

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
HANCOCK COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: HANCOCK COUNTY ADULT EDUCATION**

Hancock County Adult Education impacted the lives and livelihoods of hundreds during the last Fiscal Year. Many area employees experienced a strike followed by a massive lay-off. Neighboring Indiana, employing a significant number of Hancock County residents, is closing an aluminum producer. Also, a number of coal mining operations have closed in both states. Major employers in Hancock County require National Career Readiness Certifications (NCRC) at a minimum of a Silver Level. Others require additional testing through their own human resources departments. People who have lost their employment have often been out of school for many years. As a result, they are frequently in need of instruction in order to pass pre-employment tests. Hancock County Adult Education provides the instruction for the Workkeys® test, which leads to the NCRC, at no charge to clients. As well, we provide the test itself with same-day scoring, again, at no cost. We have obtained study materials for other, company-specific, tests in order to assist applicants with study. An aluminum mill recently opened applications for production personnel for its new line, requiring yet another test in addition to the Workkeys® test. After students achieve the NCRC, they are continuing with us for the additional company-specific tests. Considering that they received over 1,900 applications in two weeks, our services are vital to help our citizens stand out in the crowd. Hancock County Adult Education has never had a more impactful year on this area's economy.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 the **Hancock County Adult Education program** can:

- Fund 20 initial enrollment tests
- Fund a GED® test
- Fund four GED Ready® tests
- Fund four hours of instruction

