



Food Access: Making the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice

Before the pandemic, 62,000 people lacked access to healthy food. It became a lot harder for people to access healthy food if they lived in an area that didn't have easy access to a grocery store.

During the pandemic, our food access partners served 50% more families. Together, members of the Lehigh Valley Food Policy Council served almost 1,000,000 meals during the school year and another 400,000 meals over the summer to families— more than double the number in 2019.

This year, UWGLV strengthens its partnership with Kellyn Foundation to serve even more of our community with the goal to “Make the Healthy Choice the Easy Choice.”

“United Way has been such a critical partner for Kellyn Foundation for many, many years. They encourage us and support us with educating the children and especially reaching our senior population,” said Dr. Meagan Grega, Co-Founder and Chief Medical Officer, Kellyn Foundation.

The Kellyn Foundation started almost 15 years ago with a mission to develop, support, facilitate and implement programs that encourage family and community physical and emotional wellness. Kellyn Foundation inspires kids to eat healthily and form healthy habits in fun and exciting ways.

Your support allows UWGLV to support programs throughout the Greater Lehigh Valley and assure that no child goes hungry.

