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***Our mission is to improve lives by mobilizing
the caring power of our communities.***

Hunger & Food Security: United Way of Tompkins County (UWTC) continues to document an increased demand for food and personal care items and is focusing its efforts on addressing the many complex hunger issues facing individuals and families in our county. UWTC is working to support programming to make an impact to improve the quality of life for area residents.

As indicated by community conditions, UWTC has established both a Fall and Spring Hunger & Food Security grant cycle.

Donations designated to UWTC's Hunger & Food Security targeted impact area:

- Help many local food pantries throughout Tompkins County. (Brooktondale, Danby, Dryden, Enfield, Freeville, Groton, Lansing, Newfield, McLean, Southside Community Center, Ulysses)
- Support the free meal program provided by Loaves and Fishes
- Provide funding for The Learning Web's Youth Outreach Program Emergency Food Supply providing short-term resources to cover food & personal care items for youth in their housing scholarship program.
- Support Food Bank of the Southern Tier's Mobile Food Pantry Expansion Program. The Program's goal is to broaden their hunger-relief outreach by expanding the number of Mobile Food Pantry distributions
- Provide funding for the Ithaca Community Harvest (Village at Ithaca) which engages and empowers local farms and community members to overcome barriers to food security
- Assist several UWTC's member organizations to help with food and personal care items. (American Red Cross, Tompkins County Chapter, Catholic Charities of Tompkins & Tioga Counties, Child Development Council, Tompkins Community Action).

All donations designated to Hunger & Food Security benefit individuals and families in our communities.

Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.