This marks the 3rd year Shelby County United Way has participated in the National Day of Action. In 2019 a total of 24 companies and organizations participated. They were able to complete 23 service projects in Sidney and Shelby County. Participating organizations included: Emerson, Peerless, P.O.W.E.R., Choice One, Cargill, Airstream, Wilson Health, US Bank, Juvenile Court, Honda, Edgewell, City of Sidney, Sidney Alive, Sidney Body CARSTAR, Ashley Himes State Farm, Board of Developmental Disabilities, Honda, Mutual Federal, Lochard Inc., Larger Construction, Ruese Insurance, Bridges Community Action, the Chamber Young Professionals, and the Shelby County United Way. Over 337 volunteers participated, completing over 1,400 hours of service.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Cornerstone Society Members,

Thank You!

The 2019 campaign was another success because of your generosity. The campaign theme was “Unite for Change”. The campaign goal was set at $1.34 million dollars. Although not as high as the past two years, we are excited to announce we have achieved goal. We are grateful and humbled by the kindness of the Cornerstone Society Members; 33% of the 2019 annual campaign was represented by leadership level donors. With your ongoing support, we are able to serve almost 17,000 residents (some duplicated) through 27 funded programs and 19 special project grants.

Included in the directory are summaries of three initiatives; Student United Way, POWER, and Day of Action. The Shelby County United Way also played an important role in the Inclusive Community Playground in Tawawa Park and the Adaptive Equipment at Lake Loramie State Park, including a family glider. I hope you take the time to learn more about these and view some of the photographs.

Your donation to the Shelby County United Way changes lives for the better every day, every hour, and every minute. As I am sure you are aware of, COVID 19 will impact our pledge collection from the 2019 campaign and pose some challenges for the upcoming 2020 campaign. Your continued support will be critical for the success of the Shelby County United Way and the many organizations and programs we fund. We hope you accept this directory with pride and our sincere appreciation. On behalf of our dedicated staff, the Shelby County United Way Board of Directors, Community Volunteers and our partner agencies, Thank You for being the Cornerstone that strengthens our community.

Respectfully,

Scott S. Barr
President & CEO
CORNERSTONE SOCIETY INFORMATION

The Shelby County United Way’s leadership giving program, the Cornerstone Society, recognizes generous individuals, couples, as well as family foundations, who make an annual gift of $500 and above to the community through United Way.

During the 2019 campaign, contributions made by Cornerstone Society members represented 33% of the dollars raised. Listed on the following pages are 491 Cornerstone Society members responsible for that incredible effort.

Cornerstone Society members are represented by five levels of giving on an annual basis.

LEADERSHIP GIVING LEVELS

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Pillar Society

The Pillar Society recognizes donors that have already made a gift or through their will or trust have formal plans to make a gift to the United Way’s Legacy or Endowment Fund administered by the Community Foundation of Shelby County. Please inform us if you have already included the Shelby County United Way in your planned giving so we can recognize you among our Pillar Society. Contact Amy West or Scott Barr to learn more or discuss planned giving.

Kent and Darlene Craver
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*Kent Smith*
THANK YOU CORNERSTONE SOCIETY

Thank you to the Cornerstone Society for another successful year. Your generous contributions represented 33.6% of the total 2019 Shelby County United Way campaign. Your support, compassion and kindness help us continue to “Unite for Change” and make a true impact. The agencies and special projects in our community are very thankful for your donations to the United Way to help support their programs.

Please consider being a part of the Pillar Society by remembering the Shelby County United Way in your estate planning by giving through a Legacy Fund or an Endowment Fund. This will help ensure the future success of the Shelby County United Way and the powerful impact of a giving community.

The 2020 Shelby County United Way campaign will need us all to continue to give generously. Thank you for being the Cornerstone that strengthens our community and positively changes lives every day.

WILMA VALENTINE CHILDCARE CENTER

The Wilma Valentine Childcare Center provides opportunities for children with disabilities and without disabilities to learn together in an integrated setting. In 2019 Wilma Valentine Childcare served 72 children with a continued focus on children with disabilities in the community. They served children with autism, down syndrome, mental health diagnoses, and medical needs that have impacted the children’s ability to attend any other childcare. Director Nancy Stiefel stated, “The staff responded to the call in 2019 to create and follow unique plans to ensure the success of all of the children while welcoming and including them into our childcare program.” All children learn the value of friendship and are taught important life skills.
Our women’s initiative group, POWER, had a very impactful 2019 fulfilling their mission to continue to unite in service and advocate for programs and initiatives that benefit children and families in Shelby County.

**POWER-ful Impact in 2019...**

- Allocated and distributed $25,000 in POWER-ful Grants to 16 different organizations benefiting children in Shelby County
- Placed 51 community volunteers for Kindergarten Tutoring at Emerson and Longfellow providing one-on-one interactions with professional adults making an impact one child at a time
- Provided coats to Shelby County children who were without a coat for the winter season
- Repainted the POWER Born Learning Trail in Tawawa Park
- Participated in various volunteer opportunities including the SC United Way Day of Action painting Whittier classrooms for Pre-school
- Offered “POWERful You” programs to members/guests of POWER
- Successful POWER signature event, POWER of the Purse Champagne Luncheon and Fashion Show
For the third year, the Shelby County Student United Way High School students came together each month and dedicated their time and effort for the purpose of increasing their awareness to needs in our community and allocating grants to programs for children ages 0-18. The students received 14 applications totaling over $24,000 in requests. The students were separated into three groups to prioritize the grant applications than came together to finalize their decisions to recommend their recipients to the United Way Board for approval. It is good to see these students continue to exemplify compassion, leadership, dedication and maturity in making a difference.
SAMARITAN WORKS
Samaritan Works is a Christ-Centered organization committed to sustainable whole life recovery for men and women affected by substance abuse. Director Sheila Lundy stated, “We provide hope, accountability, compassion and life transformation for those in the program who work to change old habits with new ones. We have served the Shelby County community with addiction services for 13 years and continue to bring hope and help for a new life from addiction.” Samaritan Works served 10 women and 14 men in their sober living homes and 2 females and 1 man in their graduate home in 2019.
SAFEHAVEN

SafeHaven provides services for any adult in need of mental health support. 159 Shelby County adults were provided mental health services in 2019. “SafeHaven has been the hope, the smile, the support, the nurture, the sustenance, the tools, the friendship, the wisdom, the recovery… and God’s love for our adults with mental illness. It’s a blessing to make a difference to our SafeHaven family when we hear their life stories, and their daily affirmations that our education, support, and caring impact them in ongoing and sincere ways,” added Director Doug Metcalf.

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Ten members wished to remain anonymous

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Fifty-nine members wished to remain anonymous
Alpha Community Center

The Alpha Community Center, in partnership with Holy Angels Soup Kitchen, served 60-80 meals every day last year with over 33,000 meals served in 2019. Alpha Community Center also provided an emergency food pantry, children and adult programming, and rent and utility assistance. They added new staff members in 2019 and finished up the year by distributing donated food boxes and had a Christmas party for their clients.

Corporate Cornerstone Society Leadership Givers

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**Y CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

The Y Child Development Center served approximately 300 children and their families during 2019 by providing learning experiences and care that encourage social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth in these children. Every day, children who participate in the center encounter opportunities to create, explore, discover, interact, encourage, play, and grow to their fullest potential.

**THANK YOU TO CORPORATE LEADERSHIP GIVING**

We are excited to share we have once again achieved goal! This would not be possible without the loyal and compassionate donors who continue to support the Shelby County United Way.

During 2019, the Shelby County United Way supported 27 partner agency programs and awarded 19 special project grants. We facilitated the Day of Action with 24 companies participating. We had 337 volunteers provide over 1,400 volunteer hours while completing 23 community-based service projects. The 2020 Day of Action will be limited due to COVID-19.

The Student United Way started a third year with one junior and one senior from every Shelby County High School. They met monthly to learn about community issues and partner agencies. They were provided a $10,000 allocation budget to award to youth-based programming in the community. They reviewed 14 grant applications totaling over $24,000 and awarded 8 grants.

Our women’s initiative group POWER continues to coordinate the kindergarten tutoring program. Sidney City Schools re-organization of the district took place this school year with all kindergarten students attending either Longfellow or Emerson. We finalized our recruiting efforts for the 2019-2020 school year and had 10 classrooms benefit from our volunteers. We assigned over 50 tutors to 38 weekly slots. Both the volunteers and the students are finding this a rewarding experience while teachers are seeing progress and greatly appreciate the program.

Campaign pledges have reached our goal of $1.34 million dollars. We had 269 companies participate in the campaign of whom 101 companies contributed a corporate gift. Corporate gifts this year totaled $485,447 representing 37% of the campaign.

We continue to evaluate agency programming during the allocation process to ensure United Way dollars are being invested for the greatest outcomes. As appropriate, new agencies or programs are funded. In addition, we collaborate with our elected and civic leaders to discuss and evaluate our community’s greatest concerns.

I would like to thank the companies and corporate leaders that supported the campaign with a corporate gift and the many companies that coordinated a workplace campaign that allowed their employees to participate. Your gift is impacting our community for the better every day, every hour, and every minute.

Thank you for your continued generous support.

Respectfully,

Scott S. Barr
President and CEO
Shelby County United Way
CORPORATE CORNERSTONES OF EXCELLENCE
Top Ten Corporate Donors

THE STAR HOUSE

The Sheriff Treatment and Recovery House (S.T.A.R.) opened in May of 2019. The facility serves males needing recovery from drug and/or alcohol abuse, and issues occurring with mental illness. Their mission is to provide counseling, medication assisted treatment and life skills training to immediately released inmates who are in recovery and need a safe, clean, drug-free environment in which to build self-esteem, self-confidence and work experience in order to provide for themselves as productive, law-abiding citizens. Director Shannan Byers said, “It is a privilege to witness the residents growth, and graduate the program a better version of themselves than when they initially walked through the door with a gained respect for their community and themselves.”
Shelby County, Thank You!

We compile the lists in this book with care. Some companies have moved to third party processors of which donor detail is not provided completely thus impacting our ability for recognition. If you find your name has been omitted or misspelled, please accept our apology. Any errors or omissions are inadvertent, and we would be grateful if you would notify us so our records will be correct in the future. We have listed all Cornerstone Society Members and Corporate Leadership Givers whose pledges have been received.


Congratulations, We Met Our Goal! $1,340,000

Day of Action Volunteers
SPECIAL PROJECT GRANTS

The Shelby County United Way is better known for funding close to $1,000,000 to twenty-seven partner agencies. However, many special projects are awarded grants through the Shelby County United Way. A lead gift of $40,000 from the UW was made to launch the all-inclusive park at Tawawa Park that was opened in Oct of 2019. The playground is designed to promote community play between people of all abilities. A gift of $15,000 to the Lake Loramie Improvement Association was made to further the Adaptive Boat Launch initiative with a trail of swings, family glider, adaptive picnic tables, and sidewalk. Wilson Health was awarded a gift of $18,000 to support their Future Is Clear campaign to bring state of the art 3D Mammography to Shelby County. Through our many special project grants, we are impacting lives in all communities in Shelby County by improving the quality of life of our residents.

SHELBY COUNTY UNITED WAY COVID-19 RESPONSE

The Shelby County United Way has been committed to supporting our community and working with our community leaders during the Covid-19 crisis. To date we have awarded over $65,000 in emergency funding in the areas of rent & utility assistance and food insecurity. We have also partnered with the Community Foundation to establish the “Recovery 2020 Fund.” This fund supports organizations that provide direct social service in Shelby County. We have and will continue to fulfill our mission to identify, evaluate, and make possible the human services needed in our community.
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