Q: Who runs United Way of Southwest Virginia?
A: United Way of Southwest Virginia is ran by a volunteer Board of Directors, made up of Southwest Virginia residents.

Q: How much of my gift is used for overhead?
A: Our administration and fundraising overhead are only 17% versus the Better Business Bureau’s accepted standard rate of 30%.

Q: How much of my gift will stay local?
A: 100%

Q: Does United Way Southwest Virginia provide financial support or any other type of services to Planned Parenthood?
A: No! United Way Southwest Virginia does not currently fund, nor has ever funded, abortion services in our communities.

Q: What will a $6 donation do?
A: $6 will provide weekend meals for a child for one weekend.

Q: How many weekends in a school year?
A: There are 36 weekends in one school year.

Q: What does 36 weekend meals cost for one child?
A: The cost to feed one child for a school season of thirty-six weekends is $216.

Q: How much money has United Way of Southwest Virginia provided to childcare centers to help them continue to operate during COVID-19?
A: $34,600

Q: How much money has United Way of Southwest Virginia invested to help create 50 Southwest Virginia community Wi-Fi hotspots for under served areas?
A: $55,800

Q: During COVID-19, United Way of Southwest Virginia provided our local communities how much money for food, shelter, transportation, and utility bills assistance?
A: $185,000

Q: What is the name of your local United Way?
A: United Way of Southwest Virginia

Q: What are the 3 focus areas within United Way?
A: Education, Health, and Financial Stability

Q: What program is designed to bridge the gap between learning and the workforce?
A: The Ignite Program

Q: What percentage of the state of Virginia make up the United Way of Southwest Virginia service area?

Q: Why does United Way of Southwest Virginia fight for the education, financial stability and health of every person in Southwest Virginia?
A: Because they are the basic building blocks for a good quality life!