

HEALTHY COMMUNITY

- More than **42,000 individuals** accessed services to improve their health.
- The Eastern CT Health Collaborative is implementing **Family Bridge**, a nurse home visiting program for new mothers. The goals are to **improve maternal health** outcomes and reduce unnecessary emergency room visits.
- The Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center distributed the equivalent of two million meals.
- As part of the annual National Association of Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, Merged Branch 20 donated the equivalent of **15,514 meals** to the Food Center.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

- **510 children** were enrolled in high quality, affordable, and educational childcare programs.
- **90% of youth** ages 0-5 in United Way partner programs achieved their developmental milestones.
- **Student United Way** in its third year has now brought together a total of **49 participants** to learn more about community and philanthropy.
- **Established the SECT Childcare Collective** to address the lack of childcare workers and the number of affordable childcare spots available for working families.



FINANCIAL SECURITY

- According to the ALICE Report, **40% of households** in Southeastern CT cannot afford basic needs. We are working to address this through:
 - **365 individuals prepared** for gainful employment with United Way partner programs.
 - Brought **\$2.54 million** into the community to ensure safe housing for all.
 - Over **2,400 individuals accessed homelessness prevention** and affordable housing services.
 - **4,058 children received toys** through Tommy Toy, which celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2024.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

- United Way and American Red Cross are convening partners to create a **disaster recovery plan** for the region focusing on rebuilding lives and restoring vital services once immediate relief has concluded.
- More than **10,100 individuals** received disaster relief supports at their greatest time of need.
- 2-1-1 had **27,082 requests for help** from callers in New London County. The top five requests were for: housing and shelter, mental health and addiction, food, healthcare, and employment and income.