



2019

County

REPORT

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

United Way of St. Clair County is about more than raising money. With the slogan "Today is the Day," our Campaign Chair, Dan Damman, inspired a whole new group of volunteers and donors. Although we did not quite reach our goal, there was over \$140,000 of **new** campaign contributions! This means that our reputation and capacity to "spread the word" is growing. That's a good thing, because there are a lot of people who still need a helping hand; and, they deserve to get that support with dignity and accountability. "Today is the Day" inspired people to help out their own community, and to feel responsible for the people they live, work, and play with. This sense of caring and generosity is what makes a community thrive and prosper.

I see that kind of generosity of time and talent by the United Way Board, Citizens Review Committee, and Campaign team. All of our volunteers have busy "daytime jobs." These dedicated individuals understand how our support of community agencies and programs impacts St. Clair County. This year, Steve Warsinske, our Board Treasurer, is leaving the board after his **second** 9 year run! Thank you, Steve, for your service.

It is no coincidence that so many talented and committed people volunteer for this local agency. Once you "Live United," you will never be the same. United Way is about more than raising money: it is about working together for the collective good of our community. With the help of over 100 volunteers we are able to continue to enhance our community and improve the lives of our friends and neighbors in need.

Thank you for your support,

Annette Mercatante, MD, MPH
Board President

Douglas A. Dolph
Executive Director



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19 Additional individuals who wish to remain anonymous

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(Campaigns over \$15,000)



LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTORS

2018



United Way of St. Clair County

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Mission 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.

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CAMPAIGN CHAIR REPORT

Serving as a Division Chair in the 2017 Campaign, really gave me a love for United Way of St. Clair County and the people whom it helps. When I was asked to Chair the 2018 Campaign, I was all-in.

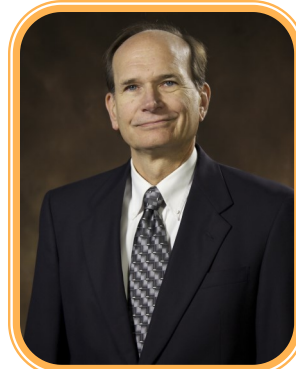
Daniel A. Damman
Winston & Damman, L.L.C.

I put together a team of the finest people that I could hope for to serve as Division Chairs and ensure success in the 2018 Campaign. This team brought personality, talent, innovative thinking, and a vast array of personal and professional contacts together with enthusiasm and a drive for success that was unparalleled. Our goal was to give everyone in St. Clair County the opportunity to be part of the Campaign. Our message: **Today is the Day!** 'Today' was the day that anyone could be a part of something bigger than themselves; that every contribution mattered; that anyone could play a vital role in helping others regardless of their income. **Today is the Day!** was everywhere and our community embraced it.

We started our Campaign with an uphill battle due to some unforeseen changes that created a deficit. New endeavors such as Drag Queen Bingo, a Weekend Getaway Raffle, a Bowling Fundraiser, and a one-day Flash Campaign, built on a partnership with the Community Foundation of St. Clair County, became fun and successful Campaign components. About \$16,000 was raised by special events alone; put on by Campaign divisions and workplaces. The Flash Campaign raised an additional \$16,590 in just 24 hours! Overall, we had over 3,298 contributors; representing over 374 workplaces throughout St. Clair County. Of those, our team secured 110 new partners and \$145,000 in new dollars. In total, we were able to raise \$1,234,585 for our community.

GOD has blessed me. Working with the outstanding and talented individuals that were part of this team is just another example of that blessing. I thank our United Way for having the faith in me to give me the opportunity to serve as chair., my team for taking time from their already extraordinarily busy lives to help those in need and be a part of this enormous undertaking, the affiliated organizations for your partnership with United Way of St. Clair County that helps to build a stronger community! **Today is the Day we Live United.**

- D** Dr. Annette Mercatante - St. Clair County Health Department
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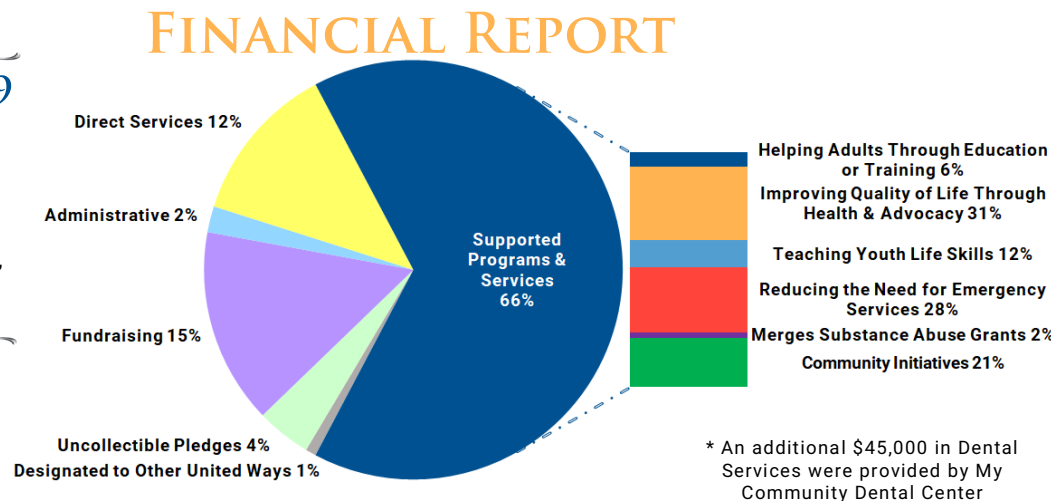
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* Please note: The funds reported in this document are pre-audit.

2018 - 2019 REVENUE:

\$1,351,199

* Inclusive of Campaign, Interest, and Miscellaneous Contributions



* An additional \$45,000 in Dental Services were provided by My Community Dental Center

EFSP PHASE 35 (FEDERAL) FUNDING \$83,730

United Way of St. Clair County is the local Board Administrator for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP).

Emergency Food: \$40,629 (48.5%) Shelter Services: \$43,101 (51.5%)

ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVING EFSP FUNDING

Blue Water Area Rescue Mission • Blue Water Community Food Depot • Blue Water Safe Horizons • The C3 Connection, Inc. • Detroit Rescue Mission • Downriver Bread of Life Nutrition Center • Downriver Helping Hands, Inc. • Faith Lutheran Food Pantry • The Harbor (Comprehensive Youth Services) • Harbor Impact Ministries • Mid City Nutrition • The Salvation Army • SOS Marysville Food Pantry • Trinity United Methodist Food Pantry

MERGES SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT \$21,662

Ambulatory Detoxification • Outreach Treatment and Counseling • Recovery and Outreach

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

- The Arc of St. Clair County
- Blue Water Community Action
- Blue Water Safe Horizons
- Catholic Charities of Southeast MI
- Community First Health Centers
- Community Enterprises of St. Clair County
- Council on Aging, Inc., serving St. Clair County
- Detroit Rescue Mission (Pathway Shelter)
- Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan
- Goodwill Industries of St. Clair County
- The Harbor (Comprehensive Youth Services)
- Helping Hands Ministry (B-Warm)
- Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
- Hunter Hospitality House
- I.M.P.A.C.T.
- Michigan Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America
- Michigan League for Public Policy
- Mid City Nutrition
- People's Clinic for Better Health
- Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home
- SONS (Save Our Neighborhoods & Streets)
- Touchstone Services, Inc. (Blue Water Clubhouse)
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IMPACT AREAS

* Teaching Youth Life Skills

Youth Financial Literacy • Street Outreach Drop-in Center Program for Engaged Youth • Girl Engagement Initiative for At-risk Youth • Recreation Outreach • Scoutreach: Opportunities and Life Skills for Youth in High Risk Scenarios • Financial Support for Disadvantaged Youth • Talented TENTH • Leadership Experience Financial Assistance • Inclusive Youth Social Recreation

* Reducing the Need for Emergency Services

Carolyn's Place • Wings Food / Emergency Needs Program • Pathway Shelter • Day & Educational Program • Night Shift Security Supervisor • Lodging for Medical Services • Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home

* Helping Adults through Education or Training

Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World • Psychosocial Programming for Uninsured Adults Recovering from Psychiatric Disorders

* Improving Quality of Life through Health & Advocacy

Mental Health Counseling • Senior Project Fresh • Behavioral Health Counseling • Pharmacy Assistance • Increasing Independence Through Advocacy • Subsidized Care for Patients • Hospice Home Subsidized Care

DIRECT SERVICES OF UWSCC

* Community Initiatives & Collaborations

2-1-1 • Ramp Program • EFSP • Prescription Discount Program • Community Dental Center • Imagination Library • Transportation for the Visually Impaired • My Free Taxes • Foster Youth Birthday Program • CSCB

* Direct Services

Medical Loan Closet • Emergency Services • Cancer Assistance • Children with Disabilities Services



2,528 Direct Contacts in 2018 throughout St. Clair County
Connecting people with available resources; every minute of every day!

United Way of St. Clair County



CITIZENS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT



Cindy Rourke
Retiree

The major function of the Citizens Review Committee (CRC) is to review proposals local affiliated organizations have submitted that address reducing the need for emergency services, teaching youth life skills, improving quality of life through health and advocacy, and helping adults through education and training. There are 21 members of the CRC who live and work throughout St. Clair County.

Through this review process, the CRC recommended that 30 programs offered through 23 affiliated organizations be supported. These programs provide a wide-range of services from handicapped ramp construction, shelter for homeless and displaced adults, counseling, home health and hospice care, after school programming for youth, and scouting to name a few. In addition, the UWSCC directly supports 211 (call for help) services, Michigan Vocational and Rehabilitation to facilitate employment, transportation for the blind, and the UW Emergency Fund for unique emergency requests.

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. To maintain awareness of trends affecting the health and welfare of its residents, the CRC also reviews demographic information about St. Clair County. A number of affiliated organizations have attended CRC meetings to enable its members to become better acquainted with the services they provide and challenges they face.

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

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