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United Way of St. Clair County

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~ HAVE YOU HEARD? WE'RE BACK! ~

Staff returned to the office this month and have settled in with some adjustment. We have increased our level of disinfecting and incorporated additional health precautions for the sake of our staff, volunteers, and their families. Our accessibility to the public is ever changing with the recommendations of Governor Whitmer and health authorities.

At this time, our office and Carriage House are open to small meetings with staff and volunteers. Please bring a mask with you and know that we are taking social distancing seriously. If you do come to our office for a meeting, you will notice that our doors remain locked; we are still limiting public access for the time being. When you arrive, please call the office or honk your horn and we will let you in.



SAVE THE DATE

Campaign Kick-off

Thursday, September 10th
Starting @ 7:30am, UWSCC Carriage House

~ CAMPAIGN CABINET IS SEEKING YOU! ~

Our Resource Development Director, Mallory, is seeking volunteers for this year's Community Campaign. We have openings for both Division Chairs and Section Chairs. This is a great opportunity for you to give back to the community and help your neighbors who are struggling. We all need help from time to time. Let's show them that they are not alone!

Please consider giving some of your time to help strengthen the community by raising awareness of our organization and its impact and encouraging others to support our annual Campaign. Our Affiliated Organizations are going to need more help than ever to keep their programs running as COVID-19 continues to affect the health and stability of our county's families.

If interested in learning more about this opportunity, please reach out to Mallory:

campaign@uwstclair.org
810.985.8169 ext. 120

P.S. Did we mention Cabinet volunteers will get an awesome LIVE UNITED tee shirt as a thank you for being a part of our team? Then there is that surprise gift we are excited to share with you...



CURRENTLY SEEKING:

Household Handy Person Volunteer

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

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Change Starts Here





~ IN THE NEWS ~

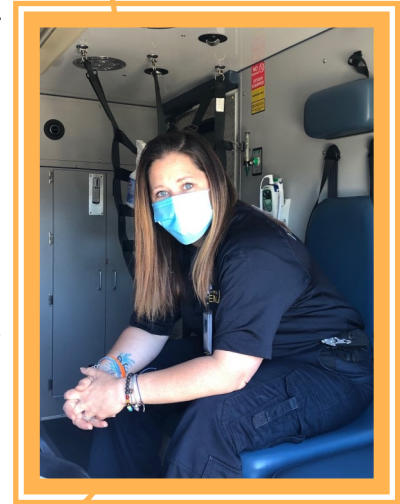
Our Emergency Services Fund has been busy! We have given five grants to St. Clair County organizations so far and we are just getting started!



~ TRI-HOSPITAL EMS ~

On April 17, 2020, UWSCC approved a grant for Tri-Hospital EMS through our Emergency Services Fund ~ COVID-19 Relief. Funds have provided for five UV commercial grade disinfectant devices and replacement UV bulbs. This equipment has the potential to both reduce the spread of COVID-19 and prevent cross contamination and will be used in addition to chemical disinfectants already used with the emergency response vehicles. The proposal for UV devices from Tri-Hospital EMS was received through a collaboration with Community Foundation of St. Clair County.

It is time to rebuild the community. It is going to take individuals, nonprofits, businesses, and government working together to get it done. UWSCC is at the forefront of building stronger systems and communities that put people first. Grants are still available for St. Clair County organizations and businesses with unexpected costs due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



~~~ Visit [uwstclair.org/EmergencyServicesFund-Covid-19-ReliefAid](http://uwstclair.org/EmergencyServicesFund-Covid-19-ReliefAid) to apply for a grant. ~~~



**Emergency Services Fund COVID-19 Relief Contributors!**

### ~ MID CITY NUTRITION PROGRAM ~

On June 2, 2020, UWSCC approved a grant for Mid City Nutrition Program (Mid City) through our Emergency Services Fund ~ COVID-19 Relief. Mid City is one of our Affiliated Organizations. UWSCC appreciates that Mid City is staying connected with their clients to assure that they do not go hungry. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Mid City has made necessary adjustments to their program to ensure that their guests are being served safely; this includes carry-out lunches. UWSCC recognizes the long-term impact this crisis may have on Mid City's organization and the way services are provided. Their organization's commitment to the community and other organizations is admirable. The awarded funds will cover costs for food or meal packaging.

UWSCC has designated funds available to help organizations address unique needs specific to COVID-19 in St. Clair County. Thanks to additional support from other people and organizations, UWSCC is able to continue to address unforeseeable, unique needs in the community that are rooted in the COVID-19 pandemic. These funds are intended to help address emergency needs of organizations while assuring financial support is available to aid in future recovery efforts. UWSCC is focused on maintaining accountability by utilizing the volunteer COVID-19 Emergency Response Committee to review COVID-19 funding proposals that are submitted through an online process.



Have you missed our other Emergency Services Fund grant announcements? Visit [uwstclair.org/news](http://uwstclair.org/news) to catch up on our good news stories and let it brighten your day!



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.