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SPRING INTO SERVICE WITH TRI-COUNTY UNITED WAY THIS MAY

Join us this May to celebrate community, compassion and service

Glens Falls, NY — April 8, 2026 — Tri-County United Way is excited to announce its 4th annual month-long celebration of service this May 2026, honoring the power of collective impact and community collaboration across Warren, Washington and Northern Saratoga Counties.

This annual '518 Day' celebration unites our community to recognize local achievements, give back, and highlight the values of compassion, volunteerism and service.

The purpose of the celebration is to reinforce Tri-County United Way's commitment to bringing people and resources together to improve lives across our communities. It serves as a powerful reminder of the dedication of individuals and organizations working tirelessly to create positive change.

Tri-County United Way encourages residents of all ages and backgrounds to volunteer, engage, and donate to causes they are passionate about, demonstrating that, united, we can make a meaningful impact.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

"Give & Go" Community Food Drive

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026 | **Time:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location: Tri-County United Way, 543 Glen Street, Glens Falls

Local residents can drive up to Tri-County United Way's office to donate brand-new, non-perishable food items, which will directly benefit Tri-County United Way-funded nonprofit partners including Comfort Food Community, North Country Ministry, Salvation Army and Family Service Association. Enjoy music and entertainment by A Venue Entertainment, with Tim Sokol as the MCee.

For a full list of requested items, visit: Tri-County United Way Community Celebration.

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Special thanks to our event partners: Associates of Glens Falls Insurance, Adirondack Health Institute, Travelers Insurance, JMZ Architects and Planners, Flomatic Valves, Glens Falls Hospital, WAIT House, Rotary Club of Glens Falls, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd and volunteers.

3rd Annual 'Celebrate The 518' Mixer & Benefit

Date: Friday, May 15, 2026 **| Time:** 5:30 PM **Tickets:** $85 | Sponsorships start at $250
Location: Common Roots Brewing Company, 35 Glens Falls Ave, South Glens Falls

Sip, savor and celebrate the start of summer while supporting Tri-County United Way's mission at this annual fun and festive kickoff event. Enjoy craft beers, burgers, bratwurst and more, with live entertainment by *Susie Q & Marc*.

Every dollar raised supports our network of 15 Tri-County United Way-funded partner agencies and programs helping make a meaningful impact across our service area.

Purchase tickets at:
www.tricountyunitedway.org/event/518-day-fundraiser-mixer-at-common-roots-brewing-company/

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Our **'United In Purpose' Sponsors**
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Intergenerational Bingo & Family Friendly Carnival Celebration

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2026 **| Time:** 2:00 PM
Location: The Idle Hour Club, 30 Rogers Island Drive, Fort Edward, NY 12828

For the second year in a row and back by popular demand, Tri-County United Way, in partnership with The Senior Center of the Kingsbury & Fort Edward Area and the Glens Falls Senior Center, invites youth and seniors for an afternoon of games, prizes, entertainment and shared experiences. Food and beverages will be provided. Admission is free; donations encouraged.

Partners include: Family YMCA of the Glens Falls Area, The Glens Falls Symphony, The Glens Falls Senior Center, Family Service Association, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Southern Adirondacks, The Charles R. Wood Theater, The Sembrich Museum, The Chapman Museum, The Warren County Historical Society, The Hyde Museum, Crossroads Country Store, The First

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OTHER COMMUNITY IMPACT INITIATIVES

United in Kindness: Community Caring Days

As part of its commitment to community impact, Tri-County United Way is hosting a series of volunteer events this May, uniting nonprofits, schools and local businesses to strengthen and support our service area.

Throughout May, Tri-County United Way will host several "Caring Days," engaging community partners including businesses, Big Cross Elementary of Glens Falls School District and Bolton Central School. These events are designed to inspire students, employees and community members to give back, learn about nonprofit leadership and work collaboratively to address local needs.

Kicking off the series is the 2nd Annual Spring Stewards Weekend on May 2 at Camp Little Notch in Fort Ann.

Other partner organizations hosting service projects include the Glens Falls Association for the Blind, WWAARC, Haynes House of Hope, The Senior Center of the Kingsbury & Fort Edward Area, and the Lake George Land Conservancy, among others.

Together, these efforts help build a more united, compassionate, and resilient community.

United In Purpose Travelers Hygiene Drive

In partnership with Travelers Insurance, for a second year in a row, Tri-County United Way is providing essential hygiene items to local schools and nonprofit organizations supported by Tri-County United Way, advancing our mission to improve health and well-being across our communities.

This initiative helps ensure that youth in need have access to basic necessities that support their overall health, confidence and ability to thrive. Volunteers and staff from Travelers and Tri-County United Way will assemble and distribute supplies, ensuring every child throughout our service area receives the support they need. *Funding provided through the generous support of the Travelers Foundation.*

JOIN US IN MAKING AN IMPACT

Local residents are encouraged to participate in events, volunteer opportunities and donation drives designed to support families, students, seniors, and nonprofit partners.

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Celebrating Our 2026 Partners

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About Tri-County United Way

Since 1923, Tri-County United Way has worked to improve lives and strengthen communities through collaboration, volunteerism and resource mobilization. The organization identifies community priorities, addresses pressing needs and creates lasting impact across Warren, Washington, and northern Saratoga counties.