

LIVE UNITED



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

Shelby County United Way

We are excited to announce a new role at the Shelby County United Way. We are hiring for a Community Development Director. This person will assist with revenue growth and diversification. Please visit www.shelbycountyunitedway.org for the job posting.

WE ARE HIRING

Please share with someone that may be qualified. Interested candidates can submit a cover letter and resume to Scott Barr at sbarr@shelbycountyunitedway.org Shelby County United Way is an equal opportunity employer.



9 Student United Way grants were awarded totaling \$10,000. Grant recipients were:
Mercy Mission House - \$1,500 to serve youth at the emergency shelter
Jackson Center United Methodist Church-\$250 to serve weekend bags of food through the 7 Church Backpack Program
Anna Grub Club-\$2000 to serve weekend bags of food
Wilma Valentine Child Care-\$1,400 towards a shade structure for the surfaced playground
Sidney Presbyterian Church Munch Bunch Program-\$2000 to serve weekend bags of food
Wilson Health-\$1600 to support 250 infant sleep sacks in the birthing center
YMCA Child Development Center-\$250 for sensory play kits
Sidney City Schools-\$1000 for the Northwood butterfly garden



Shelby County United Way Day of Action Projects

Projects are starting. Companies interested in completing community service projects please contact Scott Barr at 937-492-2101 or sbarr@shelbycountyunitedway.org



Community Partnerships

We are excited to partner with the Sidney/Shelby County Salvation Army to provide the students of Shelby County with acrylic wall displays that will be filled with school supplies and personal hygiene items. 9 racks with these items will be going into 6 school districts.



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

We can't thank all the Kindergarten Tutors enough for your time and support of the students (and staff) at Emerson and Longfellow! Last day of tutoring is

May 5th.

See you all next year!



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POWER Grant Opportunity...

The Shelby County United Way Women's Initiative Group, P.O.W.E.R., is accepting applications for annual grants for the fifth year in a row. This year up to \$2,000 will be available to each 501(c)(3) agency or government entity. The grant monies will be awarded for projects that fulfill POWER's mission of helping to provide programs/assistance to initiatives that benefit children and families in Shelby County. There will be up to \$25,000 in grant money available through P.O.W.E.R.

All applications must be received by June 30, 2022 at the Shelby County United Way Office.

POWER Grant's In Action...

POWER GRANTS 2021



A POWER grant was awarded to Russia Local Schools for a presentation from a motivational speaker as well as gratitude shirts to promote their overall school theme of gratitude. The shirts were ordered for every student and staff. The grant money was also used to have motivational speaker, Terrance Talley, talk to the students, staff and community members about how and why we need to stand up to bullying and make everyone feel loved!

CONGRATS!



POWER GRANTS 2021



Fairlawn Local Schools received a 2021 Power grant and used the money to purchase iPads with Osmo learning program. This program enhances student learning through spelling, numbers, spatial skills and STEM experience. They also purchased a C-pen Reader to assist students that read below grand levels by enabling them to scan printed words on paper that the C-pen then reads back to them allowing them to work independently along with their peers.

CONGRATS!



POWER GRANTS 2021

SIDNEY CITY SCHOOLS LATCHKEY



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A POWER grant was awarded to Sidney City Schools Latchkey for healthy snacks and art supplies for the children attending the program. The art supplies allowed the children to decorate their spaces in Latchkey and Latchkey hallways to show off to parents and other teachers! They created a "Winter Wonderland Peppermint Forest" and ornaments for the Board of Education's Christmas tree and worked in Halloween craft groups as you can see in the pictures to the left. The projects help the children feel pride for Latchkey!

CONGRATS!

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Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Update

- **176,434 Books mailed since March 2015**
- **2,277 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County**
- **65.06% of eligible kids enrolled**
- **50 Graduates last month**

