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United Way of Greater Stark County's Young Leaders Society Hosting Canton Craft Beer Event

(Canton, OH) May 16, 2017 – Join fellow craft beer lovers for an exclusive 'tour' through Downtown Canton's Arts District on June 17, 2017 from 12 - 5 PM. Beer connoisseurs will jaunt along a predetermined walking route of multiple celebrated and renowned local pubs. The adventure will include 18 craft beer tastings, all available at the downtown pubs participating in the tour. The Canton Craft Beer Tour (CCBT) is hosted by United Way of Greater Stark County's Young Leaders Society (YLS). All ticket proceeds benefit YLS activities and community service projects throughout the year.

CCBT will start off in the United Way of Greater Stark County's parking lot, located at the corner of Court and 4th Street NW. Participating establishments include The Auricle, Canton Brewing Company, Cultured Coffee, Basil, Buzzbin, George's Lounge, Grapes in a Glass and Thatsa Wrapp. Unique craft beer selections will be announced soon. Visit UWGSC's Facebook page for more information about the event. It's the perfect way to experience downtown Canton in a fun and exciting way!

Pre-sale tickets for CCBT are now available at www.uwstark.org/CantonCraftBeer for \$35/person. The first 150 people who buy tickets will receive a t-shirt and swag bag! UWGSC's YLS group will also be selling tickets on Wednesday, May 17 from 6 – 8 PM at John's Bar and Grill during their Guest Bartending event. Guest bartenders Derek Gordon, Drew Pelger and Laura Prengaman will be serving up specials like \$1 off 22-ounce craft beers. Derek, Drew and Laura represent the past, present and future chairs of YLS. "United Way's Young Leaders Society continues to show that local young professionals are deeply devoted to many community causes in Stark County," explains Drew. "Come show your support for our group on June 17th for a fun evening of delicious craft beer, great food, and comradery."

United Way of Greater Stark County extends special thanks to Canton Craft Beer Tour program sponsors and in-kind donations. Without the support of Q92 and Hall, Kistler and Company, LLP, this event would not be possible. Contact Carrie Clemens at 330-491-9974 or email carrie.clemens@uwstark.org for additional information about the CCBT and United Way's Young Leaders Society.

About United Way

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