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GIVE LOCAL. GIVE UNITED. GIVE BACK ON #GIVING TUESDAY.

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On Tuesday December 3, Rappahannock United Way (RUW) will join [#GivingTuesday](#) – a national effort that encourages giving on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. More than 400 nonprofits across the nation are committed to making [#GivingTuesday](#) a yearly tradition as big for charitable organizations as Black Friday and Cyber Monday are for businesses.

By giving to Rappahannock United Way you ensure that your gift makes an impact in our community. Give to United Way and support over 33 programs that improve lives throughout the city of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Stafford, Caroline, King George and Spotsylvania. Choose United Way on [#GivingTuesday](#) and support initiatives that improve community conditions and enhance community involvement, such as:

- The FamilyWize prescription assistance – saving our community over \$500,000 in prescription costs over the last 4 years.
- The Free Tax Service program – saving our community \$215,000 by providing free Tax services and returning \$1.7 million to our local economy.
- The Annual Days of Caring -- providing \$70,300 worth of Volunteer hours and service to our community.

Help us to continue to provide these vital services to our community and Give - visit our website at www.RappahannockUnitedWay and click on the “donate now” button.

About Rappahannock United Way: Founded in 1939, Rappahannock United Way is a local nonprofit organization serving the city of Fredericksburg, and the counties of Caroline, King George, Spotsylvania and Stafford. Rappahannock United Way is working to advance the common good by focusing on education, income and health. These are the building blocks for a good life—a quality education that leads to a stable job, enough income to support a family through retirement, and good health. Our goal is to create long-lasting changes that prevent problems from happening in the first place.

We invite our community to be part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.