

**LIVE UNITED**



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

**Shelby County United Way**

## **\$916,285 in Allocations Approved**

The Shelby County United Way recently completed the annual partner agency allocation process in March and, April. Six allocation teams consisting of over forty-two people including Board Members, Company, and Community Volunteers conducted agency reviews. The teams were comprised of the following Impact Areas: Enriching the Lives of Seniors, Investing in Youth & Children, Promoting Health & Well Being, Caring for People in Crisis, Strengthening Families & Individuals, and Community-Wide Initiatives. The allocation process provides accountability and ensures the community's dollars are impacting Shelby County's greatest needs. We leverage the experience and skill set of our board of directors and community volunteers to evaluate and make recommendations to our partners. The Board of Trustees approved the recommended agency allocations during their May Board Meeting.



The agencies' awards are as listed:

CASA/GAL-\$20,000.00  
SafeHaven-\$18,000.00  
Clear Creek Farms-\$40,000.00  
Compassionate Care-\$75,000.00  
Victim Services-\$25,000.00  
Samaritan Works-\$60,000.00  
Emergency Housing & Utilities-\$18,000.00  
Day Break Adult Day Services-\$2,785.00  
Alpha Community Center-\$47,500.00  
American Red Cross-\$7,500.00  
Big Brothers Big Sisters-\$55,000.00  
Catholic Social Services Counseling-\$30,000.00  
Imagination Library-\$7,500.00  
Miami Valley Council Boy Scouts-\$30,000.00  
New Choices-\$55,000.00  
Rehabilitation Center-\$20,000.00  
Workforce Partnership Career Coach-\$15,000.00  
Senior Center Sidney/Shelby Co-\$45,000.00  
Shelby Co ESC Opportunity School-\$13,000.00  
Shelby County ARC-\$14,000.00  
Sidney/Shelby Co YMCA Childcare-\$93,000.00  
Catholic Social Services Senior Health-\$40,000.00  
Wilma Valentine CLC-\$70,000.00  
Agape Distribution-\$40,000.00  
Special Project Grants-\$30,000.00  
Sheriff's Star House-\$35,000.00  
211-\$6000.00  
Student United Way-\$10,000.00  
**Total 916,285.00**

### ***Quote from Ed Borchers, Superior Aluminum Products...***

"Congratulations to you & your crew for the guidance administered to make the United Way donations impactful on the Community.  
Especially during the 2020 pandemic year.  
Your leadership has been outstanding for Shelby County.  
Keep up the good work."

***Thank You Ed!!***

# DAY of ACTION

SHELBY COUNTY UNITED WAY

Day of Action Projects are underway this year again! Service above self when you LIVE UNITED! Thank you to all of our wonderful businesses and community members who helped out so far...

- Downtown courthouse area was completed by our local Sidney Rotary Club!
- Graceland Cemetery landscaping was completed by the team at Mutual Federal.
- Sidney Municipal Pool was spruced up by the Team with the Shelby County Veterans Services.
- Born Learning Trail was re-painted at Tawawa by our POWER ladies.







**The Salvation Army's Eastern USA Territory Board of Trustees recently announced it has authorized a gift to the Mercy Mission House capital campaign for an emergency shelter in Shelby County.**

The Shelby County United Way board of trustees wants to thank the Sidney Salvation Army and their local leaders, Captains Katie Mayes and Samantha Lochard, as well as Divisional Commander Timothy Lyle for their significant contribution to the Mercy Mission House's capital campaign. This gift satisfies donor expectations that supported the 1990s Salvation Army campaign to realize bringing emergency shelter to Shelby County. This closes the chapter and any further discussion about the Salvation Army 1990s campaign.

The board of directors of the Shelby County United Way are thrilled with the outcome.

Shelby County is blessed to have the passion and leadership skills of Captains Katie Mayes and Samantha Lockard. They are both special ladies and we hope they have many more years of assigned placement in Sidney. In addition to continuing core programming like the Christmas Clearing House; under their leadership they have brought to Shelby County the Pathways of Hope program and started an Emergency Disaster Response Program supporting the Sidney and surrounding fire departments. If you have not already, we hope you get an opportunity to meet Katie and Samantha.

[Click Here to See Sidney Daily News Article](#)

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## **Volunteer Opportunities**

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Shelby & Darke County** Youth are waiting to be matched with a mentor (937-492-7611)

**Shelby County CASA/GAL** is looking for volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children (937-498-7447)

**Compassionate Care of Shelby County** needs trained medical providers willing to volunteer and see patients (937-492-9400)

**FISH of Shelby County** is an all-volunteer thrift store looking for volunteers (937-492-1760)

**Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley** is in need of volunteers to serve seniors (937-498-4593)

**Job and Family Services of Shelby County** are recruiting foster parents (937-497-2843)

**Alpha Community Center and Holy Angels Soup Kitchen** rely on volunteers to cook and prepare lunch meals (937-498-9758) and (937-498-0598)

**Agape Distribution Inc** uses volunteers daily to stock food on the shelves and unload product (937-498-4368)

**Salvation Army** is in need of volunteers for their Emergency Disaster Service(EDS) to help provide hydration services to the 1st responders (Samantha Lochard 937-492-8412, ext.15 )

**POWER**-Shelby County United Way needs kindergarten tutors starting this fall (937-492-2101)



# **POWER**

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**POWER 2021 Grant Applications Are Now Being Accepted**

# UP TO \$25,000 IN GRANTS TO BE AWARDED!

## APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

These annual grants of up to \$2,000 are earmarked for projects that provide programs or assistance to initiatives that benefit children and families in Shelby County, Ohio.

## 18 grants were awarded in 2020!

Check our website for more information, or contact Amy West at [awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org](mailto:awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org)



Application Deadline:  
July 31, 2021

- In 2020, POWER awarded a total of \$21,500 in grants to the following organizations:
- OSU Extension of Shelby County For a mobile classroom for educational programs.
  - SHS-Multiple Disabilities Classroom For a new washer & dryer.
  - Elizabeth's New Life Center To support the Healthy From the Start program.
  - Botkins Local School English Dept. To help purchase the Graide Network to increase literacy.
  - Upper Valley Career Center To help provide professional mental health counseling.
  - Shelby County Libraries To support the Imagination Library that provides children's books.
  - Sidney City Schools Latchkey Program To provide healthy snacks as well as child care.
  - Sidney Cooperative Nursery School To purchase safety items for Covid-19 compliance.
  - Northwood 3rd Grade To purchase Re-Write electronic writing tables for math/reading.
  - Whittier Early Childhood Center To purchase academic materials for 10 classrooms.
  - SC Workforce Partnership For Career Coach programming expenses.
  - Wilson Health Foundation To purchase 250 HALO sleep sacks.
  - Big Brothers Big Sisters To purchase SEL curriculum & supplies for the after school program.
  - Emerson Primary School For before & after school daycare program supplies.
  - Holy Angels Catholic School For before & after school daycare program supplies.
  - Midwest Regional Educational Service Center To purchase Chromebooks for students.
  - Fairlawn Local Schools For after school activities.
- In 2021, POWER awarded a total of \$74,000 in grants to the following organizations:
- ... Free Lending Library
  - ... program health
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  - ... Sidney Cooperative
  - ... 3rd Grade To purchase
  - ... clinical breast exams
  - ... Living Solutions Curric



## Tour to Understand

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JUNE 29TH  
8:00 AM TO  
4:00 PM

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| 8:15 AM to 8:40 AM   | Presentation (Meet @ UW Board Room)  |
| 8:50 AM to 9:20 AM   | Tour YMCA Child Development Center   |
| 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM  | Tour Wilma Valentine CC              |
| 10:10 AM to 10:40 AM | Tour New Choices                     |
| 10:50 AM to 11:20 AM | Tour Compassionate Care              |
| 11:25 AM to 11:55 AM | Tour Samaritan Works                 |
| 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM | Lunch @ UW Office (CASA, IMPACT)     |
| 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM   | Tour Agape                           |
| 2:00 PM to 2:45 PM   | Tour Clear Creek Farm                |
| 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM   | Tour Mercy Mission House             |
| 4:00 PM              | Return to United Way (Tour Complete) |

### JOIN US

POWER Members you do not want to miss this opportunity to tour current Shelby County United Way partner agencies that serve families and/or children.  
RSVP Amy at [awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org](mailto:awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org) or call 937-492-2101



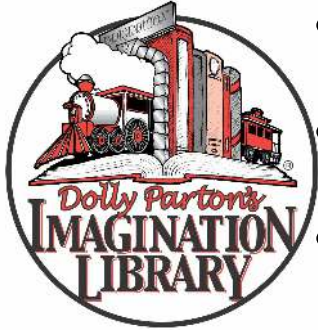
"POWER Tour to Understand" the Shelby County United Way partner agencies that serve families and children is open to all POWER members who would like to take this great opportunity to see all the wonderful things they do. POWER members can click on the below link to sign up and join the fun...  
[POWER Tour to Understand Registration](#)

[WWW.POWER4WOMEN.ORG](http://WWW.POWER4WOMEN.ORG)

POWER-ful ladies re-painted the Born Learning Trail in Tawawa park. This trail is a great opportunity to turn every day moments into learning moments for children in our community.



## Dolly Parton Imagination Library Update



- **153,412 Books mailed since March 2015**
- **2,361 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County**
- **67.46% of eligible kids enrolled**