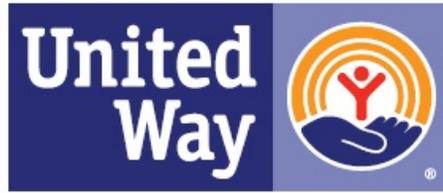


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**Shelby County United Way**

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**Lots of Exciting Things Happening with the  
Shelby County United Way!  
Check out the latest!**

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## **Shelby County United Way Allocations**

During the month of March, the Shelby County United Way Board and 25 additional community volunteers that represent supporting partner companies are placed on 6 different allocation teams. On different days each team has site visits and listens to the requests from the 27 partner agencies and community wide initiatives. The board set the allocation budget for the 2020-2021 fiscal year to not exceed \$1 million dollars.

Along with the Shelby County United Way Board of Directors the community volunteer teams consisted of...

- Connie Barhorst - Air Handling Equipment Inc
- Sherry Burden - Schwann's
- Amanda Card - Lochard Inc.
- Jana Potts - Former UW Employee
- Nathan Barhorst - Ratermann Insurance
- Joe Lehmann - NK Parts
- Lenora Randolph - Wilson Health
- Jackie Davis - Mutual Federal
- Angie Ross - Ferguson Construction Co.
- Mickey Hamer - Cargill
- Doug Borchers - Superior Aluminum Products Inc.
- Alex Lochard - Lochard Inc.
- Ed Borchers - Superior Aluminum Products Inc.
- Shirae Reeves - US Bank
- John Bertsch - Detailed Machining Inc.
- Cameron Eisenhart - Sidney Body CarStar
- Chad Geuy - Schaffer Metal Fab
- Eric Noble - Mutual Federal
- Julia Barker - Community Insurance Group
- Jami Young - Electro Controls

**\*When supporting your local United Way, your gift remains local with very stringent oversight.**



Student United Way met in March to review 12 grant applications submitted by non-profit organization and school districts. After prioritizing them, 9 of the applicants made it to the in-person review process that takes place in April. The students will then hear the presentations and make the final awards to the organization receiving the money.



**POWER**  
Passionate • Optimistic • Women • Encouraging • Results



March 8th, was International Women's Day and the Shelby County Commissioners honored POWER with a proclamation. Eight years ago the Shelby County United Way envisioned starting a women's initiative group with a mission to build a POWER-ful force of women philanthropists who develop financial resources, unite in service and are advocates for programs and initiatives that benefit children and their

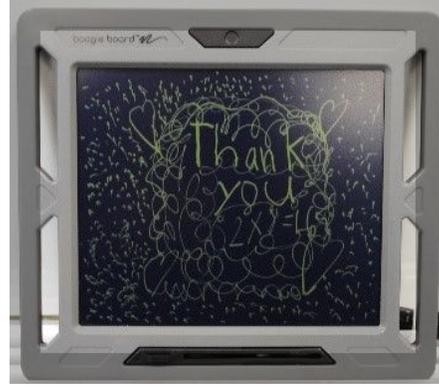
families in Shelby County. Today they stand together as a group of over 100 women strong who have worked together to allocate over \$70,000 back into the community through POWER Grants, while volunteering in the community and providing mentorship through the Kindergarten Tutoring program.

### **POWER Grant Impact...**

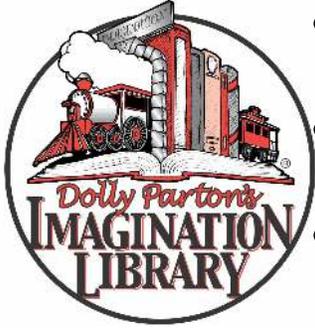
#### **Northwood Intermediate School**

"The 156 Re-write tablets we were able to purchase with the POWER grant have led to an increase in instruction time, student engagement, and more on task behavior. Students are very excited to use them. In a year full of challenges the boards have had a positive influence in the classroom. Thank you for making this all possible!"

-Chad Grimm, Third Grad Math Teacher



## Dolly Parton Imagination Library Update



- 148,673 Books mailed since March 2015
- 2,393 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County
- 68.37% of eligible kids enrolled