

LOCAL ISSUES

FINANCIAL LITERACY



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Financial literacy helps turn poverty into possibility. Managing money, tackling debt, and planning ahead doesn't just build knowledge - it builds the confidence to make informed decisions and take control of the future. But for those living with low income, opportunities to learn essential financial skills are often out of reach. Without these skills, escaping poverty becomes even harder. With your support, individuals and families can gain the skills to take control of their finances and their futures, building lasting independence and a better quality of life.

Nearly 60% of Hamilton households spend more than half their income on rent. In Halton, it takes an income of \$26/hour to afford basic necessities.

IMPACT



25

Programs
Receiving Support



21,766

Individuals
Receiving Help

YOUR DONATION IN ACTION

**\$100/
MONTH** provides transportation for 10 youth to access their co-op placements

**\$30/
MONTH** provides foundational adult literacy training workshops for 14 people

**\$8/
MONTH** provides tax filing support to 2 low-income families so they can access the benefits and credits they're entitled to

LEADERSHIP GIVING

With a gift of \$100+/month or \$1,200+/year, you can become a United Way Leadership donor.

Step up and lead with purpose, today!

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Let's work together to turn compassion into action. **United in ACTION**, we can strengthen local support and create lasting change.

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