



Acton Boxborough
United Way

Acton-Boxborough United Way
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Dear Neighbor,

You care about your community and want to invest in the future of Acton-Boxborough. By contributing to the Acton-Boxborough United Way (ABUW) you can make this investment happen. The Acton-Boxborough United Way supports human service agencies dedicated to those in need from your town. **Local dollars helping local people. Please consider your contribution to the Acton-Boxborough United Way today.**

A contribution to the Acton-Boxborough United Way supports our **Community of Care**:

- Food for a hungry family
- Protection for an abuse victim
- Early childhood intervention and therapy
- Care for a frail senior citizen
- Counseling for a teen abusing alcohol
- Housing for a disabled adult
- Tutoring for immigrant children and so much more.

This has been a tough year for our community. The message we are hearing loud and clear from our agencies is that need is up and funding is down. Increased needs from the community include a high demand for assistance with basic needs such as food, gas and electricity as well as rent and mortgage payments. Other effects from these difficult times are a rise in domestic violence calls as well as reports of heightened drug use and alcohol abuse among our teens.

Caring for our neighbors is what the ABUW is all about; it's what we have done for almost 26 years. This past year alone, the ABUW awarded grants to 24 different health and human service organizations serving the needs of Acton and Boxborough residents – from infants to teens to elders - as part of the **Community of Care**.

Won't you please help us meet the needs of our neighbors by making a gift to the ABUW? Your dollars go only to agencies that serve residents of Acton and Boxborough. Here's how you can help:

- Use the enclosed reply envelope to send in your contribution
- Donate securely online at www.abuw.org (for monthly gift options, please contact our office)
- Designate the ABUW as the recipient of your United Way donation at work (call our office for assistance).

Learn more about the issues that exist here, the programs we fund, and the work that we do, by visiting our website at www.abuw.org.
Together, We Care!

Your donation to the Acton-Boxborough United Way allows you to maximize your charitable dollars and multiply your impact in our community. **Your gift does make a difference.**

We hope we can count on your support – *thank you*.

Warmest regards,

Jane Boatright
Boxborough Resident
President

Lisa Robb
Acton Resident
Campaign Chair

PS: Never underestimate the power of your gift.