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VISTA Volunteer Works with United Way of Seneca County

[Waterloo, NY] –United Way of Seneca County (UWSC) announces the arrival of a full-time VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) member that will assist UWSC in improving the quality of life in Seneca County. UWSC is working with the Seneca County Partners for Children, Youth and Families, the Seneca County Youth Council, and its funded partner agencies to address community needs. The VISTA, Jackie Case, will be helping UWSC advance the common good by improving the areas of education, health and income, the building blocks for a successful life. Case, a former employee of United Way of Seneca County, looks forward to continuing to work with the Seneca County community.

For 40 years, VISTA has been helping bring communities and individuals out of poverty. Today, nearly 7,000 VISTA members serve in hundreds of nonprofit organizations and public agencies throughout the country- working to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, increase housing opportunities, or bridge the digital divide. Each VISTA serves for at least a one-year term, with the possibility of completing a second year. At the end of their term they receive either a \$1,200 stipend or an education award of \$4,725 that can be used to pay for further schooling or vocational training or pay off qualified student loans.