

**LIVE UNITED**



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

**Shelby County United Way**

**Shelby County United Way Approves  
\$984,000 in Allocations to over 40 Local  
Organizations!**

Six allocation teams consisting of over forty people including Board Members, Company, and Community Volunteers conducted agency reviews. The teams were comprised of the following Impact Areas: Investing in Youth & Families 1, Investing in Youth and Families 2, Promoting Health & Well Being, Supporting Critical Human Needs, Rebuilding from Adversity, and Community-Wide Initiatives.



In addition to the twenty member board of directors, this year's Community Volunteers were Connie Barhorst; Air Handling Equipment, Doug Borchers; Superior Aluminum, Ed Borchers; retired Superior Aluminum, John Bertsch; Detailed Machining, Shirae Reeves, US Bank; Jackie Davis; Mutual Federal, Bruce Hetzler; NK Parts, Mickey Hamer; retired Cargill, Cameron Eisenhart; Sidney Body CarStar, Chad Geuy, Shaffer Manufacturing, Roxanne Fawcett, Edgewell; Andrew Bowsher, City of Sidney, Andrea Flowers-Guckes, Cargill; Cody Lee, Everyday Technologies; Jim Hill, Sidney Shelby Economic Partnership; Julia Frantz, Elizabeth New Life Center, Brittney Fullenkamp, Airstream; Jana Potts, former United Way employee; Josh Ross, Ruese Insurance; and Jami Young; Electro Controls.

- CASA/GAL, \$20,000
- SafeHaven, \$18,000
- Clear Creek Farms, \$30,000
- Compassionate Care, \$75,000
- Victim Services, \$35,000
- Samaritan Works, \$60,000
- Emergency Housing & Utilities, \$18,000
- Mercy Mission House, \$50,000
- Alpha Community Center, \$47,500
- IMPACT Program, \$25,000
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, \$40,000
- Catholic Social Services Counseling, \$30,000
- Imagination Library, \$12,000
- Miami Valley Council Boy Scouts, \$30,000
- New Choices, \$55,000
- Rehabilitation Center, \$20,000
- Sheriff's STAR House, \$35,000
- Workforce Partnership Career Coach, \$15,000
- Senior Center Sidney/Shelby County, \$40,000
- Shelby County ESC Opportunity School, \$13,000
- Shelby County ARC, \$17,000
- Sidney/Shelby County YMCA Childcare, \$90,000
- Catholic Social Services Senior Health, \$40,000
- Wilma Valentine CLC, \$70,000

- Agape Distribution, \$42,500
  - 211, \$6,000
  - Special Project Grant Pool, \$30,000
  - Student United Way Grant Pool, \$10,000
  - POWER Grant Pool, \$10,000
- For a total of \$984,000 in allocations

## Shelby County United Way Day of Action Projects Under Way

A Huge Thank You to the many community volunteers that are making this happen again this year!!!



**DAY**of**ACTION** SHELBY COUNTY UNITED WAY



## Community Partnerships

Thank You to Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley for awarding us with the Community Leadership Award. Our partnership with CSS expands decades with 1000s of clients impacted. Congratulations on 100 years and to the next 100.





Did you know that the Shelby County United Way collaborated with Workforce Partnership of Shelby County to create the position of Career Coach? We couldn't be more pleased with this investment into the community that makes a big impact in the lives of these students and local companies. Career Coach, Kelly Edwards, is changing students lives by helping make a positive path with this initiative. [Click Here to see "A Step Toward Success" article to find out more.](#)



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## 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)

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**POWER**  
Passionate • Optimistic • Women • Encouraging • Results

# UP TO \$30,000 IN GRANTS TO BE AWARDED!

## APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!

These annual grants of up to \$2,000 are earmarked for projects that provide programs or assistance to initiatives that benefit children and families in Shelby County, Ohio.

Check our website for more information, and contact Amy West at [awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org](mailto:awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org)

## APPLICATION DEADLINE IS: JUNE 30, 2022



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**POWER Signature Fundraiser, *POWER of the Purse Champagne Luncheon & Fashion Show*, was a huge success! We can't thank enough all the sponsors, raffle prize donors, models, champagne servers and the POWER Advisory Board for all their time and effort in making this happen. Thank you to all those that could attend and we can't wait to do this again next year! April 22, 2023!**



***POWER-ful Volunteers*** helped with "Reading Under the Lights" event. It was a **FREE** family-friendly, summer kick-off reading event in collaboration with the library. All students PK-4 received a bag filled with a blanket, flashlight, a book, and Summer Library Program Material. POWER was thanked for all their support in helping provide kindergarten tutors throughout the school year and for helping fund this event.





## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Update

- 178,705 Books mailed since March 2015
- 2,271 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County
- 64.89% of eligible kids enrolled
- 52 Graduates last month

