

UNITED WAY TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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FINANCIAL NEED IN NJ

- 1 True or False:**
Nearly 4 in 10 households in New Jersey are struggling or **ALICE**® (**A**sset **L**imited, **I**ncome **C**onstrained, **E**mployed) and unable to afford the necessities of housing, food, child care, health care, and transportation.
- 2** Who is an example of an “ALICE”?
 - a. Home health aide
 - b. Child care educator
 - c. Grocery store clerk
 - d. All of the above
- 3** How does United Way of Northern New Jersey help ALICE families cope with the high cost of living in northern New Jersey?
 - a. Providing free tax preparation and filing services
 - b. Advocating for expanded public preschool
 - c. Offering 250 free hours of education and resources to unpaid family caregivers
 - d. All of the above
- 4** A United Way of Northern New Jersey study shows that ALICE families live in what type of communities:
 - a. Urban communities
 - b. Urban and rural communities
 - c. Urban, rural, and suburban communities
- 5 True or False:**
United Way’s advocacy resulted in 625 additional public preschool seats across our northern New Jersey region.
- 6** What does it cost on average annually to send a child to preschool in New Jersey?
 - a. \$10,000
 - b. \$18,000
 - c. \$16,000
 - d. \$22,000
- 7 True or False:**
Research shows that \$1 invested in preschool saves communities 7 to 10 percent in future costs by reducing dropout rates and crime and increasing lifetime earnings.
- 8** Each year, United Way of Northern New Jersey and its partners provide free tax preparation for more than 6,000 struggling families, bringing \$6.6 million back to clients in refunds. How much in tax credits does the program help clients claim?
 - a. \$1.6 million
 - b. \$2.2 million
 - c. \$2.6 million
 - d. \$4.2 million
- 9** How much do families save on average by using United Way’s free tax preparation program?
 - a. \$175
 - b. \$270
 - c. \$350
 - d. \$420
- 10** During the first months of the pandemic, how many families received help from United Way of Northern New Jersey’s ALICE emergency assistance program?
 - a. 442
 - b. 501
 - c. 570
 - d. 603

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11 True or False:
An astonishing 35 million Americans care for a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or friend with a physical or developmental disability, chronic illness, mental illness, or issues of aging.

12 True or False:
1,000 caregivers received critical information and resources thanks to United Way of Northern New Jersey.

13 True or False:
During the pandemic, United Way paused its assistive technology program that provides unpaid family caregivers with technical support and devices to help care for loved ones.

14 True or False:
Across the country, unpaid family caregivers save the health care system \$200 billion as they help oversee the care of a loved one with a physical or developmental disability, chronic illness, mental illness, or issues of aging.

UNITED WAY'S STATURE

18 United Way *Gifts of the Season* distributes how many holiday gifts and winter apparel to struggling individuals and families annually?

- a. 500
- b. 1,000
- c. 5,000
- d. 10,000

19 Which media outlets have reported on United Way of Northern New Jersey's ALICE research?

- a. CNN
- b. The Washington Post
- c. The Star Ledger
- d. All of the above

20 Which major sports team partners with United Way of Northern New Jersey annually to donate fitness equipment to a local school?

- a. N.Y. Giants
- b. N.J. Devils
- c. N.Y. Yankees
- d. N.Y. Jets

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

15 True or False:
United Way *Tools for School* supply drive provides 5,000 children across the region with the basics needed to start the school year on the right track.

16 Annually, 6,300 United Way volunteers donated 140,000 hours, which translates into how much in-kind value?

- a. \$1 million
- b. \$2.6 million
- c. \$3.4 million
- d. \$5 million

17 United Way of Northern New Jersey Women United® helps ALICE and poverty-level families and individuals by:

- a. Volunteering to run a food pantry drive during the pandemic
- b. Partnering with the Girl Scouts of New Jersey to help homeless girls
- c. Fundraising to help families impacted by the pandemic
- d. All of the above



Answers: 1.) True, 2.) d. All of the above, 3.) d. All of the above, 4.) c. Urban, rural, and suburban communities, 5.) True, 6.) c. \$16,000, 7.) True, 8.) c. \$2.6 million, 9.) b. \$270, 10.) c. \$70, 11.) False – 44 million, 12.) False – 2,200, 13.) False, 14.) False – \$470 billion, 15.) False – 12,000 children, 16.) c. \$3.4 million, 17.) d. All of the above, 18.) d. 10,000, 19.) d. All of the above, 20.) d. N.Y. Jets



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