

## Learn and Do More

Thank you for tuning in with us to hear Pitt Chancellor Emeritus Mark A. Nordenberg and Bobbi Watt Geer discuss the United Way and how it has responded to increased needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. The following document provides resources mentioned during the interview and suggested action items.

### Video References:

- ❑ Visit United Way of Southwestern PA's [website](#) to learn more about how it positively impacts the lives of people.
- ❑ Learn more about [211](#) and its impact across the United States.
- ❑ Read why the *Pittsburgh Business Times* selected Bobbi Watt Geer as a woman of influence.
- ❑ Like many other cities, Pittsburgh is facing a budget deficit that could lead to hundreds of layoffs without federal support. Click [here](#) to read more.
- ❑ Check out an analysis of the *Impacts of COVID-19 on Pennsylvania Nonprofits* from the Pittsburgh Foundation.
- ❑ Learn more about the Pennsylvania budget issues and *revenue options to balance the budget*.
- ❑ Read how *United Way of PA COVID-19 Impact Survey Illuminates the Pandemic's Financial Impact on Pennsylvanians*.
- ❑ Learn about *eviction protections* and *disconnection moratoria* in your state and across the country.
- ❑ Read the Pittsburgh Post Gazette's *As charitable giving nationally wobbles, Bobbi Watt Geer named to lead United Way of Southwestern PA*, referenced by Chancellor Emeritus Nordenberg in the interview.
- ❑ Check out the Tax Policy Center's *How did the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) affect incentives for charitable giving?*
- ❑ Learn more about *Bobbi Watt Geer on thinking regionally and being a "daredevil at heart."*

### Take Action:

- ❑ Click [here](#) to support the Southwestern PA United Way. If you live outside of Southwestern PA, click [here](#) to find and take action with your local United Way.
- ❑ Find and contact your federal, state, and local elected officials using this [online directory](#) or compose a message with *United Way's Fight for America's Recovery* and *Fight for Charities that are Proving Covid-19 Pandemic Relief*.
- ❑ Check out *Eleven Ways to Help Others During Coronavirus Pandemic* and *10 Ways to Help Your Community in 30 Minutes or Less*.
- ❑ Read inspiring books like Adam Braun's *The Promise of a Pencil: How an Ordinary Person Can Create Extraordinary Change* and Tracy Gary's *Inspired Philanthropy: Your Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Giving Plan and Leaving a Legacy*.
- ❑ Read *103 Things White People Can Do* and learn how to be a racial justice ally with [this guide](#).

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