

## Join United Appeal's Buck – a – Week Club

\$52 annual minimum contribution

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Discount of 25% every time you shop at Rocky Outdoor Gear Store in Nelsonville (some restrictions apply)

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## United Appeal for Athens County 2-1-1 Information and Referral

### What is 2-1-1?

*Get Help. Give Help.*

- One easy-to-remember number
- Access non-emergency information
- It is a free call anytime, 24/7

### Scope of 2-1-1 Information:

*Get Help. Give Help.*

- Health & Human Services
- Local Government Information
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Donation Opportunities

### Strengths of 2-1-1:

*Get Help. Give Help.*

- Speak with trained Information & Referral Specialists
- Neutral & confidential service
- Source for information during disaster situations
- Directs people to service providers
- Communication available in multiple languages
- Database statistics assist with community planning & development
- Seventy-five percent of Ohioans already have 2-1-1 service, now Athens County will, too!
- Funded by gifts like yours and grants to United Appeal for Athens County

**Give today, one gift means a lot of help!**

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## “Get Help and Give Help”

**Campaign for Basic Needs  
2009/2010**

Your gift to United Appeal for Athens County will help individuals and families throughout the county meet their basic needs of food, shelter, health care and children's development.

Your gift will also help all of us get help and give help through United Appeal for Athens County 2-1-1 Information and Referral, a free call for everyone seeking to get help or give help.

*Please give today, one gift  
means a lot of help!*

*Goal is \$200,000!*

## Your donation to United Appeal Helps Meet Basic Needs



**United Appeal for Athens County 2-1-1 Information and Referral** program brings a new service to Athens County and to United Appeal. This easy to remember 2-1-1 number can be used free of charge, 24/7 by any county resident to get help or give help. This service, which has long been available in urban and suburban areas, will be a bonus to the infrastructure of Athens County by offering a convenient reference point for finding volunteer opportunities as well as a starting point for searches such as finding in-home health care or assistance after natural disasters.



American Red Cross

**American Red Cross, Athens County Chapter:** United Appeal's \$19,329 contribution assists meeting people's basic needs with relief after local floods, house fires, and other disasters; and services such as blood collection, communication services for military families and training classes on a variety of safety and community health topics. 593-5273 [www.athensohredcross.org](http://www.athensohredcross.org)



**Appalachian Community Visiting Nurse Association, Hospice & Health Services, Inc.** United Appeal's \$26,578 contribution helps provide home health care through a full range of curative and rehabilitative health services including nursing, physical, occupational & speech therapies, home care aides, and hospice services and bereavement support. 594-8226 [www.acvna.org](http://www.acvna.org)



**Athens County Food Pantry** United Appeal's \$18,765 contribution helps provide basic food needs with an emergency three day supply for households facing a variety of crises. 800-338-4484 food line



**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Athens County** United Appeal's \$8054 gift helps fund qualified, professionally trained staff to support mentoring programs which provide basic needs of companionship and development and make a positive difference in the lives of area youth. 797-0037 [www.bbbsathens.org](http://www.bbbsathens.org)



**Family Healthcare, Inc.** United Appeal's \$7833 donation helps support the Athens County WIC program for basic child nutrition needs and assists with the basic need of pediatrician services for children with inadequate health insurance coverage. 797-2352 [www.familyhealthcareinc.org](http://www.familyhealthcareinc.org)



**The Gathering Place** uses United Appeal's \$4027 to help provide two basic needs for their clients: healthy food and housing. Healthy food includes fresh produce from the house's garden and a local farm; staff assist clients in finding affordable housing and by providing home starter kits of useful houseware items. 592-2690



**Girl Scouts of Black Diamond Council** uses United Appeal's \$1772 contribution to help provide financial assistance when needed for girls' participation and to support volunteer facilitators with resources and learning opportunities. United Appeal funds also support the council's conflict resolution program in collaboration with Nelsonville-York City School District. 594-5455 [www.bdgsc.org](http://www.bdgsc.org)



**Habitat for Humanity of Athens County** United Appeal's \$11,275 donation helps meet the basic need of housing by enabling Habitat to build homes with families and individuals at no profit with no interest mortgages. 592-0032 [www.athenshabitat.org](http://www.athenshabitat.org)



**HAVAR, Inc.** United Appeal's \$2819 gift helps provide home and community based support for children and adults with developmental disabilities. United Appeal funds help cover the cost of basic need items to assist with independent living. 594-3533 [www.havar.org](http://www.havar.org)



**RSVP** United Appeal's \$3222 gift helps adults age 55 and older participate in volunteer opportunities to help strengthen their communities throughout Athens County. 594-8499 [ggosman@coadinc.org](mailto:ggosman@coadinc.org)



**Tri-County Mental Health & Counseling Services, Inc.** United Appeal's \$2417 gift provides basic necessities to severely mentally ill clients to help maintain their living in our community and avoid unnecessary psychiatric hospitalization. 594-5045



**United Seniors of Athens County** United Appeal's \$3222 gift helps provide dedicated, trained staff to help senior citizens access free or reduced cost prescription medications as well as Medicare Part-D counseling so seniors can access the most help from their chosen plan. 594-3535 [www.seorf.ohiou.edu/usac](http://www.seorf.ohiou.edu/usac)

*Dollar amounts denote the gift United Appeal's donors made possible to program in 2009.*

United Appeal also acts as the administrator for the federal **Emergency Food and Shelter Program Local Board**, a Department of Homeland Security program that in 2009 brought an additional \$69,700 in federal funds to Athens County food pantries, emergency shelters, mass feeding programs, housing and utility assistance programs and the local food bank.

**Give today, one gift helps a lot!**