

PRESS RELEASE

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**UWSCC announces second Impact Area to receive program funding.**

United Way of St. Clair County (UWSCC) announces their third of four waves of programs to be funded by their 2018 Campaign. UWSCC’s **Helping Adults through Education or Training** Impact Area is comprised of the programs below.

Program	Affiliated Organization
Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World	Blue Water Community Action
Psychosocial Programming for Uninsured Adults Recovering from Mental Illness	Touchstone Services, Inc.

Sharon Bryant, UWSCC Citizens Review Committee member, shared that, “Trained educated adults are the foundation of strong families and vibrant communities. Employers are attracted to communities that have a trained and educated workforce. Therefore, education and vocational training are essential to insure that employment opportunities are available for adults of all ability levels. Similarly, access to education in areas such as financial literacy is essential to support the stability and success of families. However, public funding cannot always meet the scope of the diverse community need in these areas. Our United Way, in partnership with its affiliate agencies, strives to insure that gaps in basic, vocational, and family life education are filled with quality programming to help insure the success of St. Clair County residents.” A total of over \$40,000 is being released to the programs referenced above to help adults attain the skills needed to live self-sufficient lives. Learn more about UWSCC’s Impact Areas at [www.uwstclair.org/ImpactAreas](http://www.uwstclair.org/ImpactAreas). Programs and funding for the remaining Impact Area will be announced in August.

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

United Way of St. Clair County (UWSCC) 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. Strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency earned UWSCC the esteemed 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator. For more information, visit [www.uwstclair.org](http://www.uwstclair.org).

