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Newsletter

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~ HAPPY 211 DAY! ~

February 11th each year, or 2-11, is a day of thanks for the vitally important, nationwide organization called 211. We love partnering with 211 Northeast Michigan to help connect people with information and services so they get the essential care they need! Our 211 region serves 23 counties in Northeast Michigan and we have the privilege of sharing an office with one of 211's compassionate, highly trained agents who is ready to connect you with local support.

What is 211's community impact? 211 is the most comprehensive source of information about local resources and services in the US. Thousands of caring, local experts across the country are standing by; all day, every day (24 / 7 / 365). 2-1-1 is a free, easy-to-remember, non-emergency public service telephone number that connects people to expert, caring help. Calls are confidential and can be anonymous.

Looking for a COVID testing location? Need help paying your bills? Is food in short supply for your family this month? Are you lacking clothing, shelter, or support with other essentials? Not sure where to start? No one should struggle alone; pick up your phone and dial 2-1-1 or text your zip code to 898-211 and get connected! It is a free service to help you overcome obstacles of all sizes.



HAPPY NATIONAL 211 DAY!

2-1-1

Dial 2-1-1 or (888) 636-4211

Bill Payment Assistance

Disaster Services

Transportation

Food

Health Care

Personal & Household Items

Employment & Financial Support

Education

The 211 nationwide network in the United States made more than 14 million connections to help, resources, and services for people in 2019.

Michigan 211 received almost 440,000 requests for assistance throughout 2020, with over half of them relating to Housing & Shelter, Food, Utilities, and Healthcare & COVID-19.

211 made 2,650 connections in 2020, via calls, texts, emails, and chats throughout St. Clair County, between residents needing support and service providers who could help; along with 1,191 searches for aid on their website.

In 2020, 211 Northeast MI handled over 44,000 contacts; up 20+% from 2019. They also had over 63,000 searches on their website; allowing real-time, self-served information for those in need.

~ ALLOCATION PROCESS IS UNDERWAY ~

The Citizens Review Committee, CRC, is an instrumental piece of UWSCC's volunteer-driven organization. The 19 volunteers are wrapping up their annual process of analyzing program funding applications from Affiliated Organizations; having dedicated the past two months to review submissions, ask questions, and make recommendations to the Board of Directors. Following this process, the CRC will meet monthly to monitor community needs and the funded programs. Beyond the annual review process, the CRC continues to address local pandemic-related needs through our Emergency Services Fund. A core group of these volunteers, the Emergency Response Committee, reviews COVID-19 Relief Aid grant applications on a weekly basis. Any UWSCC contributor interested in participating with this dedicated committee of volunteers is welcome to call our office at 810.985.8169!



~ May the road rise up to meet you. ~

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face;

and the rains fall soft upon your fields until we meet again...



St. Patrick's Day Raffle



United Way
of St. Clair County



Drawing will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 @ 9:30am at United Way of St. Clair County

Purchase your tickets at:
United Way of St. Clair County
1723 Military Street, Port Huron



Purchase your tickets online:
uwstclair.charityraffles.org
Tickets will be emailed to you.

Proceeds to benefit United Way of St. Clair County. Must be 18 years of age or older to participate. Need not be present to win. Michigan Raffle # R59711



Summer Sizzlin'



Golf Extravaganza



Explore Fort Gratiot



School Spirit



Explore St. Clair

St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Please join us!

Wednesday, March 17, 2021

7:30am - 9am @ UWSCC Carriage House

1723 Military Street, Port Huron (enter south driveway)

\$13.95
per
Person



**Kick off your St. Patrick's Day
with our Drive-thru
Breakfast Shindig!**

**Buy
Our
Swag!**

**Tune in to WPHM 1380AM
from 6am to 10am for interviews with
our Affiliated Organizations and some
lively Celtic music reeling on the
air waves in-between!**

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Wadhams Getaway



Lottery Tickets



Coffee Lovers

**Good
Luck!**



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.