

# United Way of Rockland

# Live United



## Save The Date

- Spring Day of Caring **April 4, 2014** Call now to sign up!
- Top Donor Recognition Breakfast **May 14, 2014**
- 50th Anniversary Re-United Gala **May 30, 2014** At the Nyack Seaport Please call for sponsorship and advertising opportunities

## Cold Weather, Warm Coats, Even Warmer Hearts

When the intense cold hit recently, we were told about children who couldn't go to school because they didn't have a coat to wear. Because the Education and Health of our community are so important to us, United Way of Rockland immediately sprang to action! We set up four drop-off locations throughout the county, and the response was overwhelming! Because the need was so immediate, we set a short time frame and were able to collect *222 coats in two weeks!* The coats were distributed through our partners at VCS and through the network of Family Resource Centers at each school district in Rockland. Thanks to all who gave so generously! Thank you for Living United!



Need help with your income taxes? Through the CA\$H program, a collaboration between UWRC and AARP, we are offering free income tax preparation now through April 15th. The returns will be E-Filed by AARP Tax Aide volunteers at Rockland County public libraries. Returns will be prepared on a first come, first-served basis. For a complete schedule and to find out what documents are required, please contact our office or call 211. Volunteers will also be available to discuss other county services that may be of assistance.

## Because You're Worth It!



After a very generous donation of L'Oréal products, we filled a 10x20 storage unit (donated by Access Storage) with hair and beauty products to distribute to the community. Through our network of non-profit partners, we were able to give product to dozens of agencies for distribution to their clients. Just a few of the agencies that picked up product were VCS, CANDLE, People to People, Meals on Wheels, Rockland 21C, The Haverstraw Community Center, Head Start and Home Aides of Rockland. Sometimes, you need to look good to help you feel good.

A young woman who was mentored as a high school student through United Way of Rockland's funding of a program at Big Brothers/Big Sisters went on to college! Not only did she receive the guidance to further her own education, but she came back to the program as a college student mentor to a high school student!

***Your dollars make these programs possible! Thank you for Living United!***