

LIVE UNITED



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

Shelby County United Way

**Come see us downtown on the square for
National Night Out 2022!
Tuesday, Aug. 2nd, 5-8pm
We will have a Castle Combo Inflatable for
the kids to enjoy!**



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CAMPAIGN KICK OFF
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2022
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

THE PALAZZO
309 S. Main St. Botkins

Everyone is invited to join us for a complimentary lunch.

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.



Shelby County is developing a comprehensive broadband strategy and your input is needed. We recognize that adequate broadband service is not readily available throughout the entire county, so this strategy seeks to address the issue. If you are a Shelby County resident, particularly in the underserved areas, BE SURE to click the link below and take the Broadband Survey.

<https://go.osu.edu/shelbybb>

This survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete. As encouragement for your help, survey



participants will be entered into a drawing for a \$100 Sidney/Shelby Chamber of Commerce gift certificate.

Please note: if you take this survey, it is ***vital that you take it on your local internet connection, not through a cell phone or other mobile hotspot or on publicly available Wi-Fi.***

Mercy Mission House Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

The Shelby County United Way partner agency, Mercy Mission House Emergency Shelter, held their ribbon cutting ceremony on July 14th! Tours were given by President and Founder, Emily Neu and Executive Director, Amanda Hilgefert.



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 Amy West, 937-492-2101 or awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org)



POWER

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- **POWER Grants were awarded to 24 organizations totaling over \$34,000.**
- **POWER will be participating in the National Night Out on Aug. 2nd.**
- **POWER's Membership Appreciation Event will be held on Aug. 4th at Crossway Farms**



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library **Update**

- **183,238 Books mailed since March 2015**
- **2,263 Kids ages 0-5 received books last month in Shelby County**
- **64.66% of eligible kids enrolled**
- **44 Graduates last month**

