedom. However, people often have trouble navigating complicated systems to access these very resources.

United Way and its partners are working to connect people to those systems, helping them build assets, minimize debt, and secure brighter futures.

Here's a glance at how:

## VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

More than 30,705 low- and moderate-income taxpayers and families received local and free tax preparation services from professionals to get the best return possible.

## LUBERT IDA Program

Individuals can build their assets through matched savings for homeownership, post-secondary education, and small business expansion.

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey leads the region's largest, most powerful fight to end poverty and expand opportunity for all. **But we can't do it without you.** 

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United Way

United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey Your support has an immediate and lasting impact. With your gift, you can help remove barriers for people and families today and create opportunities for generations to come.

8,200+

PEOPLE RECEIVED CAREER
PLANNING SUPPORT TO
MOVE BEYOND MINIMUM
WAGE JOBS

4,000+

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## \$41 MILLION

IN TAX REFUNDS
RETURNED TO PEOPLE AND
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THE REGION

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