

SPRING

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United Way of St. Clair County

FLASH NEWSLETTER

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~ SPRING IS HERE ~

Happy First Day of Spring! Thursday, March 19th marks the official end of cold and snow and the beginning of warmth and flowers. For us, Spring also means wrapping up our fiscal year and planning ahead for the coming months of connections, program funding, events, and the 2020 Campaign. Our program funding allocations process is complete, we are finalizing our 2020 budget, and preparing for our Annual Meeting.

The beginning of our new year is a great time to check out our volunteer opportunities! We invite you to peruse our Volunteer Opportunities page of our website or call our office to learn more about ways to get involved.

www.uwstclair.org/Volunteer

** Short-term and long-term options available. **



SAVE THE DATE

2020 Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 30th

5:30pm

Port Huron Elks Lodge
3292 Beach Road, Port Huron

Farewell Afterglow
for Doug to follow.

~ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ~

The Citizens Review Committee (CRC) consists of 20 members who live and work throughout St. Clair County. The CRC's major function is to review program funding proposals submitted by local Affiliated Organizations who address needs within our Impact Areas. They then make program funding recommendations to our Board. After program funding allocations are complete, the CRC regularly reviews reports submitted by the organizations to assure that they have met local needs and that their program performance indicators have been fulfilled. Our Pillar of Accountability applies to the programs we fund as well as our organization.

Changes in social, health, and economic needs that many individuals in St. Clair County face on a daily basis are inevitable. To maintain awareness of trends affecting the health and welfare of its residents, the CRC reviews demographic information about St. Clair County. The CRC is open to new organization requests, programs, and concepts. A number of non-affiliated community organizations have been invited to its meetings to better promote awareness and understanding of issues and the services these organizations provide.

Does this process sound interesting to you? Let us know! We are always looking for community members to join this committee.

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~ HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY! ~

"May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow.
And may trouble avoid you wherever you go."

An example of the wonders that your generosity supports:

Presented by:
People's Clinic
for
Better Health
Pharmacy
Assistance . . .

A young patient with Type 1 Diabetes and High Blood Pressure was seen by one of our physicians. He had previously been seen by a Lake Huron Medical Group physician; however, he lost his insurance and was referred to People's Clinic to manage his diabetes and high blood pressure. Through our United Way of St. Clair County Pharmacy Assistance program, we have been able to provide him the necessary medications to sustain his health.



From our:
**Improving
Quality of Life
& Advocacy
Impact Area**

CURRENTLY SEEKING:

Household Handy
Person Volunteer

- * Light household repairs & maintenance
- * Basic yardwork
- * Medical Loan Closet organization



SPRING CLEANING



To Do List:

1. Take a deep breath of fresh Spring air, count to three, and exhale slowly
2. Turn up your favorite tunes
3. Put your cleaning tools and supplies to good use
4. Locate all unused medical supplies and equipment and load them into your vehicle
4. Drop them off to our:

Medical Loan Closet
1723 Military Street
Port Huron



"I can't even count the number of people that I've referred to the loan closet! Thank you, United Way, for always being able to help family and friends!"
~ Jenny Posey

CAN YOU HELP US?

Equipment washing needed:

- * Medical Loan Closet equipment
- * Thorough Spring-cleaning
- * Biweekly routine cleaning



~ DO YOU PREFER? ~

Keeping the community in the know is important to us. Therefore, we began emailing our Flash Newsletter this past year, in addition to our traditional printed mailing. This allows us to reach far more people in the community than ever before, while remaining fiscally and environmentally responsible.

That being said, our goal is to connect you with our newsletter according to your preferences. Please let us know if you would like to make a change to your delivery method or address. Thank you!



Items we graciously accept include:

- Shower Chairs • Knee Walkers • Commodes •
- Wheelchairs • Crutches • Walkers • Shoe Horns •
- Reachers • Adult Pull-up Briefs • Ensure ~ Boost •
- Diabetic Test Strips • Bandages Sock Aids •
- Colostomy & Ostomy Supplies • Tape • Gloves •

United Way of St. Clair County's Mission is...

to mobilize the community of St. Clair County to raise funds and/or resources to meet identified human service needs with the highest level of accountability and community involvement.

