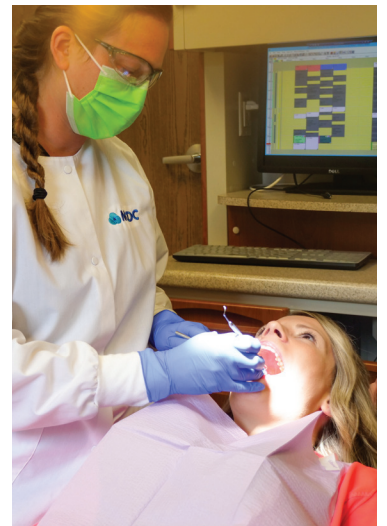
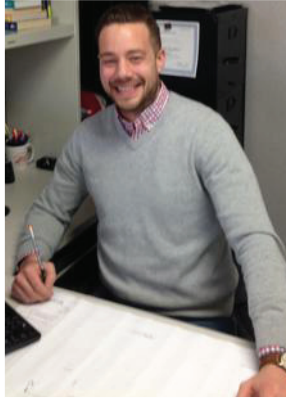




United Way
of St. Clair County

2020-21 Annual Report



Letter from the President & Executive Director



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Thank you to our volunteers and staff for adapting to the significant changes United Way of St. Clair County underwent throughout the past year. We began the year by welcoming Brent Gillette in his new role as the Executive Director and are concluding the year by passing the gavel to a new Board President. This upcoming year will emphasize how United Way can restore itself to align with the current community climate and challenges the COVID pandemic produced. United Way has been a passion for both of us for many years. Being a part of United Way has been a rewarding experience because of the many supporters we consider our friends and the backing to advance United Way.

United Way began the 2020/21 year unlike any other, as we were faced with a communitywide shut-down. Together the volunteers and staff quickly pivoted responding with new working strategies and addressing needs throughout the county. The challenges created opportunities that enhanced the organization's efficiencies. Volunteer committees continued to lead United Way by maintaining practices and incorporating new ideas.

- United Way relaunched the Medical Loan Closet offering contactless service.
- The Finance Committee followed economic indicators to prepare for recovery.
- The Finance Committee was instrumental in determining grants and resources to assure financial stability.
- The Citizens Review Committee (CRC) responded to COVID Emergency Requests and implemented a new online software system.
- Campaign volunteers embraced online solicitation and creative fundraising events, because of the reduction of traditional face-to-face employee presentations.
- Campaign volunteers learned how to incorporate a blended approach for future Campaigns and attract new supporters.

As the year comes to a close, we reflect on the positive changes our United Way implemented. Within our Annual Report, you will see more highlights from our volunteer leaders along with recognizing our supporters. Moving forward, we remain positive our United Way will recover and grow both our volunteer base and campaign.

Thank you to all our friends for your support,

Danny Negin
Board President

Brent Gillette
Executive Director



Executive Director
Brent Gillette

Professional Staff

Julie Ganhs, Ops./IT
Amy Lutz, Marketing
Mallory Michaluk,
Resource Dev.

Mary Paquette, 2-1-1
Sophia Von Bulow,
Finance
Jan Wilkins, Direct
Services

Citizen's Review Committee Chair Report



**CRC Chair
Cindy Rourke**

The Citizens Review Committee (CRC) annually reviews proposals submitted by local affiliated organizations to reduce the need for emergency services, teach youth life skills, improve quality of life through health and advocacy, and help adults through education and training. The members of the CRC engage in serious and thoughtful discussions when reviewing applications for funding. This past year the CRC and organizations used new software to submit and review program applications. The new software proved to be easy to use resulting in increased efficiency and productivity during this annual process. The CRC recommended that a total of 33 programs offered by 26 organizations be supported. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, funding priority was given to programs that provide health, shelter, food, and emergency services. UWSCC continues to support community initiatives along with providing direct services. The CRC also oversaw the review of applications submitted by local entities needing additional assistance with COVID related expenses such as PPE and cleaning supplies. Thirteen requests for funding were approved along with the purchase of 6 food trucks for food distribution within St. Clair County.

The CRC reviews reports submitted by the organizations to assure that they have met local needs and that their program performance indicators have been fulfilled. When possible, organizations have attended CRC Zoom meetings to better acquaint CRC members with the services they provide.

The on-going changes and the increased social, health and economic needs throughout St. Clair County emphasized the struggle many face on a daily basis.

Citizen's Review Committee

Linda Bruckner	Bill Heinen	Jonathan J. Meldrum	Matthew M. Wallace
Sharon Bryant	Jennifer King-Elsner	Annie Osmer	Joann Westrick
Lynette Clouse	Dan Krauskopf	Deena Reynolds	Cynthia Willey-King, LMSW
Tamara Czarnecki	Timothy Lubbers	Kathy Sheldon	
Robert Funk	Duane McCallister	Buzz Suoppi	

Volunteers Represented from the Following Businesses

A special thanks to these companies for supporting your employees to volunteer.

AFL-CIO CLC	Council on Aging, Inc., serving St. Clair County	Lakeshore Motel & Apts. Liberty Title	St. Clair County Community College
All Star Services, Inc.	County of St. Clair	McBride - Manley & Company, P.C.	St. Clair County Health Department
Allstate Insurance	DeLacy Real Estate	McLaren Port Huron	State Farm Insurance
Amerifirst Home Mtge.	Dept. of Health & Human Services	Meijer	Stewart, Beauvais & Whipple, P.C.
Beacon Wealth Group	Domtar Industries, Inc.	Meldrum Wealth Management	TCF Bank
Biewer Lumber	DTE Energy	MI Crossroads Council, Boy Scouts of America	The Plan Firm
Blue Water Area Chamber of Commerce	Economic Development Alliance	Northstar Bank	Thrive In Change
Blue Water Children's Health Care	Farm Bureau Insurance	Port Huron Schools	Top Shelf HR
Building Trades	Fifth Third Bank	Professional Counseling Center	Vinculum Care
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan	Fort Gratiot Charter Twp.	SEMCO Energy	Wallace Law Firm
Chef Shell's Restaurant & Catering	Genisys Credit Union	St. Clair Chrysler Jeep Dodge RAM	Watson Bros Company
ChoiceOne Bank	Kelly Law Firm		Woman's Life Insurance Society
County of St. Clair	Lake Huron Medical Center		



Treasurer
Patti Manley

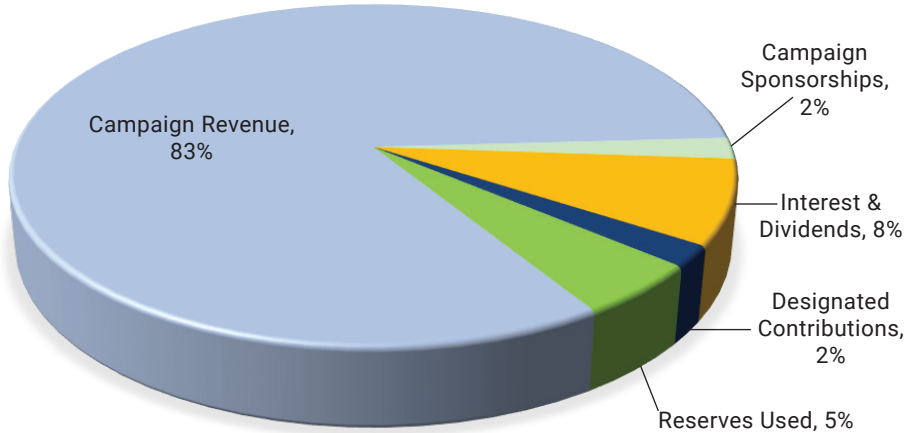
Finance Committee

- Larry Dent
- Robert Funk
- Danny Negin
- Matt Wallace
- Steve Warsinske

Financial Report

April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021

Income & Reserves = \$1,229,908



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

Emergency Services Fund - COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund

United Way of St. Clair County recieved \$167,640 unsolicited from foundations and individuals. To date \$44,650 has been expended for the following identified needs:

- Telehealth Services 🌐
- Food 🍲
- Cleaning/Disenfectant Supplies 🧼
- Masks/Sterile Golves 🧤
- Disenfectant Devices 🧴
- Shelter 🏠

Emergency Food & Shelter Program (EFSP)

United Way of St. Clair County is the local Board Administrator for federally funded EFSP

Phase 37 (Federal) Funding \$75,858

Emergency Food: \$34,522 (45.5%) + Shelter Services: \$39,819 (52.5%) + Admin: \$1,517 (2.0%)

Phase CARES Act (Federal) Funding \$108,151

Emergency Food: \$54,993 (50.8%) + Shelter Services: \$50,495 (46.7%) + Admin: \$2,663 (2.5%)

Phase 38 (Federal) Funding \$95,359

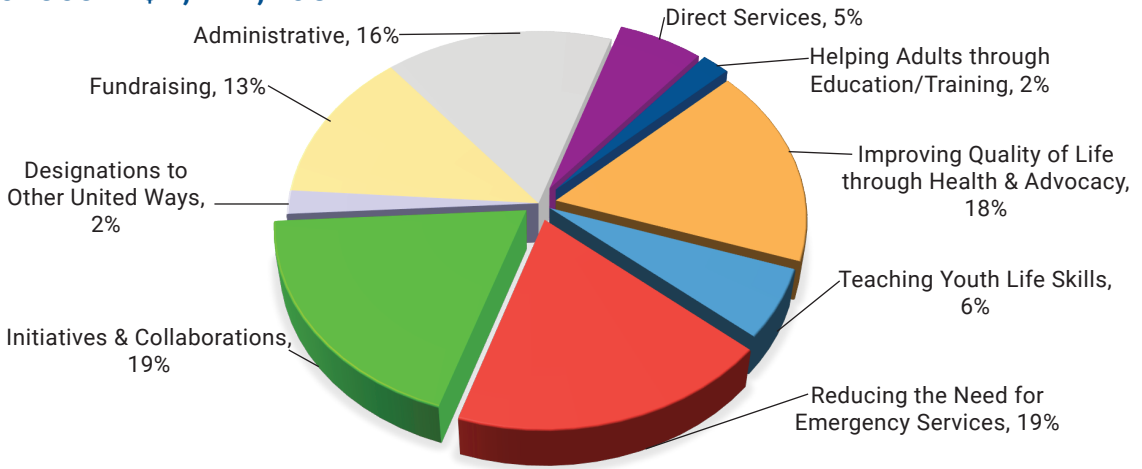
Emergency Food: \$49,746 (52.2%) + Shelter Services: \$43,706 (45.8%) + Admin: \$1,907 (2.0%)

Phase SSA (Federal) Funding \$9,925

Emergency Food: \$7,090 (71.4%) + Shelter Services: \$2,835 (28.6%)

- 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 (Pathway Shelter) • Downriver Bread of Life Nutrition Center • Downriver Helping Hands, Inc. • The Harbor • Harbor Impact Ministries • Mid City Nutrition • The Salvation Army • SOS Marysville Food Pantry • Trinity United Methodist Food Pantry

Expenses = \$1,229,908



Please note: The funds reported in this document are pre-audit.

Program Impact & Direct Services

Helping Adults through Education/Training: Mental House Clubhouse

Improving Quality of Life through Health & Advocacy: Mental Health Counseling • Senior Project Fresh • Ramp Construction Program • Pharmacy Assistance • Advocacy Services • Special Care Services • Hospice Program • Quality Leadership/Training

Teaching Youth Life Skills: Street Outreach Program • At-Risk Boy/Girl Scouting Programs • Recreation Outreach • Financial Support for Disadvantaged Youth • Talented TENTH • Inclusive Youth Social Recreation

Reducing the Need for Emergency Services: Carolyn's Place • Wings Emergency Program • Pathway Shelter • Youth Day & Educational Program • Shelter Support Staff • Medical Emergency Housing • Senior Housing Program • Soup Kitchen

Community Initiatives & Collaborations: 2-1-1 • Community Dental Center • CSCB • Imagination Library • My Free Taxes • Prescription Discount Program • Vocational Rehabilitation

UWSCC Direct Services: Medical Loan Closet • Emergency Services • Cancer Assistance • Children with Disabilities Services • Dental Assistance

Affiliated Organizations

The Arc of St. Clair County
Blue Water Community Action
Blue Water Safe Horizons
Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan
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
Harbor Impact Ministries
Helping Hands Ministry (B-WARM)

Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan
Hunter Hospitality House
I.M.P.A.C.T.
Literacy and Beyond
Michigan Crossroads Council,
Boy Scouts of America
Michigan League for Public Policy
Mid City Nutrition Program
People's Clinic for Better Health
Sanborn Gratiot Memorial Home
SONS (Save Our Neighborhoods & Streets)
Touchstone Services, Inc. (Blue Water Clubhouse)
Visiting Nurse Association / Blue Water Hospice



Campaign Leader Report

It was difficult to anticipate the full effect that the COVID pandemic would have on United Way's campaign this year. The work restrictions, lack of in-person meetings and economic strife of 2020 certainly presented a challenge.

United Way of St. Clair County's Campaign Cabinet did a fantastic job transitioning its campaign to meet COVID protocols and still get our message out. We adjusted to a community campaign and focused on the number of people we could help in our community. The team worked diligently to communicate with our community partners, businesses and individual contributors. Although I know we had great results, we could not overcome the deficit created by not being able to conduct our "face to face" fundraisers.

Campaign Leader

Marc Simone

Many of our cabinet divisions exceeded their goals, and all of us worked hard to get the message to everyone that would listen. Through video meetings, conference calls and masked meetings we helped to raise over \$889,000.

I could not be more proud of the hard work of our volunteers, cabinet members and United Way staff. Thank you for letting me be a part of this year's campaign and thank you for all of your generosity.

2020 Campaign Cabinet Chairpersons

Lisa Beedon
Kimberly Burdick

Richard Cummings
William Gilmer

Jennifer Posey
Jack McLiver

Catherine Mills
Cindy Rourke

Marc Simone
Buzz Suppi

Leadership Organizations & Foundations

(Campaigns over \$15,000)



SEMCOENERGY

STELLANTIS

Rourke Family Charitable Foundation



Individual Leadership Contributors

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Captains
(\$5,000+)

Donald Fredendall
Joseph & Vivan
Martin Estate
Duane & Joyce
McCallister
James & Geraldine
Schmidt



First Mates
(\$2,500-4,999)

Robert & Paula
Cleland
Tom & Sue DeFauw
Joe Falk
Ann L. Forster
David B. Harwood

Tom & Nancy
Hunter
Gary & Susan Leroy
Marc & Christine
Simone
Charles W. &
Barbara Staiger
Colleen Starring
Mark & Caryn
VanderHeuvel
Steven W.
Warsinske
James C. Watson
Brenda Wheatley



Wheelsmen
(\$1,000-2,499)

Jack & Mary
Belyea
Mark Bessette
David Betts

Mary J. Bouchard
Mike & Mary Fran
Caza
Kim Chaltry
Craschenda K.
Clark
Peter & Niccola
Clive
Dr. Vernon &
Denise Dencklau
Steve Disser
Duke Dunn
Teddy Edie
Mark Edmonson
Scott & Mychal
Fearncombe
Don & Bonnie
Fletcher
Daniel J. Forsyth
Brent & Tammy
Gillette
Jennifer R.
Grimley-Smith

Margaret E.
Guillaumin
John Harris
Karry Hepting
Katherine D. Holth
Ryan J. Houck
Valorie Hudgens
Ann Hunt
Jim & Deb
Johnson
Marshall & Shelley
Kamer
Tom & Doreen
Kephart
Shannon Kita
Roy & Debra
Klecha
Matthew Kosht
Susan Kreis
Hon. Cynthia A. Lane
Philip J. Lenn
Gary & Susan Leroy
Jane Lewandoski

Bernard Losekamp
Tim & Cathy Lozen
Tim Lubbers
Patti Manley &
Tom Frantz
Chris & Wendy K.
Martin
Melanie McCoy
Dr. Annette
Mercatante
Mark Meyers
Cathy Mills
Autumn F. Mlynarski
Nancy Molnar
Kimberly Moore &
Jasen Krueger
Mark A. Moses
Danny & Jodi
Negin
Mr. Douglas
O'Rourke
Milton & Elizabeth
Ploghoft

Russel J. Pogats
Kristina Rickert
Livingston
William C. Rogers
Ronda Ryan
John Shaw
Colleen Smith
Tamara L. Spencer
Don & Michele Stoner
Greg & Beth Stroh
Kathleen Swantek
Brian L. Thomas
Jeffrey S. Thomson
Emily Vinckier
Pierce
Lynn Vinson
Keith Walker
James C. Watson
Jo Ann & Bill
Westrick
Brenda Wheatley
Kelly Wilton
Mary E. Wirick

Wheelsmen cont.

Scott L. Wirick
Michael Wood
Kevin Zimmerman

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Watchmen

(\$500-999)

Marilyn Abernathy
Dena Alderdyce
Todd A. Ambrose
Thomas Anderson
Nathaniel Armstrong
Anita Ashford
Joe Backlas
Paul & Tami Bailey
Rachel Baker
Michael Baranowski
Jeremy Barnes
James Barron
Daniel Barthel
Jim & Lea Bier
Nancy A. Bourdeau
Susan Bowerson
Gregory F. Brengman
Dr. John & Carolyn Brooks
Greg Brown
Danielle Brunk
Joan M. Bulley
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Judy A. Callender
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Kenneth Clark
Simon Combs
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Scott & Wendy Crawford
Richard & Helen Cummings
Sally Currie
Kristine Curtis
Jessica Curtiss
Stacey Cutler
Julie A. Davis
Andrew Day
Breanna Day
Chad & Jessica Deaner
Mr. & Mrs. R. DeLaere

Jennifer Dennis
Douglas A. Dolph
Jason Dupuis
Ann Weil Durand
Mike Dye
David Dzedzic
Timothy Elsholz
Kim Elsner
Tamira Emmons
Mara Mae Farmer
Randall S. Fernandez
Dan Ferqueron
Joshua Fisher
Dr. Edmond W. Fitzgerald, Jr.
William Francek
Stefan P. Francek
Mark Frasier
Robert & Sandra Funk
Julie & Zach Ganhs
Patricia Giangrande
William Gilmer
Barbara Gorte
Steven J. Gorzen
Michael Govier
Matthew & Jessica Grace
Rob & Carol Gunn
Genina Hagle
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Brian D. Hallum
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Michele Hayre
Bill & Barb Heinen
Mark Herr
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Crystal A. Jahn
James A. Jones
Karla Kay Judge
Mrs. Christina Kastner
Chuck & Gail Kelly
Dawn Kensington
Gabriel Killion
Susan L. King
Anthony King
Sheriff Mathew King
Debra L. Knapp

Theresa J. Koss
William Kost
Jose Kottour
Kirk & Sheryl Kramer
Mary Beth Kramer
Dan Krauskopf
Mary Krestik
Cori Krohn
Mark Kromer
Susan Kuhn
Kevin Lashore
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Michelle M. Levin
Timothy Liberty
Donna & William Lill
Amy & Tyler Lutz
Theresa T. MacMillan
Meredith Macrury
Joseph Majeske
Michael & Helen McCartan
Douglas & Kathy McCullough
Sally & Barry Meier
Mallory Michaluk
Andrew Miller
Paul Milletics
Bill Miltko
Carol E. Moore
James D. Moore
Pam Moran
Justin Morren
Michael & Lisa Motte
Ann E. Murphy
Martin Nichols
Ms. Donna Niester
Maureen O'Boyle
William & Ann Marie Oldford
Gary & Joanie Olmstead
Mary & Ralph Paquette
Kim Pauly
Patrick Pawlowski
Nathan Pentico
Terrence Peterson
Brian Pierce
Brian Podre
Jennie Posey
Paul Prax
Ryan & Tina Quinn
Alice Rieves
Cindy Rourke
Herbert Runge
Susan M. Russell

Jamie Schmerheim
Markus & Jean Schulz
Karen & Maxim Shafik
Kathy Sheldon
Michelle Shepley
Tommy R. Skinner
Erica Smith
Bryce Smith
Kimberly C. Spears
Dr. Daniel Spitz
Lynn St. Coeur
Lonnie & Mike Stevens
Buzz Suoppi
Binyam Taddese
Alonzo Thomas
Mary-Margaret Tiano
Julian S. Torello
Susan M. Trzasko
Catherine Turkus
Mike & Debbie Turnbull
Dr. & Mrs. A. Vaitiekaitis
William Thomas Veal
Tracy Vincent
Jim Vinckier
Butch & Sophia Von Bulow
Chris Voss
Matthew & Emily Wallace
Patty Walsh
Cheri Wargo
Leann Warner
Shaina Warner
George W. Watson
Monika Weaver
Tina Wendell
Justin Westmiller
Daniel J. Wilhelm, MD
Cynthia Willey-King, LMSW
James Wilson
Sharon Wilton
Jay A. & Jeana Wofford
Pat Yanik
Kimberly Young
Roxann E. Zmolik

18 Anonymous



Every Day

Hero (\$365)

George Andaluz
Sharon Armstrong
Kristen Ayotte

Peter Babcock
Michelle Bailes
Kathryn M. Baker
Jorja Baldwin
Lisa Beedon
Ivan Benedict
Scott J. Bradley
Brad Brenske
Laurie Breuier
Patti Bundy
Todd Burch
Sheila Cerny
Sandra Clark
Kurt Craven
John-Paul Cutcher
Hon. Daniel A. Damman
Lawrence Dent
Charles & Marva Dickson
Kevin Dooley
Kelly Durfee
Luanne Eikhoff
Jeffrey A. Ewald
Dr. Ann Marie Ernst
Amanda Fackler
Karen Farr
Colin & Tori Ferres
Linda E. Flickinger
Laura Frank
Bill & Janice Fritz & Family
Camella Gild
Dr. & Mrs. R.M. Gillhooley
David Goetze
Jim & Becky Gorinac
Jessica Graham
Julia Green
Jim & Jyme Hager
Rick & Tonya Hallett
Joseph Hamilton
Edward Harder
Erick Harrison
Greg Hazzard
Eric N. Heiss
DJ Hill
Mike & Renee Hinkley
Jeremy Hunger
Jacob & Emily Hunter
Elia Hussain
Melinda K. Johnson
Judy Kavanagh
John & Ketha Knuth
Darlene Kramp
Michelle Landrum
Dan Landschoot
Rebecca Lapp
Lynda Lay
Bonnie Lentz
Dennis Loxton
Jodi A. MacLean
Charlene MacRae

Karen Massaro-Mundt
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Greg & Kate May
Patrick McCormick
Jack & Emily McLiver
Patrick & Mary Gale McPharlin
Jonathan Meldrum
Angela Mierendorff
Amy & David Miles
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Crystal Mosher
Barry Mugridge
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Brewer Family
Greg Owens
William Parker
Victoria Partaka
Kami Peters
Mr. Billy Pruett
Michelle Ratkov
Stacey Redfield
Lisa & Clayton Renno
Caitlin Reynolds
Kenneth Rowley
Benjamin A. Salsk
Pedro Sanchez
Kenneth Schalte
Larry Schoben
Timothy Schrader
Justin Sears
Debra Seifert
Scott Sheperd
Patty Shine
Shelly Sloan
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Daniel Squires
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Kristine Tremble
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Dawn Vermette
Scott Webb
David & Janice Whipple
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Jan & Tom Wilkins
Ms. Mary Wittliff
Kurtis Almanza
Tammy Morris
Nichole Rawson
Justin Wessel

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**United
Way**



**United Way
of St. Clair County**

LIVE UNITED

Our 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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Monday - Friday | 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Vision Statement

United Way of St. Clair County will be a leader to help the community identify and address human care problems.

It will accomplish this by:

-  Identifying critical and emerging human service needs through qualified assessments.
-  Generating financial resources in a manner which is responsive to both donor and community needs.
-  Managing and allocating resources for maximum efficiency and accountability.
-  Responding appropriately to existing needs with an emphasis on preventive measures whenever possible.
-  Promoting volunteerism and leadership development to support the human services network.