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### United Way’s Impact in New Britain and Berlin Last Year

- **1,180** children participated in community programs, improving their academic skills.
- **962** students in kindergarten through 3rd grade and middle school participated in school, summer enrichment programs and/or community-based programs, improving their academic skills.
- **390** individuals accessed financial services to help attain jobs, increase savings and budget for the future.
- **4,075** people filed their 2020 tax return at no-cost through Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites in New Britain/Berlin and received more than **$12.6 million** in earned tax credits and refunds.
- **19,759** calls were made to United Way 2-1-1 seeking help for things like housing and utility assistance.
- **1,746** hours of service committed by **279 volunteers**.
- **12,450** face masks distributed to community-based organizations and residents.
- **173** residents received direct cash assistance cards to help address needs due to the impact of COVID-19.

United Way provided face masks to nonprofit agencies and community groups serving New Britain and Berlin residents. Pictured above is a major distribution event in partnership with the City of New Britain.

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