



*United Way of Trumbull County*

# **JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

**THIS MONTH'S LATEST NEWS, HIGHLIGHTS,  
CURRENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS.**

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## Thank you for supporting #GivingtheBasics

### OUR MISSION

To work together to create sustainable change with an emphasis on income, education, health and meeting basic needs.

Nearly 600 individuals and families in need were given basic necessities this holiday season through our Giving Tuesday campaign, #GivingtheBasics. #GivingtheBasics kicked-off on #GivingTuesday and continued through January 2. With the monetary donations and individual site collections by Krystie's Dance Academy, Warren Rotary, Champion Central Elementary, Howland Springs Primary School and H.C. Mines Elementary School; the campaign secured over \$5,000 in goods and funds to help provide seniors, veterans and low income families with personal and home care items, and some perishable food items as well. We're happy to announce that we'll be continuing this campaign annually as part of our #GivingTuesday efforts in hopes of reaching more people in need.

The following agencies were benefactors from this year's campaign and have distributed the supplies to area seniors, veterans and families: Children's Rehabilitation Center, Niles Community Services, Salvation Army, S.C.O.P.E. Senior Services, Someplace Safe and the YWCA of Warren.



Students of Howland Glen Primary collected deodorant and socks.



Krystie's Dance Academy collected diapers and non-perishable food items.



Students of Howland Springs Primary participated in a penny war and raised a whopping \$823.79.



Students of Champion Central Elementary school collected bath soap, laundry soap, toothpaste and other personal care items.



## Volunteer Opportunities

### Tax Prep Volunteer

When: January 20 – April 17  
Where: Tax sites may include churches, schools, colleges, recreation centers & area agencies  
Phone: 330-369-1000

### Dr. Seuss Readers

When: March 2  
Where: Participating School Districts across Trumbull County  
Phone: 330-369-1000

### Family & Community Services

When: Daily need for volunteers, Must complete application.  
Where: 705 Oakwood St., Suite 221, Ravenna, 44266  
Phone: 330-297-7097

### Trumbull Family Fitness

When: Daily need for volunteers. Must meet criteria.  
Where: 210 High Street, NW, Warren, 44481  
Phone: 330-394-1565

### Trumbull Mobile Meals

When: Daily need for volunteers  
Where: 323 E. Market Street, Warren, 44481  
Phone: 330-394-2538

### Second Harvest Food Bank

When: Ongoing need for volunteers.  
Where: 2805 Salt Springs Road, Youngstown, 44509  
Phone: 330-792-5522

To get more information on volunteer opportunities, visit [www.unitedwaytrumbull.org](http://www.unitedwaytrumbull.org)

# Paige & Byrnes presents UWTC as 4th Quarter Referral Recipient

Paige & Byrnes Insurance presented a check to United Way of Trumbull County for being their 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Referral Recipient. As part of the company's referral program, Paige & Byrnes takes the initiative to designate \$10 for each referral to a different charity or non-profit each quarter. Thank you Paige & Byrnes Insurance for this donation, we appreciate your support!



Pictured from left to right: Pat Gilmore, Christine Cope, David Taylor and Ginny Pasha

## How to GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. in 2018

A message from the United Way Staff

### How you can GIVE.

Your donation to United Way of Trumbull County plays a critical role in creating hope and opportunities for our neighbors, friends, families and the overall community. The staff of United Way knows how busy day to day life can be, so we make giving convenient for you!

- Simply text the keyword "Trumbull" to **41444** and you'll receive a text message linking you to our secure donation site.
- Make a recurring donation through payroll deduction. See your payroll department for details.
- Visit our website and click on the **DONATE** tab. Here, you can read about how your gift is making a difference.
- At no cost to you, support us through AmazonSmile by selecting United Way of Trumbull County as your charity.

### How you can ADVOCATE.

When you advocate for United Way, you spread the word about our collective impact and help influence the lives of individuals and families through our work and the work of our partner agencies.

- Give a testimonial about why you give or how UWTC has helped you, a friend, or family member.
- Follow us and give us a shout out on social media.
- Like and share our social media and blog posts.

### How you can VOLUNTEER.

United Way of Trumbull County's mission to create sustainable change is fueled by the passion and hard work of our volunteers. We make sure to post all of our current and upcoming UWTC and partner agency volunteer opportunities in our newsletter and website! See left for some of our current volunteer opportunities.

## WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN CORNER

Register for your United Way Workplace Campaign today!

### UWTC Board of Directors

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Warren Toyota Volvo Jaguar

Did you know a United Way workplace campaign can be conducted anytime throughout the year? Your participation in a United Way workplace campaign creates a partnership that benefits you and your company as well as our entire community. A small gift from every paycheck helps support the community where you live and work. Workplace campaigns achieve results that no one can accomplish individually. We supply you with all the tools, materials and resources you need to provide a link between United Way and the employees that help us change the odds in Trumbull County. Take the lead on a Workplace Campaign today!



Visit [unitedwaytrumbull.org/employee-campaign-coordinator-guide](http://unitedwaytrumbull.org/employee-campaign-coordinator-guide) for more information, materials & resources



## WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT DIANE SAUER CHEVROLET

Loyal contributor, Diane Sauer Chevrolet has participated in a United Way of Trumbull County workplace campaign for over twenty years. The organization has shown their dedication to giving back to the community through their long-term involvement with United Way. Diane Sauer, President of Diane Sauer Chevrolet and former UWTC campaign and board chair, has shown her passion for philanthropy and remains a model citizen in our community through the good work of her and her dealership. Diane also volunteers as a celebrity guest reader as part of UWTC's annual Dr. Seuss Day.



We would also like to recognize Lynda Chos for her leadership and dedication as the UWTC Campaign Coordinator for Diane Sauer Chevrolet. We thank you for your commitment to UWTC and wish you the best of luck in your retirement!

### Interested in hosting a workplace campaign event?

Hosting a United Way campaign event is a great way to get your employees involved in your campaign and can be done anytime throughout the year. We foster an atmosphere of excitement by highlighting the many ways United Way of Trumbull County is making a difference in our community. For more information, call Christine Cope, Director of Resource Development & Marketing, at 330-369-1000, ext. 28 or visit [www.unitedwaytrumbull.org/Lead-A-United-Way-Campaign](http://www.unitedwaytrumbull.org/Lead-A-United-Way-Campaign).

2017 Partner Agencies

- Access Health Mahoning
- American Red Cross Lake to River Chapter
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mahoning Valley
- Boy Scouts of America Great Trails Council
- Catholic Charities Regional Agency
- Children's Rehabilitation Center
- Community Volunteer Council
- Easter Seals and Youngstown Hearing & Speech
- ESOP
- Family & Community Services
  - Foster Grandparents Program
  - SCOPE Senior Services
  - Solace Center
  - Someplace Safe
- Girl Scouts of NE Ohio
- Goodwill Industries
- Greater Warren-Youngstown Urban League
- Help Network of Northeast Ohio
- Inspiring Minds
- Niles Community Services
- Potential Development Program
- Salvation Army
- Second Harvest Food Bank
- Trumbull Family Fitness
- Trumbull Mobile Meals
- United Methodist Community Center
- YWCA of Warren

PARTNER AGENCY SPOTLIGHT

Visit [unitedwaytrumbull.org/success-stories](http://unitedwaytrumbull.org/success-stories), to learn more about the good work of our partner agencies.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Preventing & alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies

Partner agency American Red Cross Lake to River Chapter provides compassionate care to those in need during times of crisis. The Red Cross responds to approximately 70,000 disasters in the United States each year, ranging from home fires that affect a single family to hurricanes that affect tens of thousands, to earthquakes that impact millions. American Red Cross has helped and touched thousands of lives with disaster relief services and United Way of Trumbull County finds it critical to provide funding for this initiative. We thank you for your efforts and serving the individuals in our community.



SOLACE CENTER

Promoting safe parental access for children

The mission of partner agency Solace Center is to provide child focused services to children and their families as they recover from painful experiences. The Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange program provides a neutral, safe and friendly environment for families to come together. As one client said, "The things my children were afraid of have been taken out of the equation and now they can feel safe and relaxed at the Solace Center." We thank you for your efforts and serving the families in our community.



Are you a United Way partner agency and interested in having a featured article in the UWTC newsletter? Email your testimonies, upcoming events, photos and anything else you'd like to share to [interns@unitedwaytrumbull.org](mailto:interns@unitedwaytrumbull.org)!

## CURRENT EVENTS

### BECOME A TAX PREP VOLUNTEER

Being a Tax Prep Volunteer means helping individuals and families who make \$58k or less receive free tax preparation.

**WHEN:** January 20 – April 17

**WHERE:** Tax sites may include churches, schools, colleges, recreation centers and area agencies. For more details, call 330-369-1000 ext. 26 or send an email to [gpasha@unitedwaytrumbull.org](mailto:gpasha@unitedwaytrumbull.org).

*Lend a helping hand in your community.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FINANCIAL RESOURCE FAIR SPONSORED BY CORTLAND BANK

Interested in receiving free tax preparation while learning about available financial resources? Join us this Friday, February 2 for the Financial Resource Fair!

**WHEN:** February 2, 2018 from 2-6pm

**WHERE:** Veteran's Services Building, 253 E. Market Street Warren, OH 44481

For more information, visit our website at [www.unitedwaytrumbull.org/upcoming-events](http://www.unitedwaytrumbull.org/upcoming-events).

### GREENWOOD CRUZE OR CASH GIVEAWAY

Five UWTC finalists and their families will attend this one-day key event for a chance to win their choice of the 2017 Chevy Cruze or \$15,000 cash. Watch our Facebook page as we reveal this year's UWTC finalists!

**WHEN:** February 15, 2018

**WHERE:** Greenwood Chevrolet of Austintown

### DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY - READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY

Guest readers are invited to join us for Dr. Seuss's birthday at participating school districts. Interested in being a volunteer guest reader? Visit our website and fill out a form!

**WHEN:** March 2, 2018

**WHERE:** K-2 classrooms at participating school districts throughout Trumbull County

## COMING SOON

### ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCHEON

Volunteers and donors receive special recognition, in addition to the Annual Report reveal and the induction of new board members! Stay on the lookout for more information.

**WHEN:** May 17, 2018, at 12pm

**WHERE:** The Avalon Inn, Howland

*Interested in featuring any testimonies, upcoming events or photos in the UWTC monthly newsletter? Send all features to [interns@unitedwaytrumbull.org](mailto:interns@unitedwaytrumbull.org) by the 15th of the month.*



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Trumbull County Partnership for Financial Empowerment



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We stand UNITED because this is Our Community, Our Neighbors, Our Families, and Our Future ...



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