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Lancaster-Lebanon Education Foundation and IU13

are building their culturally sensitive New Americans Leadership Academy for members of our refugee and immigrant communities. The new parts of this program connect members of local immigrant groups to mentors, familiarizing them with local rules, laws, and systems, and help integration into life in Lancaster while supporting their unique contributions.

*Economic Mobility is the ability of an individual or household to improve their economic status - usually measured in income. Economic mobility is often measured by movement between income brackets.

PROJECT BLUEPRINT

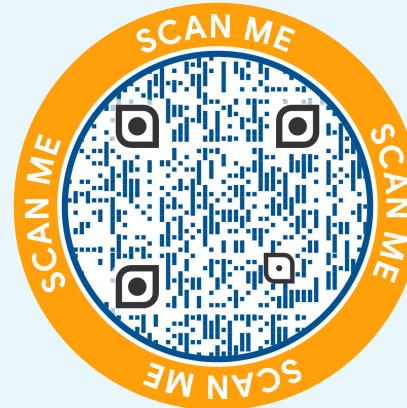
For truly transformational community change, it is critical that Boards of Directors and senior staff reflect the communities they serve. United Way of Lancaster County's Project Blueprint trains individuals from underserved communities to affect systemic change through key organizational leadership positions. United Way's Organization Cohorts ensure boards desiring equitable impact are equipped for authentic, diverse inclusion. Level Up & Launch recipients receive invitation to this program. Learn more by signing up for our marketing emails and follow social media to receive updates on this and other initiatives of United Way of Lancaster County.



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United Way of Lancaster County is committing **HALF A MILLION** dollars to supporting community organizations ready to Level Up & Launch programs addressing need gaps they have identified. **We invested the initial \$250,000** in seed money to get these programs started. Our 9 grant recipients will continue raising match funding from now until October 31st. **We are matching each grant \$1 for \$1** up to their original grant amount but **we need your help!** Join us in advancing the education, economic mobility and health & wellbeing of the Lancaster community.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THESE IMPORTANT PROJECTS IN OUR COMMUNITY!



The organizations below will use their match grants to improve *education* in the local community through innovative initiatives and scalable methods.

Lancaster Recreation Community is developing a computer lab to host an Esports team for Lancaster City youth with connections for mentorship and opportunities for career exploration in STEM and technology. The lab may also be used to train seniors in computer basics.



Luthercare continues their work that began with a previous United Way collective impact grant to prepare children from lower-income families for success in school and in life while ensuring that dozens of independent childcare businesses thrive. Their initiatives have made significant impact on providers, children, and families served through SAIL (Systems Aligned in Learning) and will now continue at a critical time.

Bright Side Opportunities Center's "Girls who Code" Summer Program uses a national curriculum to assist young women of color, throughout Lancaster County, entering grades 10-12. This program enhances and expands the skills of the students from the summer intensive, while adding new students to the program. Club members build coding skills and knowledge as they create a computer science impact project for the community.



The Mix at Arbor Place is organizing a Student Media Center (SMC) for students 10-17 years of age with a focus on teaching STEM, technology, and media-focused classes. The interactive workshops offer students an enriching experience with diverse media professionals demonstrating what careers in this underrepresented field can look like for anyone so that they can see their passion for the art of media, journalism and justice is accessible.

SWAN serves children from 5-18 who have a parent that is currently incarcerated or has a history of incarceration. Program participants learn an entire music program involving singing, movement, drum kits, hand drums, keyboard and ukulele. Further exposure includes fine art, movement, music appreciation, and composition classes.



The organizations below will use their match grants to improve *health & wellbeing* in the local community through innovative initiatives and scalable methods.

Union Community Care is developing a new mobile health unit to mobilize healthcare throughout Lancaster County. The mobile health van will enable access to high-quality care in areas with limited access to health services. The program will be available to residents of underserved communities who face numerous barriers to accessing care, not least of which is transportation and finances.



Meals on Wheels in partnership with **Lancaster Downtowners**, aim to work more effectively through a collaboration providing proven services to seniors in Lancaster City. They will enhance client and member services by cross training volunteers around safety checks, referrals, and providing discounts to clients without means to receive these services. This will reduce duplication and more wholly support community elders aging in place.



Girls on the Run (GOTR) of Lancaster & Lebanon is a Positive Youth Development Program, providing a fitness-focused after school activity for girls in grades 3-8 in schools, community centers, and parks across Lancaster and Lebanon Counties. In addition to providing financial scholarships, GOTR is collaborating with schools to ensure there are coaches by adding incentives as well as supporting girls with basic needs.