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## United Way Announces 2019-2020 Program Investments

[TOLEDO, Ohio] – United Way of Greater Toledo (UWGT) is proud to announce its 2019-2020 program investments, made possible by the incredible generosity of individual and corporate donors across Lucas, Wood and Ottawa County.

“With \$9.2 million raised this year, United Way’s numerous volunteers are proud to financially support local programs or initiatives that strengthen education, health and financial stability resources in the community,” said Wendy Pestrue, president & CEO of UWGT.

To view all the programs that UWGT’s donors are investing in for the 2019-2020 cycle, [visit this link](#).

“A common question at United Way is how these funding decisions are made,” said Libby Schoen, senior director of Community Impact at UWGT.

“It is a very thorough process, led by volunteers who analyze program data and successes from the previous year. Volunteers are continuously discussing how every dollar invested keeps our community moving forward,” Schoen said.

Those volunteer entities are United Way’s Community Solutions Team (CST), Community Impact Committee (CIC) and [United Way’s Board of Directors](#).

“It is important that every decision and conclusion made at United Way is data-driven, and we believe our volunteers have done a wonderful job in upholding a high-standard of excellence,” Pestrue stated.

UWGT fights for the education, health and financial stability of every person across Lucas, Wood and Ottawa County.

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