Descriptions of United Givers Plan of Packanack Lake Beneficiaries

o CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)

Advocates support and liaison for children in the Passaic County foster care system, with the goal of finding them safe and permanent homes. https://casaofnj.org

• Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – NJ Chapter

Founded in 1977, this organization uses its donated dollars to provide for the daily necessities of living for patients with the disease. These include prescription drugs co-pays, medical equipment, nutritional supplements and extra nutritious foods.

https://www.cff.org/chapters/new-jersey-chapter

o Foundabilities

Located in Wayne, provides individuals with disabilities a safe, secure, and supportive environment that will promote a sense of self-worth and acceptance in the local community.

https://www.foundabilities.org/

• FOWA Rescue (formerly Friends Of Wayne Animals)

An all-volunteer 501(c)(3) (nonprofit) rescue organization based in Wayne, NJ dedicated to the welfare, sheltering and placement of homeless animals. FOWA is committed to educating the public about the humane treatment of animals, preventing animal cruelty and overpopulation, and promoting animal welfare. https://fowarescue.org

• Healing the Children New Jersey

Locally, help pay for specialized equipment and therapies for children with disabilities. Medical teams provide staff and equipment in impoverished countries for pediatric surgical patients with facial deformities. https://htcnj.org

• Packanack Lake Scouts (ALL)

Sponsors programs to help young people learn new skills, develop personal fitness, and cultivate qualities that will serve the scouts all their lives. https://packanacklake.com

• Passaic Habitat for Humanity

Works together with families, local communities, volunteers, and partners from around New Jersey so that more people can live in affordable and safe homes. Combining affordable homeownership and community redevelopment efforts, Passaic County Habitat works to revitalize distressed neighborhoods and create communities people want to call home.

https://www.habitatpc.org

o St. Joseph's Child Life Program

Associated with St. Joseph's Hospital, the program's mission includes normalizing the hospital environment for children struggling with a chronic or terminal illness.

https://dev.stjosephshealth.org

• St. Paul's Community Development Corp.

Offers a "hand up" including a food pantry, emergency Men's Shelter, youth programs, job training and housing development to over 3,500 individuals and families annually in Paterson and Passaic County. https://www.spcdc-va.org

• Wayne Alliance – Prevention of Drug & Alcohol Abuse

Dedicated to the promotion of safe, healthy, and responsible lifestyles through Prevention, Intervention & Education. https://waynetownship.com

• Wayne Boys & Girls Club

An organization that provides a safe place to learn and grow in a fun environment. Children build ongoing relationships with caring, adult professionals through life-enhancing programs and character-development experiences. <u>https://bgcnwnj.org/programs/wayne</u>

• Wayne Counseling Center

Low or no cost mental health service; job search training; drug and alcohol education and prevention programs. http://www.waynecounselingcenter.org

• Wayne Interfaith Network (WIN)

A non-profit, 501 (c)3 tax exempt coalition comprised of representatives from various houses of worship, individuals and service organizations in the greater Wayne, NJ area, providing a Food Pantry and other programs currently serving 180 families in Wayne. https://www.winfoodpantry.org

Wayne PAL

An organization that provides a wide range of sports and special activities for youth, emphasizing teamwork. https://www.waynepal.org

Wayne Township Memorial First Aid Squad

An all-volunteer organization providing emergency medical services and transportation-free of charge to all who live, work and travel through Wayne. https://waynefirstaid.com