

LIVE UNITED



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

Shelby County United Way

THE
Spirit OF
GENEROSITY

\$1,340,000

Our 2021 Campaign Final Total is in and we are so excited to announce we are up \$100,000 from last year. All campaign divisions were up over last year thanks to all the hard work of all our division leaders!

Campaign Final Total: **\$1,340,000**

Over 18,000 Shelby County residents will be served by over 35 local non-profit organizations and programs because of the wonderful generosity of our companies, families and individual donors.

We are blessed to live in a very generous community!

#LiveUnited #SpiritOfGenerosity



The December Student United Way session focused on Law Enforcement and Substance Abuse in Shelby County. The students heard presentations from Sidney Police staff and detectives, viewed samples of drug evidence, and experienced the shoot no shoot simulator. They ended the day with a presentation and full tour of the Shelby County Jail. We would like to thank Chief Will Balling and Sherriff Jim Frye for their partnership of the event.



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)

Kindergarten Tutors Needed!! New Year New Resolution!

We have 18 slots open Monday-Thursday 9-9:50am at Emerson and 9:15-10am at Longfellow. Please click on the below link and download the flyer

Volunteers Needed!
**BECOME A
KINDERGARTEN
TUTOR**



KINDERGARTEN TUTORING PROGRAM

***Make a difference
just one hour a week!***

TIME SLOTS AVAILABLE:
MONDAY-THURSDAY
LONGFELLOW 9:15-10AM
EMERSON 9 - 9:50AM



- Provide one-on-one help to kindergarten students with reading and other educational activities.
- Enhance the enrichment of kindergarten readiness.
- Promote positive behaviors and attitudes in students through positive skill building.



CALL ANGIE ROSS AT 937-497-2200 OR AT
ANGIE.ROSS@SIDNEYCITYSCHOOLS.ORG



**We want to thank all of
incredible volunteers
that came out to help
us continue to make
the Annual Christmas
Dinner a success by**



servicing and delivering over 800 meals! It takes a village to make this all happen and we live in a wonderful community that always steps up to bring it all together!
THANK YOU!!!



Match Day 2021

A big THANK YOU to Dave Ross & everyone at the Community Foundation of Shelby County for facilitating Match Day this year.

Thank you to everyone who gave to the all the participating organizations and a special thanks to all those who supported the Shelby County United Way and their women's initiative group, POWER! It is wonderful to live in a very generous community that continues to Live United together.



POWER

Passionate • Optimistic • Women • Encouraging • Results

A big THANK YOU to Mila Hamilton at Gallery 2:TEN and local artist helpers for hosting our POWER group and giving part of the proceeds to POWER! Thank you to all the POWER members who were able to come and create with us!



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Update

- 169,609 Books mailed since March 2015
- 2,287 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County
- 65.34% of eligible kids enrolled
- 45 Graduates last month



The Shelby County United Way office will be closing at noon on Wed. Dec.22nd for the Holidays. We will be back in the office on

Monday Jan. 3rd.

**May the spirit of the Holiday's bring you love, laughter, and peace into
the new year!**