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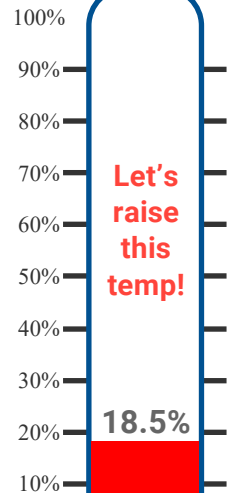
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~ HOLIDAY SEASON ~

The holiday season is upon us and will be gone in the blink of an eye! Before all of the hustle and bustle hits, we would like to say: we hope the upcoming holidays are filled with joy, comforting company, peace, and love. Through this season of giving, we hope you will share your good fortune by giving the gift of security, peace-of-mind, and hope to the most vulnerable of our community. Remember, we amplify your gift through 39 programs. Our Community Campaign goal is to help 15,000 St. Clair County residents through health and human services. The need is there. Join us and be the support our neighborhoods seek. **Change Starts Here.**



15,000 People



* Percentage illustrated is a recent snapshot of funds received. This amount increases daily.



~ CAMPAIGN CORNER ~

We have some pretty amazing volunteers in our Campaign Cabinet this year! Let's meet some of them.

Health & Human Service Division:

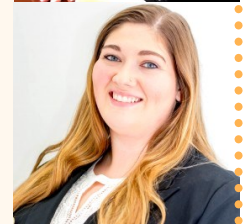
Jack McLiver, Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America
Kim Burdick, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan **Carter Hitesman**, McLaren Port Huron

The Health & Human Services Division has been both traditional and creative with their fundraising efforts this year. Over the summer, they held a drive to collect can and bottle return deposits. Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home took the lead there; great job! Then, the division volunteers focused on encouraging workplace giving campaigns within current and prospective contributors. Recently, Panda Express hosted a Dine to Donate day thanks to Valorie Hudgens at the Arc of St. Clair County. She also secured a **Dine to Donate at Texas Roadhouse on November 15th**; thank you Val!

Professionals Division:

Lisa Beedon, Lake Huron Medical Center **Ashley Stone**, Kelly Law Firm
Dan Krauskopf, Beacon Wealth Group **Buzz Suoppi**, The Plan Firm
Crystal Mosher, Woman's Life Insurance Society **Mark Watson**, Blue Water Area Transportation

This year's Professionals Division is full of new faces! We are thrilled to see their enthusiasm and dedication to sharing our message with their colleagues throughout the community. They have focused on personalized communications and reaching individuals as well as firms. Some of them even hitched a ride on a BWAT bus to deliver their Campaign materials! They gave that driver trainee a good workout! The division volunteers liked the idea of a Dine to Donate day and set one up at Vintage Tavern, one of our local establishment advocates. Thank you for your continued support, Jeff Payton!





~ FUNdraisers, Here We Come! ~

Campaign season also brings fun ways to serve the community!



*** LIMITED TIME ONLY ***

FIRST RESPONDER / UWSCC T-SHIRT SALE

Anyone can buy! Pre-orders only ~ due by November 20th to St. Clair County Administration. Visit our website for an order form and full details. www.uwstclair.org/EventsRafflesDeals

100% proceeds to be donated thanks to our generous sponsors:



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- DryBlend technology
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- Double needle sleeve and bottom hems

100% of the money for your shirt will go to United Way of St. Clair County

Thank you, Government Division for making this unique opportunity happen!

An example of the wonders your generosity supports:

Presented by:
Hunter Hospitality House,
Lodging for Medical Services . . .

From our:
Reducing the Need for Emergency Services Impact Area

Our son was born in November. Due to complications with his breathing, he had to stay in the NICU for four long days. Those days were hands down the most stressful and trying times of our lives. Since insurance only covered our stay at the hospital for two days following his birth, we were forced to leave the hospital without our son; only to return to the NICU around-the-clock every two to three hours to feed him. All of this was happening during a record breaking blizzard. We were so blessed to have the Hunter Hospitality House so close by. My husband and I were able to stay close to our struggling, newborn son for absolutely free, right across the street from the hospital. It gave us peace of mind being close to our son and made the frequent trips back and forth to the NICU easier on a very tired, very worried new mom and dad.



~ Have You Heard? ~

Buzz Suoppi and Crystal Mosher share how and why they support our United Way in this short video:



PROBLEM SOLVER

~ Help Needed! ~

You know the expression, *many hands make light work...* Well, our **Special Events Committee** is in need of more hands. Does any of this interest you?

- * Plan event details and logistics
- * Create décor - get crafty
- * Prepare supplies
- * Secure donations
- * Event set-up and tear-down

Currently seeking St. Patrick's Day Raffle prizes!

Please contact Amy Lutz, marketing@uwstclair.org or (810) 985-8169 to see how you can help!



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.