

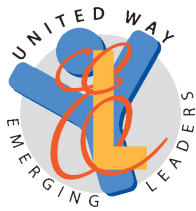


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Find Your Network



Student United Way provides higher education students at Salisbury University, University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Wor-Wic Community College the opportunity to better our local community by giving, advocating and volunteering. Get involved in the community while meeting fellow students and community leaders.



EMERGING LEADERS

United Way LES Emerging Leader's are all about making lasting local impact and creating connections. EL's is open to anyone "Young at Heart", and provides hands-on opportunities to give back through their youth and Holiday assistance initiatives. Join this fun, vibrant group of young professionals and start forging the future of local leadership!



WOMEN UNITED

Join this dynamic group of women to make a difference through volunteer projects that help local youth and families. Network and empower each other to leverage passions, ideas, expertise, and resources to transform local lives. Engage & learn about local programs through Community & Conversations.



GET CONNECTED VOLUNTEER CENTER

Create & grow your network by volunteering with one of our committees, programs or at a special event. For additional opportunities with 200+ local nonprofit partners visit:

www.ShoreGetConnected.org

Connecting You with Opportunities in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester Counties
ShoreGetConnected.org



Contact Briana Curtis, Briana@uwles.org for more information



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UWLES DIRECT PROGRAMS



UWLES partnered with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library™ to provide any young child birth-five in Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico & Worcester Counties the opportunity to receive a free book each month by mail to their home. Now with our new SmartStart collaboration, babies can receive their first book over 1800 have newborns have been enrolled before leaving TidalHealth! To date, we have delivered nearly 478,000 books to over 17,000 children on the Lower Shore.



United For ALICE is a driver of innovation, research, and action to improve life across the country for ALICE (**A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed) and for all. Through the development of the ALICE measurements, a comprehensive, unbiased picture of financial hardship has emerged.

Harnessing this data and research on the mismatch between low-paying jobs and the cost of survival, ALICE partners convene, advocate, and collaborate on solutions that promote financial stability at local, state, and national levels. UWLES is one of the early partners in this effort, in partnership with other MD United Ways.



The annual Lower Shore Addiction Awareness Visual Art Competition is open to high school students in the four Lower Shore Counties. The competition is an opportunity for students to explore the theme of addiction awareness, exercise their creativity, and have their art displayed to the wider community. The entries are displayed throughout the year at partnering arts organizations, community events, and at the UWLES office, thanks to sponsorships and grants.



Wellness Made Easy is a health literacy curriculum that raises awareness and addresses barriers to achieving good health. The program also makes additional health literacy materials available through partnerships with public libraries, nonprofit partners, and healthcare providers. Currently available in English, Haitian Creole, and coming soon, Spanish.

Nonprofit Excellence Training & Support

Supporting our partner agencies throughout the year is a UWLES priority. Each year numerous professional development opportunities for agency partners are offered, including an annual Nonprofit Summit in collaboration with Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore and Salisbury University PACE. Collaborators and expert speakers provide guidance on themes such as best practices, volunteer engagement, board recruitment and development, diversity, and effective outcome tracking.

For information on any of these direct programs contact Martin Hutchison, Martin@uwles.org.