

Project Community Connect 2022

United Way of the National Capital Area held 3 resource fairs over October 3-8, 2022. Over these 3 events, we partnered with **35 organizations** and served **129 participants**. We surveyed 61 of those participants.

The Population We Served

- 72% of surveyed participants are employed
- 33% of surveyed participants have an annual income less than \$20,000
- 72% of surveyed participants have less education than a college degree
- 61% of surveyed participants are Black
- 62% of surveyed participants are female

Volunteer Engagement

- 103 total volunteers
 - 73 volunteers for kit-packing events
 - 30 volunteers for pop-up events
- 308.5 total volunteer hours
 - 176 hours for kit-packing events
 - 132.5 hours for pop-up events

Kit Packing

- 4,500 total kits
 - 1,500 snack packs
 - 1,500 cold weather kits
 - 1,500 hygiene kits

Resources Utilized

Healthcare Services	35
Rent and Utility Assistance	27
Food Security	26
Workforce Development	23
FEC	19
Social Services	18
STEM Lab	18
Voter Registration	11
Legal Services	10
Volunteer Engagement	10
Peer Support Services	9
Senior Resources	6

Challenges Faced

Paying my bills	21
Getting the healthcare you need	18
Applying for public benefits	16
Having an affordable place to live	16
Having a stable job	15
Paying down debt or paying back loans	15
None	13
Having enough food to eat	11
Having reliable transportation	10
Getting help with legal issues	7