

A UWTC Special Edition Newsletter
#Celebrating95Years

United Way of Trumbull County

APRIL NEWSLETTER

CELEBRATING 95 YEARS OF LIVING UNITED.

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of Trumbull County

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Celebrating 95 years..

United Way of Trumbull County

United We Win.

Connect with us!



A letter from the CEO..

OUR MISSION

To work together to create sustainable change with an emphasis on income, education, health and meeting basic needs.

OUR VISION

To inspire and build a community where everyone has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Join us as we continue to move forward in providing hope and opportunities to those in our community.

Upon looking forward to a brand new chapter of working together to create innovative solutions and opportunities for those in Trumbull County, the staff of United Way would like to acknowledge anyone who has been a part of this inspiring campaign year. It's been another year of achieving remarkable milestones and touching the lives of others while mobilizing businesses, community leaders, public officials and local residents to work towards making Trumbull County a better place to call home. Most importantly, we continue to create success stories by empowering individuals to achieve their full potential.

Through our targeted impact work, we continue to identify community needs and implement research-based solutions to address underlying causes of key issues. We also continue to improve third grade reading scores of students through our Reading Great by 8 Literacy Initiative and serve low to moderate income individuals by providing financial literacy and free tax preparation through the Trumbull County Partnership for Financial Empowerment.

We are grateful for our supporters who provide the passion, tools, and knowledge needed to provide sustainable change and look forward to your continued involvement with United Way of Trumbull County. Thank you and don't forget – ***We Win by Living United.***

Sincerely,

Ginny Pasha
President & CEO



A year in review..

This past year, the various health and human service programs offered by our **partner agencies** successfully ...

Inspired and helped **12,520** children and youth achieve their full potential.



Helped **3,466** individuals gain access to resources to aid in becoming financially stable and independent.

Helped improve the health of **5,605** individuals.



Provided shelter, food and emergency services to **27,877** individuals.

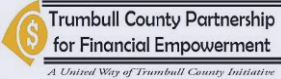


GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

United Way of Trumbull County's **targeted impact** work successfully...



Increased the number of students reading at grade level by the third grade through the programs Read 4 Fun, Ready, Set, Go! & ABC Reading Ready under our Reading Great by 8 Literacy Initiative. Since 2014, approximately **6,000** students have been reached through one or more of these programs.



More than 2,300 individuals and families benefited from the SCOPE Free Income Tax Preparation service. The total amount of refunds per the IRS and the Ohio Benefits Bank was a whopping **\$3,032,790** for a combined benefit of **\$3,502,990** that stayed in the hands of those who needed it most in Trumbull County.

PARTNER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The FamilyWize Prescription Discount Card Program provided over **\$125,032** in savings, helping more than **1,400** people in Trumbull County in 2017. Cards are available at the United Way of Trumbull County office or online at www.unitedwaytrumbull.org/family-wize/!



In 2017, Help Network of Northeast Ohio's 2-1-1 Information & Referral Program answered nearly **36,000** calls – connecting individuals with the resources they need.

In 2017, United Way of Trumbull County and the AFL-CIO Community Services offered emergency food assistance to **247** individuals through a food pantry located within our building.



A Special Thank You to the Raymond and Janice Bland Family

United Way of Trumbull County would like to extend our deepest appreciation and gratitude to the family of Raymond and Janice Bland for their donation to United Way of Trumbull County. This extremely generous contribution will be used to support United Way of Trumbull County's programs and services and will allow us to continue to touch the lives of those within our community.

Thank You!

The Staff of UWTC Wears Denim in Support of Sexual Assault Survivors

On April 25, United Way of Trumbull County and other United Ways across the globe wore denim to support the strong survivors of sexual assault and to raise awareness about the misconceptions that surround it.

#UWDenimDay2018 #WeWearDenim



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Visit our website for details.

Girls Camp Mentors

Summer 2018

Nine is Fine Golf Outing & Mixer

Thursday, June 28

United Way @ Work

August 2018

Family & Community Services

Daily need for volunteers

Trumbull Family Fitness

Daily need for volunteers

Trumbull Mobile Meals

Daily need for volunteers

Second Harvest Food Bank

See volunteer schedule online

United Way of Trumbull County Marks National Volunteer Week

The passion and talents of our volunteers help us to carry out our mission of creating sustainable change in Trumbull County.

We would like to acknowledge anyone who has been involved with United Way of Trumbull County, no matter the capacity. Whether it be being a volunteer for our Reading Great by 8 Literacy Initiative, being a United Way @ Work volunteer, being a volunteer for one of our partner agencies or serving on one of our committees – your time and skills unite our community and help to build an aura of positivity for all. Thank you.

In addition to aiding in the overall betterment of our community, volunteering allows you to gain exposure to different work environments, learn new things and is a GREAT resume builder. We make sure to list all of our current and upcoming volunteer opportunities in our newsletters and on our website, so make sure to check them out and unite to help strengthen our community.

A special thank you to our volunteers



If you're a United Way partner agency and looking to recruit volunteers, email your volunteer opportunities to crogers@unitedwaytrumbull.org to have them displayed on our website and in our newsletter!

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A special congratulations to the following organizations who achieved 100% participation in their 2017 UWTC Workplace Campaign:

Stanwade Metal Products, Inc., Trumbull Mental Health & Recovery Board & Trumbull County Probate Court

Work, giving and fun! Here's a look at our Top Five Workplace Campaigns of 2017.

#1 General Motors – Lordstown Complex

Congratulations to General Motors on being our top workplace campaign of 2017. General Motors continues to be one of United Way of Trumbull County's largest supporters. The organization's ongoing compassion and involvement with our various targeted impact events such as United Way @ Work, allows their organization to carry out their corporate social responsibility and build morale within their workplace. We thank them for strengthening our community, creating opportunities and continuing to partner with us year after year.



*General Motors
UW@W Volunteers*



*Seven Seventeen Credit Union
UW@W Volunteers*

#2 Seven Seventeen Credit Union

Seven Seventeen Credit Union comes in second on our list of Top Workplace Campaigns. This long-time supporter has remained dedicated in supporting our community through their relationship with United Way of Trumbull County. Thank you for your continued dedication to the people of Trumbull County.

#3 United Parcel Service

United Parcel Service has also been a long-time contributor of United Way of Trumbull County. One of the organization's core values is to inspire their employees and business partners to do their absolute best in the workplace. UPS is dedicated to providing their people with a variety of opportunities for personal development and success. We thank them for the good work they do both internally and externally.



Myron Lischak, UPS Employee & Cruze or Cash Giveaway Finalist



Ohio Edison UW@W Volunteers

#4 Ohio Edison

Thank you Ohio Edison for your dedication this campaign season! Ohio Edison comes in fourth on our Top Workplace Campaigns and is an organization dedicated to making their customers' lives brighter, the environment better and the community stronger.

#5 Mercy Health

Congratulations to Mercy Health on making the 2017 Top Five Workplace Campaigns! Thank you for your continued support throughout the years. Mercy Health continues to improve the health of our communities with an emphasis on medically indigent patients.



Steven Pavlak, Mercy Health Employee and Read 4 Fun Volunteer

2017 Partner Agencies

Access Health Mahoning

American Red Cross Lake to River Chapter

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mahoning Valley

Boy Scouts of America Great Trails Council

Catholic Charities Regional Agency

Children's Rehabilitation Center

Community Volunteer Council

Easter Seals and Youngstown Hearing & Speech

ESOP

Family & Community Services

- Foster Grandparents Program
- SCOPE Senior Services
- Solace Center
- Someplace Safe

Girl Scouts of NE Ohio

Goodwill Industries

Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League

Help Network of Northeast Ohio

Inspiring Minds

Niles Community Services

Potential Development Program

Salvation Army

Second Harvest Food Bank

Trumbull Family Fitness

Trumbull Mobile Meals

United Methodist Community Center

YWCA of Warren

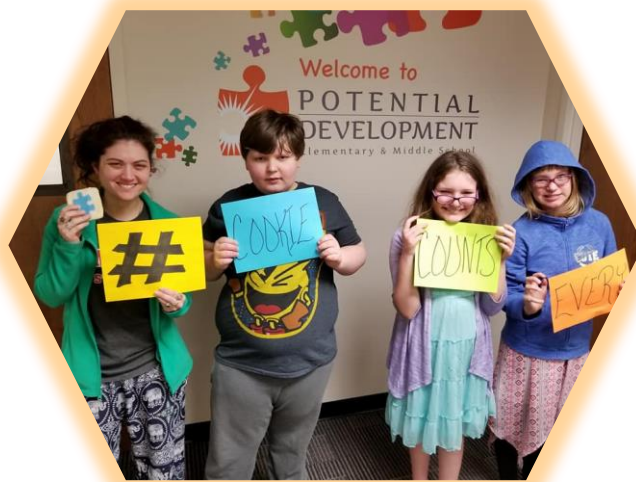
PARTNER AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

Visit www.unitedwaytrumbull.org to read about the good work of our partner agencies.

POTENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

Providing children with autism a safe, structured, educational environment with supportive services that provides their students the necessary skills and independence to lead a productive life.

April was National Autism Awareness month, so we're spotlighting partner agency Potential Development and the various services they offer for children with autism. The organization offers specialized schooling for children from preschool until graduation. They believe that a child's potential develops best in a structured environment with individualized educational plans designed for each unique student. Potential Development achieves this through sufficient resources and strong partnerships between parents, caretakers and their educated, caring and qualified staff.



CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTER

Children's Rehabilitation Center strives to instill hope by promoting independence and self-esteem. Their passionate team of experts takes a family approach so that every child feels loved and inspired to reach their full potential.

Partner agency Children's Rehabilitation Center is the premier pediatric outpatient facility for children from birth to age 18. Families come to the center seeking the very best care, along with excellence and compassion – something the center is highly committed to delivering.



Are you a United Way partner agency and interested in having a featured article in the UWTC newsletter? Email your testimonies, upcoming events and photos to crogers@unitedwaytrumbull.org!

Here's how YOU can
be a part of the CHANGE.

Your involvement unites us in our effort to create
sustainable change in Trumbull County.



How you can GIVE.

Your donation to United Way of Trumbull County plays a critical role in creating hope and opportunities for our neighbors, friends, families and the overall community. We work to obtain a deep knowledge of the community's needs, which in return allows us to offer our donors assurance that their gifts are being used in the most efficient and effective way. The staff of United Way knows how busy day to day life can be, so we make giving convenient for you!

- Simply text the keyword "Trumbull" to 41444 and you'll receive a text message linking you to our secure donation site.
- Make a recurring donation through payroll deduction. See your payroll department for details.
- Visit our website and click on the **DONATE** tab. Here, you can read about how your gift is making a difference.
- At no cost to you, support us through AmazonSmile by selecting United Way of Trumbull County as your charity.

How you can ADVOCATE.

When you advocate for United Way, you spread the word about our collective impact and help influence the lives of individuals and families through our work and the work of our partner agencies.

- Give a testimonial about why you give or how UWTC has helped you, a friend, or family member. Testimonials can be sent via email to crogers@unitedwaytrumbull.org.
- Follow us and give us a shout out on social media.
- Like and share our social media and blog posts.

How you can VOLUNTEER.

United Way of Trumbull County's mission to create sustainable change is fueled by the passion and hard work of our volunteers. We make sure to post all of our current and upcoming UWTC and partner agency volunteer opportunities in our newsletter and on our website!

- Become a volunteer reader for one or more of our Reading Great by 8 programs.
- Gather up your family, friends or coworkers for our annual United Way @ Work day where teams of community volunteers will participate in outdoor yard projects for those in need.
- Volunteer at one of our local partner agencies.

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

THE 95TH ANNUAL MEETING

Where: The Avalon Inn, 9519 E. Market Street, Howland

When: Thursday, May 17

We're counting down the days until our 95th Annual Meeting! Join us on May 17 to celebrate the many accomplishments of 2017 and recognize all those who played a significant role in advocating, volunteering and contributing this past year. Visit our website to make your reservation, today!

A special thank you to this year's event sponsors: Trumbull Regional Medical Center as our **Leadership Sponsor**, Chemical Bank as our **Hand Raiser Sponsor** and the Richard & Rhonda Thompson Foundation as our **Advocator Sponsor**. We would also like to thank The Cake Boutique, who will be donating dessert for the event!



Richard & Rhonda
Thompson Foundation

NINE IS FINE GOLF OUTING & MIXER

Where: Trumbull Country Club, 600 Golf Drive, N.E., Warren

When: Thursday, June 28

Enjoy an afternoon of 9 holes followed by our premier mixer! Online reservations will be coming soon. We hope to see you there. For more information, visit www.unitedwaytrumbull.org!

For sponsorship, contact Cindy Rogers at 330-369-1000, ext. 29 or email crogers@unitedwaytrumbull.org.



Thank you for reading this special edition newsletter. We hope to see you at our Annual Meeting. #Celebrating95Years



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Reading Great by 8 LITERACY INITIATIVE A United Way of Trumbull County Initiative



Trumbull County Partnership for Financial Empowerment



Help Starts Here United Way 2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Answers.

familywize Community Service Partnership, Inc. Insured or uninsured, FamilyWize can help reduce the costs of prescription medicine. Learn more



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Just select United Way of Trumbull County as your designated charity and Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase.



United Way 2017 Membership Requirements Completed



We stand UNITED because this is Our Community, Our Neighbors, Our Families, and Our Future ...



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