







United Way
of Central Ohio

GOOD JOBS RESULTS REPORT

United Way of Central Ohio is focused on fighting poverty by investing in the most effective partners that get results. This network of more than 80 local partners provides opportunities in four critical areas:

	Basic Needs	Ensuring people in crisis get food, shelter and assistance.
	Student Success	Helping children succeed from cradle to career.
	Good Jobs	Teaching people the skills they need to get and keep a job.
	Strong Neighborhoods	Engaging residents, businesses and government in revitalization efforts.

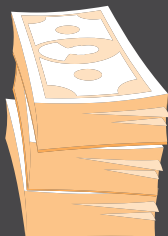
Good jobs are key building blocks of prosperity. Only 2.2% of people who work full time for the entire year have incomes below the poverty threshold in Franklin County. Even in a robust economy with low unemployment, factors such as wage stagnation, an increase in contractor positions, and diminishing benefits make it necessary for people to obtain significant training and assistance to get and keep good jobs.

United Way of Central Ohio funds a network of 21 local nonprofit partners in the area of Good Jobs. The programs we support at these partners focus on helping people who face many barriers to gaining employment such as:

- Homelessness
- Institutionalized racism
- Generational poverty
- Lack of access to quality education
- Involvement with the criminal justice system
- Refugee or immigrant status
- Lack of child care
- Lack of accessible transportation

To help more people get good jobs, United Way increased investments in this crucial area and greatly increased the number of partners we support.

INVESTMENTS



2018–2019:
\$1.9 MILLION

2019–2020:
\$2.4 MILLION

GOOD JOBS PARTNERS

2018–2019:
13
partners



2019–2020:
21
partners





ACHIEVING RESULTS

January through July 2019



3,043 PEOPLE

participated in United Way-funded job training and skill-building programs (110% increase over 2018)



312 PEOPLE

completed job training such as earning licenses and certificates and building professional skills



298 PEOPLE

overcame barriers and got jobs

UNITED WAY GOOD JOBS PARTNERS

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| Alvis | Economic and Community Development Institute | Homeport |
| Center for Employment Opportunities | EmpowerBus | Homes on the Hill Columbus Development Corporation |
| Columbus Chamber of Commerce | Ethiopian Tewahedo Social Services | Jewish Family Services |
| Columbus Works | Faith Mission | Per Scholas |
| Community Properties Impact Corporation | Financial Capability Network of Central Ohio | Tax Time |
| Freedom a la Cart | Godman Guild Association | The Salvation Army |
| E3 – Educate, Empower, Elevate | Goodwill Columbus | Westerville Area Resource Ministry |

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