

LIVE UNITED



**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:

The Shelby County Health Department
for \$2,000 for their Family Assistance Program to purchase bike helmets to distribute to children and adolescents in Shelby County.



In February, the Student United Way participants reviewed 12 applications for consideration in receiving grants. Of the applicants, it was agreed upon that 9 organizations will come in to present in person during the March meeting. With a budget of \$10,000, Student United Way will then present their recommendations to the UW board for approval.

The Mercy Mission House Emergency Shelter has officially opened it's doors!

We want to thank the Alpha Center Staff, MMH Staff, both boards, donors, and community leaders/volunteers who helped make this project a reality. Residents without permanent housing can stay at the shelter and enter the required programming with the goal of successfully transitioning them to permanent housing and employment. A warming shelter will also be available. Many services will be provided by the Alpha Community Center, Holy Angels Soup Kitchen, Bridges Community Action, Family Resource Center, and the Mercy Mission House all on one campus.

The campus is located at 950 Children's Home Road. More information about the shelter can be found on their website www.themercymissionhouse.com

Clients and agency referrals can contact the Director of MMH, Amanda Hilgefort at 937-815-1777 or Director@themercymissionhouse.com.



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, Sidney BOE office.**

**Join the fun and make a true impact
TODAY!**



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@SIDNEYSCHOOLSDISTRICT.ORG



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Fun was held by all at the annual
POWER Membership Have a Heart Dinner with the Wheel of POWER Game!
124 Members Strong!

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Update

- 171,865 Books mailed since March 2015
- 2,256 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County
- 64.46% of eligible kids enrolled
- 52 Graduates last month

