



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

Shelby County United Way



Special Project Grant

A Shelby County United Way Special Project Grant was awarded to

Right to Life of Shelby County.

\$3,500 for their Family Assistance Program to aid families with small children that currently do not have the ability to acquire diapers, wipes, baby food and related items.



In January, Student United Way participants visited the court house and had presentations from Amy Simindinger on the IMPACT Program, a school based counseling program available to students and their families. Next they heard a presentation from Tiffany Kemp on Shelby County Victim Services and their role in supporting victims of crime with advocacy, free trauma counseling, and death notifications. They also visited New Choices Domestic Violence Shelter for a tour and presentation by Danielle Schweitzer.



Student United Way Grant Application open through February 5th. Any human service organization serving a client population starting with infants up to 18 years old is able to apply for a Student United Way grant. This competitive

grant pool allows organizations to apply for grants up to \$2000. Grants will first be reviewed by students in February. Priority applicants will be invited for an in person presentation in March or April to finalize recipients. Interested organizations can request a grant application by contacting Scott Barr at the Shelby County United Way office at 937.492.2101 or emailing sbarr@shelbycountyunitedway.org The deadline to submit your grant application is February 5th, 2022.

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)

Mercy Mission House Emergency Shelter needs volunteers 937-815-1777

[Click Here for MMH Volunteer Opportunities List](#)

POWER-Shelby County United Way needs kindergarten tutors (Please contact Angie Ross, the volunteer coordinator at the Sidney BOE 937-497-2200)

Kindergarten Tutors Needed!! 20 Slots still needed to be filled!

**Monday-Thursday 9-9:50am at Emerson and 9:15-10am at Longfellow.
Please see the below flyer for more information and contact Angie Ross
at the Sidney BOE office to Join the Fun!!**

Volunteers Needed!

BECOME A KINDERGARTEN TUTOR



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

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



KINDERGARTEN TUTORING PROGRAM

- 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@SIDNEYSCHOOLSDISTRICT.ORG



Our Annual Board of Trustees Meeting was held Jan. 19th and we would like to thank the entire Board for their support and time in collaborating with us to make the best investments into our





community.
A Big Thank You to all our speakers, David Bezusko with United Way of Logan County, Derek Stemen with United Way of Greater Lima, David O'Leary with the Sidney-Shelby County YMCA, Kelly Edwards Career Coach with Workforce Partnership of Shelby County & Deb Martin McDermott, Chad Gessler with Clear Creek Farm, Mike Johnson with Samaritan Works, Jim Hill with Sidney-Shelby Economic Partnership and to Emily Neu for giving us a tour of the new Mercy Mission House Shelter.



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POWER Annual Membership Have a Heart Dinner



**FEB. 8TH
6:00-
7:30PM**

POWER Members and Guests join us for a night of fun, food & a "Wheel of POWER" game! Come and see upcoming POWER events, initiatives and programs for 2022!

Please Bring potential POWER members and RSVP by Feb. 3rd to:

awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org or 937-492-2101. Buffet Dinner \$12 per person, checks/cash dropped off or mailed to:

**Shelby County United Way/POWER
232 S. Ohio Ave.
Sidney, OH 45365**

**Library
230 E. North St.
Sidney, OH
(1st Floor
Meeting Room
Handicap
Accessible)**

www.power4women.org



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Update

- 169,609 Books mailed since March 2015
- 2,284 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County
- 65.26% of eligible kids enrolled
- 50 Graduates last month

