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# NEWSLETTER



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## ~ SHARING IS CARING ~

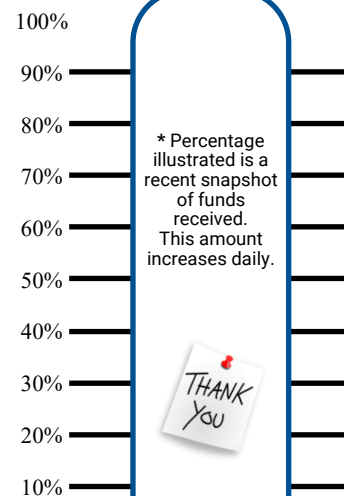
Are you familiar with the phrase: *sharing is caring*? That is the principle behind our newly launched Care Kits service project program. While we could not significantly impact quality of life without your financial support, we understand that it is an enjoyable experience to prepare a gift for another person that will brighten their day and lift their spirits.

Inspiration struck us last year when DTE delivered a load of hygiene kits to our office. They were for any of our Affiliated Organizations that had clients who would benefit from them. This was one of the service projects in support of our annual Campaign ~ above and beyond their employee giving campaign. From there, we said: the sky's the limit!

We reached out to our Affiliated Organizations. Together, we developed a shopping list of item suggestions that a person or group could assemble into a gift that will aid their clients in their journey. This shopping list also includes the Affiliated Organization's contact information for questions and the Care Kits drop off location. All of this information is on a single page and has been uploaded to our website for easy access.

Thus, our Care Kits program was born. Now it is up to all of you to help us spread the word of this fantastic opportunity to bring joy into the lives of our neighbors with these surprise packages. Don't forget, we love pictures! If you are involved with a Care Kit compilation, please send us some photos or tag us on Facebook! Here are some pictures of the youth Adventure Care Kits that were put together recently.

### \$1,208,000



Don't forget to use ↓

Discover **Care Kits** for each of our Impact Areas ↓ [uwstclair.org/ImpactAreas](http://uwstclair.org/ImpactAreas)





# ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

Put on those running shoes and show our community that not all zombies are lethargic!



## ZOMBIE 5K @ Dusk

### October 19, 2019



Date and Race Time --- Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. – registration opens at 4:30 p.m.

Location ----- St. Clair Middle School – 4335 Yankee Rd., St Clair, MI 48079

Zombie Run/Walk 5K – \$30 includes T-shirt. Registration after 10/09/19 is not guaranteed a shirt. (6:00 start time)

Lil Devils Dash 1/4 Mile – \$10 includes run, participant medal, cider, donuts and a pumpkin (5:15 start time)

Questions ----- Please contact Deb Freeland at 810.305.3020 or [debfreeland@allstate.com](mailto:debfreeland@allstate.com)

Timing Company ----- Road Runner Timing

Proceeds will benefit United Way of St Clair County

Sign up online at → [runsignup.com/Race/MI/UnitedWayZombieRun](http://runsignup.com/Race/MI/UnitedWayZombieRun)

Or, Return Registration to:

Allstate Insurance 502 Busha Hwy., Marysville, MI 48040 – Attn: Deb Freeland



### Early Bird Campaigns

Submission Deadline:

November 15<sup>th</sup>

### What else is happening?

Keep up-to-date with our online calendar: [www.uwstclair.org/Calendar](http://www.uwstclair.org/Calendar)  
Online registration will be available for our events as we approach their dates.

### CURRENTLY SEEKING:

#### Household Handy Person

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



### ~ VOLUNTEER CORNER ~

Our organization is truly a volunteer-driven one. Without the help of over 290 volunteers giving their time and talents in different capacities throughout the year, we wouldn't hold a candle to the torch that we now carry for our community. **To all of you out there:**

**You Are Appreciated !!!**

Let's take a minute to meet a few of our newest volunteers.

Office Administration and Maintenance

- \* **Rebecca Miller**, High School Student ~ Yard Work
- \* **Emily Miller**, High School Student ~ Yard Work
- \* **Noah Simone**, High School Student ~ Yard Work
- \* **Tyler Lutz**, High School Student ~ Campaign Bag Material Packing & Fundraising
- \* **Melody Vogler**, College Internship ~ Receptionist, Clerical & Medical Loan Closet



If you are interested in volunteering, or know of someone who is, please check out our volunteer page:

[www.uwstclair.org/Volunteer](http://www.uwstclair.org/Volunteer)

Julie Ganhs, Volunteer Coordinator, may be reached at [unitedway@uwstclair.org](mailto:unitedway@uwstclair.org) or by calling (810) 985-8169 for more information and to sign up to help.