

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **United Way of St. Clair County's Annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast is postponed.**

United Way of St. Clair County (UWSCC) will not be holding the annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast at Freighters Eatery & Taproom in Port Huron on March 17, 2020. In a March 11<sup>th</sup> press release, Dr. Annette Mercatante, Medical Health Officer of the St. Clair County Health Department, emphasized; "The Health Department is recommending event organizers, agencies and others to reevaluate hosting large events, meetings, or gatherings to help limit the spread of illness. The slower the virus is able to spread, the less impact and burden it will have on our community." Therefore, "in consideration of public safety and the recommendation from the St. Clair County Health Department, we have decided not to host our annual St. Patrick's Day Breakfast fundraiser that was planned for next Tuesday," Doug Dolph, UWSCC Executive Director, explained.

UWSCC's other springtime fundraising efforts, the St. Patrick's Day Raffle, is still on with an extension for sales. Tickets are only \$2 each and available in the UWSCC office, 1723 Military Street in Port Huron, Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:30pm. Please call the office, (810) 985-8169, prior to stopping in for tickets. To make tickets more accessible, they are now available online for \$2.10 each through April 20, 2020. A complete prize list can be viewed at [www.uwstclair.org/EventsRafflesDeals](http://www.uwstclair.org/EventsRafflesDeals). The drawing will be held at Freighters on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:40am; ticket holders need not be present to win.

**### Ends ###**

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#### **About United Way of St. Clair County**

The United Way of St. Clair County was founded in 1924. Its mission is to mobilize the community of St. Clair County to raise funds and resources to meet identified human service needs with the highest level of accountability and community involvement. For more information, visit [www.uwstclair.org](http://www.uwstclair.org).