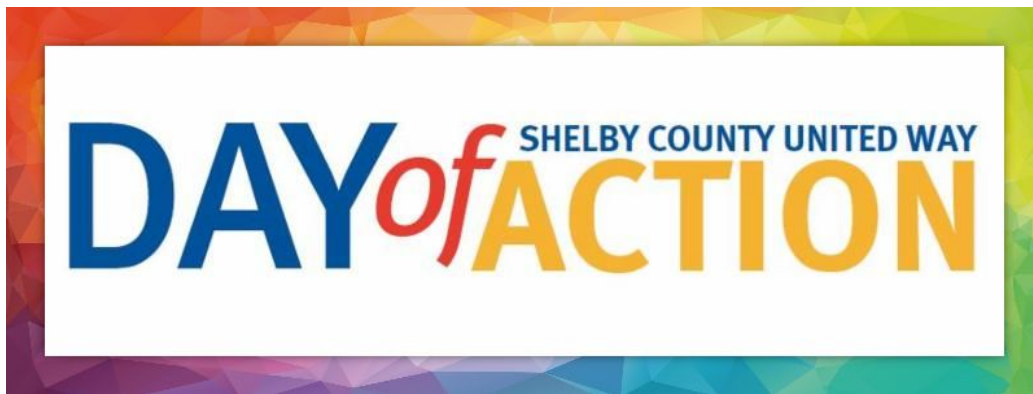




**Lots of Exciting Things
Happening with the
Shelby County United Way!
Check out the latest!**

Shelby County United Way



Day of Action Projects continued! Service above self when you LIVE UNITED! Thank you to all of our wonderful businesses and community members who gave a helping hand...

- Signs, posts and bridges were painted in Tawawa Park by the team at **US Bank**
- Painting at Brown Park was done by the team at **Ashley Himes State Farm**
- Harmen Park spruce up was completed by the teams at **Emerson Climate Technologies**
- Clear Creek Farm got a helping hand with their mulch from the team at **Wilson Health**



THE Spirit OF GENEROSITY



2021 Campaign Theme and Chair Announced

Shelby County United Way is celebrating 64 years of serving the community. The 2021 campaign theme is *The Spirit of Generosity*. The campaign will kick off on September 9th at The Palazzo in Botkins. The 2021 Campaign Chair is Josh Koltak, he states, "Having served on the United Way Board, as well as on the boards of organizations that received funding, I can attest that the decision of whether to fund a group or program is made judiciously and only after careful vetting. The organizations that qualify for funding are inspiring and do a lot of good for the citizens of Shelby County. It is my honor to work for them this year and lead this campaign."

This year we partnered with a Digital Marketing Strategist, [Ali Rittenhouse](#), to produce our campaign video. Look for the exciting 2021 Campaign Video Coming Soon!



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)



Become a Kindergarten Tutor!

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE TUTORING
JUST ONE HOUR A WEEK!**

POWER is looking for local companies & individuals looking to make a difference in the lives of the children in Shelby County.

**Tutor a Shelby County Kindergartner.
THE IMPACT IS REAL !**



Call Amy West at 937.492.2101
or awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org



POWER

Passionate • Optimistic • Women • Encouraging • Results

POWER 2021 Grant Applications Are Now Being Accepted
Deadline July 31st!

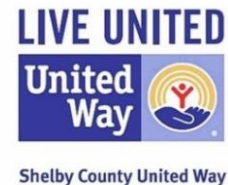
UP TO \$25,000 IN GRANTS TO BE AWARDED!

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.

*Check our website for more information, or contact
Amy West at awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org*

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: JULY 31, 2021



JULY 26TH
 9AM-
 NOON

DAY of ACTION SHELBY COUNTY UNITED WAY

Shelby County United Way is organizing Day of Action projects in our community. POWER members will be helping the New Choices Domestic Violence Shelter with small landscaping around the house; weed pulling and mulching.

JOIN US

Join us this year for our POWERful Day of Action Monday July 26th 9am-noon. Please let us know if you can help by contacting Amy at Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org or call the United Way office at 937-492-2101. Thank You for helping us continue to make an impact in our community!

New Choices
 Park on N. West Ave.
 next to
 GreatStone Castle
 Sidney, OH 45365

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AUG. 12TH
 5:30-
 7:00 PM



We appreciate all of our POWER Members! Please Join us for our Membership Appreciation Event & make a creative design on a wood plank. Enjoy snacks, drinks, fellowship & hear how POWER continues to help women and children in Shelby County. POWER member fees will be covered, guests are welcome to attend for \$10. RSVP to awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org or by calling United Way office at 492-2101 by Aug. 9th.

Amos Memorial
 Public Library
 Community Room
 230 E. North St.
 Sidney, OH 45365
 (Handicap Accessible)



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A Big Shout Out to the Ft. Loramie Branch Library for sprucing up the Born Learning Trail with a fresh coat of paint. It looks great!! POWER helps provide the Born Learning Trails and what a great way to engage children and turn everyday moments into learning moments!



Dolly Parton's
Imagination Library
Update

- 158,085 Books mailed since March 2015
- 2,333 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County
- 66.66% of eligible kids enrolled
- 40 Graduates last month

