

# COMMUNITY GOALS INVESTMENTS FOR 2009-2010

## EDUCATION

- Parents have at least a high school education
- Third graders read on grade level
- Middle school students are proficient in math and reading
- High school students graduate



## INCOME

- Lehigh Valley citizens are financially self-sufficient
- Lehigh Valley citizens, including persons 65+, are financially self-sufficient



## HEALTH

- Babies are born at healthy birth weight
- Persons 65+ receive in-home services
- Persons 65+ report good health and meet CDC standards for moderate exercise



## BASIC NEEDS

- Responsive safety-net services for those in crisis



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# Education

2009-2010 Programs

Program	Objective	Agency
<b>Kidz Lit</b>	After-school literacy program for elementary and middle-school students	Allentown YMCA and YWCA
<b>Fowler Family Center</b>	School-based family center assessing and connecting students and families in need of services and support	Bethlehem Partnership for a Healthy Community
<b>Community Program</b>	1:1 mentoring relationships for ages 7-18	Big Brothers Big Sisters Lehigh Valley
<b>Urban Scouting</b>	Insures that scouting is available to all youth regardless of economic, geographic or cultural barriers	Boy Scouts of America, Minsi Trails Council
<b>Make Your M.A.R.K.™</b>	Reading, math, and academic enrichment after-school program	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown
<b>Literacy 4 R Youth (L4RY)</b>	After-school reading and math program for elementary and middle-school students	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown
<b>Family Youth Intervention</b>	Comprehensive case management for elementary school students and their families	Boys & Girls Club of Allentown
<b>Project Learn</b>	After-school program designed to support and enhance academic performance of children	Boys & Girls Club of Bethlehem
<b>Project Learn</b>	Reinforces and enhances the skills and knowledge young people learn at school during after-school hours and summers	Boys & Girls Club of Easton
<b>Gang Prevention</b>	Provides direct outreach targeting youth and their families who are at risk of gang involvement	Boys & Girls Club of Easton
<b>Pa'lante After School Program</b>	Entrepreneurial project-based after-school program for middle-school students with intensive reading help for elementary students	Casa Guadalupe Center
<b>CIS Academies</b>	Off-school-site academies serving students who have not been successful in mainstream classrooms and have high truancy and poor academics	Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley
<b>CIS Comprehensive Middle Schools</b>	Case management and intensive intervention to improve individual student outcomes of high-risk middle-school students	Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley
<b>CIS Advance</b>	Drop-out prevention and recovery program	Communities In Schools of the Lehigh Valley
<b>Earn A Bike</b>	After-school program for elementary and middle-school students combining academic enrichment with instruction in bike mechanics and bike safety culminating in each student receiving a bike	Community Bikeworks
<b>CADA Youth Program</b>	Youth are provided a safe and structured environment that supports academic and life learning through tutoring, mentoring and volunteering	Council On Alcohol & Drug Abuse
<b>SAINTS Clubhouse</b>	After-school program incorporating academic enrichment, creative expression and physical movement	Easton Area Community Center
<b>After-School Program</b>	Educational and recreational after-school program in Pen Argyl	Families First
<b>21st CCLC Afterschool at Cheston Elementary School</b>	21st Century Community Learning Center program to improve student academic performance	Family Connection of Easton

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<b>Aspires Mentoring</b>	Mentoring program for middle-school and high-school students	Lehigh County Conference of Churches
<b>After-School Program</b>	Provides academic tutoring, study groups, homework assistance, creative arts and recreation	Mosser Village Family Center
<b>Making the Grade</b>	A truancy-reduction family-support program for middle-school youth	Pinebrook Services For Children & Youth
<b>Easton Middle School Success</b>	Life skills classes and wrap-around support for individual students	ProJeCt of Easton
<b>A.L.P.H.A.</b>	Dropout recovery program that provides academic instruction and behavioral education to adolescents not currently enrolled in school	THE PROGRAM For Women & Families
<b>Truancy Intervention Program</b>	Home-based counseling, casework, and educational reinforcement services for middle-school students and their families	Valley Youth House
<b>Preschool Child Care</b>	Quality early care and education with library backpacks	Allentown YMCA and YWCA
<b>Unconditional Child Care</b>	Wraparound program for children experiencing difficulty in child care	Child Care Information Services
<b>Parent-Child Home Program</b>	Home visitation, early literacy and social skills program with parent interaction	Family Connection
<b>Los Ninos Learning Center</b>	Bilingual early care and education program in downtown Allentown	Hispanic American Organization
<b>LVCC at Allen Teen Parent Program</b>	Helps teen mothers earn a high-school diploma while using Raising a Reader book bags	Lehigh Valley Children's Centers
<b>Even Start Family Literacy</b>	Family education and support program	ProJeCt of Easton
<b>Seconds to Learn</b>	High-quality early care and education program with Weekend SMILES book bags	Spring Garden Children's Center
<b>The Learning Center</b>	High-quality, affordable early care and education in downtown Easton	Third Street Alliance for Women and Children
<b>PATH Program</b>	Parent advocates offer home visits for parenting education and life skills	Visiting Nurse Association of St. Lukes
<b>Nurse Family Partnership</b>	A voluntary home visitation program working with first time mothers and their babies	Visiting Nurse Association of St. Lukes
<b>The Children's Center</b>	High-quality early care and education program in downtown Allentown	VOA Children's Center
<b>YMCA Child Care</b>	High-quality early care and education focused on healthy living and literacy	YMCA of Bethlehem
<b>Volunteer Management &amp; Project Blue Print</b>	Provides leadership development to increase the number of ethnic minorities on non-profit agency boards	Volunteer Center of The Lehigh Valley
Program	Objective	Community-Building Partnership*
<b>Pre-K to K Transition Pilots</b>	Provides parents and children transitioning into kindergarten with information, activities, and supports to ensure early success in school	Success By Six®
<b>Community Schools</b>	Site-based leadership teams increase parent and community engagement, academic achievement, after-school programs and access to medical services	COMPASS (Community Partners for Student Success)
<b>Neighborhood Zone</b>	A coordinated web of effective neighborhood services and supports to ensure that all children and families succeed	Youth Success Zone

# Income

2009-2010 Programs

Program	Objective	Agency
<b>Literacy Services</b>	Classroom-based and one-on-one Adult Basic Education, GED and English as a Second Language for adults	Adult Literacy Center of the Lehigh Valley
<b>The Journey Home</b>	Provide ongoing support services to women in Northampton County transitioning out of the criminal justice system	Easton Area Community Center
<b>Roofover Transitional Shelter</b>	Provides non-emergency transitional shelter services to homeless families with children in Northampton County	Easton Area Neighborhood Centers
<b>Lifespan Counseling Services</b>	Short-term, solution-focused counseling services that support healthy individual and family functioning for youth, adults and the elderly	Family Answers
<b>Ways to Work</b>	Provides short-term, low interest loans to hard-working families with low and moderate income for the purchase of a used car or car repairs	Family Answers
<b>Family Case Management</b>	Serves as liaison between Easton School District elementary schools, families and community resources to help parents and caregivers achieve financial stability	Family Connection of Easton
<b>Transitional Work Development</b>	Provides temporary subsidized employment, case-managed services and referrals, mentoring, job development and placement to chronically unemployed individuals	Lehigh County Conference of Churches
<b>P.L.A.C.E. Program</b>	Assists residents with disabilities to find and keep, safe, affordable and accessible housing	Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living
<b>Family Stability - Housing</b>	Assist families to find safe, affordable housing and to become emotionally, physically and financially stable	Slater Family Network
<b>The Day Reporting Program</b>	Promotes self-sufficiency by teaching employable skills that lead to increased productivity and citizenry	THE PROGRAM For Women & Families
<b>Transitional Residence</b>	Provides ongoing support services to homeless women in Lehigh County transitioning out of the criminal justice system to achieve family and financial stability	THE PROGRAM For Women & Families
<b>Vocational/Job Readiness Program</b>	Vocational and educational services to adults with substance abuse addictions to promote job readiness and self-sufficiency	Treatment Trends
<b>Parenting Institute</b>	Continuum of care strengthens parent-child relationships with adults, children and families striving to overcome serious life altering difficulties and substance abuse addictions	Treatment Trends
<b>Project EARN</b>	Inclusive employment services for homeless men to achieve employment and job retention	Victory House of Lehigh Valley
Program	Objective	Community-Building Partnership*
<b>Benefits CheckUp</b>	Clients receive a personal customized report detailing their potential eligibility for unidentified benefits such as medical, transportation, and housing and receive assistance in securing them as well	Lehigh Valley Alliance on Aging

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# Health

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Program	Objective	Agency
<b>Housing Case Management</b>	Case management services to assist persons living with HIV/AIDS to achieve and maintain optimum health and financial self-sufficiency	AIDS Services Center
<b>OASIS</b>	Help older adults stay physically strong, remain in their homes and take care of themselves	Allentown YM/YWCA
<b>Aging Well with Vision Loss</b>	Enable older adults with vision loss to maintain independent, fulfilling and healthy lives	Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
<b>Good Sight for School</b>	Identify visual deficits in children 3-6 years in low-income families	Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired
<b>Jesus Ramos Senior Center</b>	Older adults receive hot, nutritious breakfast and lunch, Benefits Checkup, culturally appropriate recreation and socialization	Casa Guadalupe
<b>Slate Belt Mental Health Collaboration</b>	Provide mental health counseling and limited psychiatric care for families and individuals of the Slate Belt area	Families First
<b>Homemaker Health Aid</b>	In-home, health-related assistance and homemaking services for older adults with disabilities	Family Answers
<b>Healthy and Wise</b>	Exercise classes that allow seniors to maintain or improve their health	Lehigh County Senior Center
<b>Meal Delivery</b>	Delivery of 700 nutritious meals per day to 400 senior and disabled residents of Lehigh County	Meals on Wheels Lehigh County
<b>Meal Delivery</b>	Delivery of 959 meals per day to 693 seniors and disabled residents of Northampton County	Meals on Wheels Northampton County
<b>Vamos a Aprender y a Divertirnos</b>	Engage 125 low-income Latino elders in one of three forms of moderate exercise	New Directions
<b>Transportation</b>	Coordinate calls, schedules and dispatch of volunteers to drive clients to medical and other appointments	Sharecare
<b>Sharing the Caring</b>	Social adult day center serving those with Alzheimer's and related dementias	Third Street Alliance
<b>Student Assistance Program</b>	Places mental health therapists in two elementary schools to provide mental health services for students and their families	Valley Youth House
<b>Support Services for Blind &amp; Visually Impaired</b>	Case Management and door-to-door transportation for essential medical trips for blind residents	VIABL
<b>20/20 Vision for Children</b>	Provides free or low-cost eye exams and corrective lenses for children in low-income families	VIABL
<b>Nurse Family Partnership</b>	A voluntary home visitation program providing pre-natal care to first time mothers to improve birth outcomes	Visiting Nurse Association of St. Luke's
<b>PATH Program</b>	A voluntary home visitation program providing health, nutrition and safety support for at-risk, low-income parents of young children	Visiting Nurse Association of St. Luke's
<b>Adult Day Service Center</b>	Provides daily activities and care so older adults can remain in their homes	YMCA of Bethlehem of Lehigh Valley
<b>YMCA Child Care</b>	An exercise, nutrition, and family involvement program to arrest and prevent early childhood obesity	YMCA of Bethlehem of Lehigh Valley

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# Basic Needs

2009-2010 Programs

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<b>Emergency Services</b>	Empower people to return to their pre-emergency life conditions, provide assistance and emergency relief	American Red Cross of the Greater Lehigh Valley
<b>Rape Crisis</b>	Safety net program providing 24-hour crisis support to victims of sexual violence and their significant others	Crime Victims Council of Lehigh Valley
<b>Housing</b>	Referral service places hundreds of families into affordable, safe and stable housing	Hispanic American Organization
<b>Daybreak</b>	Safety net for at-risk population offering life skills counseling and supportive services	Lehigh County Conference of Churches
<b>Food Bank and Clothing Bank</b>	Emergency food pantry, clothing, furniture and household items	Mosser Village Family Center
<b>Representative Payee</b>	110 adults with mental disabilities receive financial case management of their social security and disability income	New Bethany Ministries
<b>Hospitality Center</b>	A day shelter for low-income, mentally ill and/or homeless adults	New Bethany Ministries
<b>Assist</b>	Provides emergency and case management services of low-income families in need of food, emergency shelter, etc.	ProjeCt of Easton
<b>Emergency Assistance</b>	Emergency Family Services for basic and financial needs	The Salvation Army of the LV
<b>Hospitality House</b>	Provides shelter on an emergency basis to women and children	The Salvation Army of the LV
<b>Shelter</b>	Addresses the needs of homeless women and children	Third Street Alliance for Women and Children
<b>Emergency Shelter Services</b>	Provides safe refuge for women and children victims of domestic violence fleeing homes that are unsafe	Turning Point of Lehigh Valley
<b>Information &amp; Referral Services</b>	Database of nearly 2,000 local, state and national health and human service agencies to help individuals in need access community services	Valley Wide Help
<b>Lehigh Valley Shelter</b>	Provides safe haven, counseling and homes for runaway and homeless youth	Valley Youth House
<b>Victory House Shelter Services</b>	Provides homeless males with a comprehensive array of support services to facilitate independent living	Victory House of Lehigh Valley
<b>Volunteer Management &amp; Project Blue Print</b>	Matches more than 10,000 people a year with great volunteer opportunities at nonprofit organizations.	Volunteer Center of The Lehigh Valley

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