

#### **UNITED IS THE WAY**

Throughout the year we uplift Meriden and Wallingford by mobilizing resources and advocating with the focus on Youth Opportunity, Healthy Community, Financial Security, and Community Resiliency!

### **262** INDIVIDUALS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATED FROM POWERUP







after receiving guidance from our team of 7 Navigators through their upskilling career journeys to financial freedom.









\$353,672 ALLOCATED THROUGH

our Annual Community Campaign to our community nonprofit partner agencies and their enriching programs to serve thousands of people in critical areas of food insecurity, housing, mental health, literacy, childcare, education, and more. \$48,505 RAISED FROM TWO SPECIAL EVENT

fundraisers, 2nd Annual United Way Pickleball Palooza (\$15,334) at Choate Rosemary Hall and 31st Annual NFL Players' Weekend (\$33,171) at Ashlar Village, Masonicare, to support children and families in need.

#### 565 NONPERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS COLLECTED

during our one-week collection for our annual Week of Action to support 4 local food pantries: New Opportunities of Greater Meriden, The Salvation Army -Meriden, Master's Manna, and GLOW Food Pantry

## 1,813 INDIVIDUALS AMONG

were gifted essential food, clothing and special items donated through our Annual Holiday Programs: Thanksgiving Baskets, Adopt-A-Family & The Giving Trees

### 13,078 CALLS FROM MERIDEN & WALLINGFORD

were processed through the 211 United Way of Connecticut - essential "one stop shop" connecting residents to resources to meet their urgent needs - housing, food, physical and mental health support, transportation, employment, childcare, utilities, and more!

### 3,946 HOURS OF TIME DONATED FROM 1,562 VOLUNTEERS

to assist with our various programs, special events, and other community projects.

# \$27,000 RAISED TO HOUSE HOMELESS

at the Columbus House Wallingford Seasonal Emergency Shelter for 6 weeks from late winter through early spring for individual adult men and women.

# JOIN THE MOVEMENT POWERING A STRONGER FUTURE FOR ALL!













