

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:
Sidney-Shelby County Workforce Partnership
for \$3,500 for their Career Exploration Academy



Student United Way participants held their in person grant presentations last week with nine organizations that serve infant-18 yr old's. The United Way Board of Directors approved a \$10,000 budget for the grants. The Student United Way grant recommendations will be presented to the United Way Board for final approval. The students were awarded their certificate of completion for participating.





Allocation Impact Teams

Allocation days are here where Shelby County United Way board members and community volunteers review agency applications request for funding and complete site visits.

Thank you to all the volunteers who work together to make this happen every year!!



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



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@SIDNEYSCHOOLSDISTRICTS.ORG



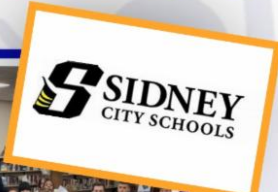


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POWER Grant's In Action...

POWER GRANTS 2021



The tenth grade class at Sidney High School received a POWER grant to purchase books & incentives for a 10 minute reading program. At the start of each class students take 10 minutes to silently read in order to increase literacy and interest in reading! The students enjoyed a celebration party for reading a total of 47,727 pages from September 14th to October 19th in 2021.

CONGRATS!



POWER GRANTS 2021



Elizabeth's New Life Center received \$2,000 to benefit their Earn while You Learn program & Baby Boutique. Mother's who attend the classes which are on various topics of child safety receive coupons called "baby bucks" which can then be redeemed at the Baby Boutique which carries infant care items such as diapers, wipes, formula, car seats and other infant care supplies.

CONGRATS!





Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Update

- 174,157 Books mailed since March 2015
- 2,292 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County
- 65.49% of eligible kids enrolled
- 49 Graduates last month

