

**LEADERS IN**  
*Giving*  
**2017**

**United Way  
of Greater Stark County**

**United  
Way**





**Maria Heege**  
 President & CEO  
 United Way of Greater Stark County

“Greater Stark County is fortunate to have leaders like you! You are our community’s most exciting and influential force, giving local kids, families and individuals hope for a better tomorrow.”

# LEADERS IN *Giving*

## LEVELS OF GIVING

Bronze.....	\$1,000 - \$1,499
Pewter.....	\$1,500 - \$2,499
Silver.....	\$2,500 - \$4,999
Gold.....	\$5,000 - \$7,499
Platinum.....	\$7,500 - \$9,999
Alexis de Tocqueville.....	\$10,000+

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# THANK YOU TO THE LEADERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

## EMPOWER OTHERS

You are a leader in Stark County because your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more and do more. You empower people to change their lives and help build a stronger community by recognizing and understanding our community's needs.

## EDUCATE YOURSELF

Making a human connection is critical to understanding our community. Contributing at a leadership level provides an opportunity to learn more about your community, and how your donation is an investment in lasting change.

## FIGHT AGAINST SOCIAL CRISIS

Be the hand-raiser, the gamechanger.  
No matter the obstacle. No matter the odds.  
Fight for those who need a voice, and for those whose names we do not know.

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The United Way of Greater Stark County **brand identity** is the tangible expression of all that we stand for. It embodies what we do, how we do it and why we are a beacon of trust and support throughout the communities we serve.

In a very real way, members of our communities, our partners, and our investors experience the United Way brand through our deeds, as well as through the verbal and visual messages we send.

A brand is brought to life not just through images, but also words.

We can win the fight only with support of the community. Collaboration is an important part of the solution and we tackle some of the most difficult challenges by working together. In a time when differences compel people to be more distant, United Way of Greater Stark County calls for cooperation, comradery and unification.

For those of you that have joined our fight, thank you. Visit [www.uwstark.org/editorials](http://www.uwstark.org/editorials) to read more about how leaders in the community have joined us in our fight.

For those of you that are new to United Way, we invite you to join our fight. Whatever you have to give: your time, a donation; whether large or small, your compassion, your interest, your desire to make the world a better place -- please consider sharing it with us. We have one life. To live better, we must live United.

We aren't afraid to take on the toughest challenges. We are the hand raisers. The game changers. We don't wait for problems to land in our laps. Instead, we dig for the challenges that need us the most.

We fight for our causes and LIVE UNITED against the crises that stand in our way.

Thank you for all that you do and for living United.

## **Maria Heege**

President & CEO

United Way of Greater Stark County



# UNITED WAY OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016-2017

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The Beaver Excavating Company

**Scott Swaldo**

2016 Campaign Co-Chair  
General Manager,  
Gervasi Vineyard

**Ted Swaldo\***

2016 Campaign Co-Chair  
Founder, Gervasi Vineyard

\* Executive Committee member



# NEW BRANDING UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY

## VISION

*Improve the quality of life in our communities by leading in the development of solutions to critical social issues in the areas of health, education and financial stability.*

## MISSION

*To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community.*

## BRAND PROMISE

*We win by living United. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources. And by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crises.*

## OUR MANIFESTO

Problems.

The ones most people don't have the stomach for.

The ones nobody talks about at cocktail parties.

The ones that can't be solved.

We go looking for them.

We find every dollar we can to address them.

But we are more than the fundraisers.

We are the hand raisers. The game changers.

The-stop-talking-start-doing-band-together-and-take-on-the-impossible-task-masters.

**United, we face the heartbreak of infant mortality.**

**United, we stand up for children who face obstacles at school.**

**United, we battle against opiate addiction.**

**United, we confront the struggles of those living in poverty.**

No matter the obstacles. No matter the odds.

We surround a community's most critical problems. And we fight.

We fight for Christopher. We fight for Jade. We fight for David and Shantia and Max.

We fight for those who need a voice and those whose names we do not know.

United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community.

Because change doesn't happen alone.

Hope isn't a one-man band.

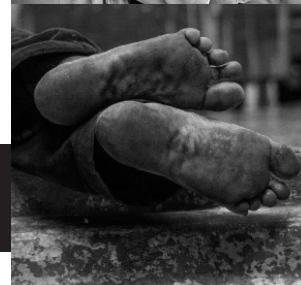
And there's no such thing as self-taught or self-made.

We have one life.

To live better, we must live United.

## OUR CREDO

*United Way of Greater Stark County fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community. We win by living United. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources. And by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crises.*



*In order to live better, we must LIVE UNITED.*

# UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY'S WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

We all win when we live in a healthy community where kids are successful from kindergarten through graduation to a career, and families have the tools, skills and support they need to become financially independent. United Way of Greater Stark County is building a stronger community, committed to strategic investments with long-term measurable results.

## Some of the needs in our community:

- Out of the 165,462 total housing units available, 62% are owner occupied, 28% are renter occupied and 10% are vacant. 49.3% of renters are in unaffordable housing, reducing their ability to purchase essential goods & services.
- 3% of adult residents did not finish 9<sup>th</sup> grade and 10.9% did not graduate high school.
- 13.3% of the population for whom poverty status is determined in Stark County, OH (364,905 people) live below the poverty line.
- In Stark County in 2015, the infant mortality rate was 4.8 per 1,000 live births.

Building a stronger community takes many, but it starts with YOU.

Thank you for making Greater Stark County a better community for everyone!



## \$5,622,135 invested in the community

Program Allocations | \$3,567,990  
Strategic Initiatives | \$220,602

United Way Direct Services/Impact Councils | \$1,427,728  
Donor Designated Pledges | \$405,815

## Collaborations in the community

- The partnership between the Stark-Tuscarawas Workforce Development Board and United Way of Greater Stark County provides an array of financial literacy services to customers within the OhioMeansJobs center. The **United Way of Greater Stark County's Financial Prosperity Center** at OhioMeansJobs was developed to help local residents become financially stable by focusing on three primary areas: employment counseling and placement, financial education and coaching, and public benefits access. United Way of Greater Stark County envisions a community where a cycle for financial stability exists, allowing individuals and families access to build long-term, economic independence.
- United Way of Greater Stark County partners with Live Well Stark County, Creating Healthy Communities and the Stark County Park District through **Stark Walks** urban walking routes. Combining resources increased the number of routes available to the public throughout the county. Urban pathways - or green streets - are a free, easy way for residents to participate in physical activity. These pathways encourage people to explore their community, exercise and have healthier lives.
- The **C.A.R.E. Team Initiative** is a collaborative between Stark County Family Court, Stark County Job & Family Services, Stark Education Partnership, Stark County Family Council, Stark County Educational Service Center, Stark County Mental Health &Addiction Recovery, Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities and United Way of Greater Stark County. The team is comprised of teachers, administrators and staff from multiple community agencies, including law enforcement, mental health, and other social services. The team works together in a school-based environment to address challenges facing the at-risk student population. Non-academic barriers facing students and their families are identified and the team serves as a liaison between students and community resources. This helps break down the barriers that interfere with student progression and students begin to successfully learn in school, increasing their potential through education.
- The **Emergency Assistance Collaborative** provides streamlined and client centered emergency assistance services to Greater Stark County residents who are at risk of a crisis and seeking temporary assistance for rent or utilities. The collaborative consists of 6 community partners who service the Greater Stark County area: United Way of Greater Stark County, The Salvation Army (Massillon, Alliance and Canton), Catholic Charities Serving Portage and Stark Counties and CommQuest Services, Inc.

# UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY'S WORK IN THE COMMUNITY

## Direct Services and Initiatives

**Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** helps low-to-moderate income taxpayers meet basic needs and build financial assets as they continue to achieve long-term financial independence. Trained volunteers help individuals file taxes looking for all possible credits. This past season, 4166 State & Federal returns were prepared. This saved the tax payers \$368,725 and brought back a total of **\$3,031,624 into the community with refunds!** \$1,228,025 of those dollars were from EITC and the Additional Child Tax credits.

**2-1-1** is a free, confidential information and referral help line available anytime, day or night, by phone, chat or website at [www.uwstark.org](http://www.uwstark.org). United Way's 2-1-1 connects families and individuals in need to current resources in Greater Stark County.

**MyBudgetCoach®** is a proven budget coaching program that matches participants with a professional for 12 months of financial coaching - at no cost. It gives individuals the tools to take control of their financial life, establishing good budgeting skills and financial habits.

The **Get Connected** program gives high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to visit a workplace, learn about careers in their field of interest and build relationships with employees in the organization. An optional mentoring component includes follow-up visits and communication between students and the professionals they met with during the event.

Through a professional services agreement with the Stark Tuscarawas Workforce Developmental Board for the Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program, component of the Workforce Investment and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), UWGSC provides direct services to low-income youth, ages 16-24, who face barriers to employment. In 2015, 7,999 youth received services, 1,645 were placed in jobs or education and 1,703 completed certifications or degrees. The **WIA Youth Workforce Development Financial Literacy Program** increases opportunities for low-income youth to gain knowledge and skills surrounding personal finance and decision making. Understanding personal finance is the key towards a stronger financial future, as employment is secured and careers are created. This program is offered to youth who are deficient in basic literacy skills, homeless, school drop-outs, ex-offenders, runaways, foster children, pregnant or parenting, or need help as an English language learner.

**Teen Court** is an adult-led, teen-driven program in which teen volunteers recommend sentences and act as jurors, bailiffs, defense attorneys and prosecutors with an adult serving as judge. UWGSC continues to support and fund Teen Court in recognition of its effectiveness, low recidivism for defendants and on-going benefit for student volunteers.

Through an initiative between UWGSC, the BMV and the Health Departments, the **ID Program** provides birth certificates and photo IDs to homeless individuals & families living in a Continuum of Care shelter and those seeking and receiving addiction treatment .



# Alexis de Tocqueville Society of Greater Stark County

French aristocrat Alexis Charles-Henri Clerel de Tocqueville was 26 years old in 1831 when he arrived in the United States. Central to de Tocqueville's writings was his admiration for the American spirit of voluntary action for the common good. He recognized, applauded and immortalized the voluntary spirit that energized the lives of Americans.

The Alexis de Tocqueville Society was created to honor the goodwill and community leadership that inspired de Tocqueville's writings more than 150 years ago. The Tocqueville Society honors leaders who exemplify that spirit through an extraordinary level of personal giving to United Way.

We never cease to be amazed by the kindness and generosity displayed by the altruistic members of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society. Thank you.

## LA SOCIÉTÉ NATIONALE

\$100,000 - \$249,999

Alexis de Tocqueville Society



**Mark and Amy Sterling**  
The Beaver Excavating Company \*

## ORDRE D'ÉGALITÉ

\$50,000 - \$74,999

Alexis de Tocqueville Society



The W. Henry Hoover Fund

## ORDRE DE LIBERTÉ

\$25,000 - \$49,999

Alexis de Tocqueville Society



**Bob and Linda DeHoff**  
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**The Swaldo/Blackerby Family**  
Gervasi Vineyard \*

**Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Deuble**  
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**The Tolerton Family** \*



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Ohio Gratings <sup>+</sup>

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Morgan, Bernard and Associates

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**Paul and Jane Bishop**  
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Julie M. Thomas, D.D.S.

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\$10,000 - \$24,999

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**Harvey and Linda Wagner**  
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**Robert and Rhonda Woodhall**  
Central-Allied Enterprises, Inc.

**Mark and Tonya Wright**  
Aultman Health Foundation

Two Members de la Société  
wish to remain anonymous.



 Alexis de Tocqueville Society of Greater Stark County



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**Marlene and Joseph F. Toot, Jr.**  
The The Timken Company <sup>R</sup>



**Robert Vitale**  
Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc. <sup>+</sup>



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Wenger Excavating, Inc.



**Mark and Tonya Wright**  
Aultman Health Foundation

*"I have volunteered for United Way of Greater Stark County for over 5 years because it gives me a chance to give back, makes a difference in my community and is a great format to reach a hand out and up for those in need. I remember the first time we donated to United Way, then CEO Steve Miller asked Kevin for a donation of printing to help the annual campaign. Kevin agreed in the morning and by the afternoon had a picture of the preschool kids, I think from YWCA, holding up a sign that said Thank You Kevin. It was very sweet. That was the beginning."*

*- Linda Smith, Sirak Financial Services  
Chair, Women United  
Co-chair, 2017 Campaign*

# United Way of Greater Stark County's Affinity Groups

## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY

French philosopher Alexis de Tocqueville visited the United States in the early 1800s, and was impressed by the spirit of selflessness and cooperation among American citizens. The United Way de Tocqueville Society reflects this spirit of cooperation and good will. It personifies the true meaning of philanthropy, with members giving \$10,000 or more annually. Membership in the society offers a variety of networking and social events including the annual dinner. Currently, there are over 398 local Tocqueville Societies in the U.S. Local members are recognized in the annual Leaders in Giving Book, along with national publications.

[www.uwstark.org/alexis-de-tocqueville-society](http://www.uwstark.org/alexis-de-tocqueville-society)

## LEADERS IN GIVING

Together, Leaders in Giving accomplish more than any one person on their own. A leader has the vision and conviction that a dream can be achieved. When combined with other contributions, each individual gift supports measurable programs to help people in our community - children, youth, adults and seniors. Donating at this level is an opportunity for passionate individuals to become more deeply involved in United Way's mission through philanthropic leadership.

[www.uwstark.org/leaders-giving](http://www.uwstark.org/leaders-giving)

## WOMEN UNITED (FORMERLY WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL)

United Way of Greater Stark County's Women United is committed to lifting women out of poverty. Through service, philanthropy and networking, we empower each other to use our passions, ideas, expertise and resources to transform our community. We don't stand by. We're raising our voices, rolling up our sleeves, and offering tangible solutions that benefit everyone.

[www.uwstark.org/women-united](http://www.uwstark.org/women-united)

## YOUNG LEADERS SOCIETY

United Way of Greater Stark County's Young Leaders are generous and dedicated supporters, age 45 or under, who share a commitment to advocate, do something positive and improve our community. YLS members can contribute financial donations - or the gifts of time and talent - to focus on numerous community service projects each year.

[www.uwstark.org/content/young-leaders-society](http://www.uwstark.org/content/young-leaders-society)



## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MENTORS

The following have been honored by an Alexis de Tocqueville member for their contributions to the community and their impact on the lives of people close to them. Those affecting change in either the personal or public realm have done so by example - their unselfish commitment to giving back is a shining beacon in our community.

**Nancy Markley**  
**Lynn Grabowsky**  
**Dr. James F. and Charlene King**  
**Paul David**  
**Ardis and Glenn DeHoff**  
**William "Don" Sterling**  
**J. Babe Stearn**  
**Mildred Urbach**  
**Guy Cecchini**  
**E.L. (Al) Cutler**  
**Ronald Carl (R.C.) Miller**  
**Herbert Schalmo**  
**Dr. Ralph T. Warburton**  
**A Tribute to Women's Work with United Way**

**For more about Alexis de Tocqueville Society Mentor recognition, visit [www.uwstark.org](http://www.uwstark.org).**

## NEW ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY MEMBERS

"The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults." - Alexis de Tocqueville | French Philosopher and author of *Democracy in America*

**Jacqueline DeGarmo and David Beasley**  
Hilliard Jeane LLC and KTA Tator <sup>A+</sup>

**Chuck and Rosemarie Hoover**  
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## PLATINUM LEADERS \$7,500 - \$9,999

**The Hannon Company**  
Theresa Hannon

**Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty Co., LPA**  
Mrs. B.J. Wilkins +

**TimkenSteel Corporation**  
Chris and Susan Holding  
Michael and Elaine Reolfi +

## LEADERS IN *Giving*

## GOLD LEADERS \$5,000 - \$7,499

**Abbott Electric, Inc.**  
Jim and Nancy Abbott +

**Aultman Health Foundation**  
Thomas and Katherine Kirkpatrick +

**Employers Health Purchasing Corporation**  
Chris and Michele Goff +

**FirstEnergy**  
Karen and Nicklos Hutnick +

**Foundation Systems & Anchors, Inc.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Codispoti +

**Fresh Mark, Inc.**  
Neil and Marie Genshaft +

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## **Gifts of \$250,000 or more**

Aultman Health Foundation  
The Hoover Foundation

## **Gifts of \$100,000 - \$249,000**

The Beaver Excavating Company  
The Canton Repository/  
GateHouse Ohio Media  
Diebold Nixdorf  
Fresh Mark, Inc.  
The Timken Company

## **Gifts of \$50,000 - \$99,999**

FirstEnergy  
Huntington National Bank  
KeyBank  
Mercy Medical Center  
Nationwide Insurance\*  
The Sterling Foundation  
TimkenSteel Corporation  
The W. Henry Hoover Fund

## **Gifts of \$20,000 - \$49,999**

Central-Allied Enterprises, Inc.  
DeHoff Realtors  
Gervasi Vineyard  
Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company\*  
H-P Products, Inc.  
Innis Maggiore Group, Inc.  
PNC Bank  
PPI Graphics  
Sterilite Corporation\*  
Synchrony Financial\*  
Williams Companies, Inc.\*

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American Electric Power\*  
American Road Machinery, Inc.  
Belden Brick Company  
Biery Cheese Company\*  
Chesapeake Energy\*  
Dominion East Ohio  
Enviroscapes  
Fitzpatrick Enterprises  
Fred Olivieri Construction Company  
GBS Corp.  
Giant Eagle  
Hendrickson Trailer Commercial Vehicle Systems  
Ironrock Capital, Inc.  
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Marathon Petroleum Company LP  
Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc.  
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Massillon Materials  
Olde Wood LTD  
Shearer's Foods, Inc.  
Standard Plumbing & Heating Company  
Valentine Contractors, Inc.  
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# CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GIFTS

## Count by Firm

1	A. Schulman, Inc.	2	Fresh Mark, Inc.
4	Abbott Electric, Inc.	1	The Furbay Electric Supply Company
1	Akron Auto	1	GBS Corp.
2	Alliance Community Hospital	2	Gervasi Vineyard
1	Alliance for Children & Families, Inc.	1	Girl Scouts of North East Ohio
2	Alliance Ventures	1	Goodwill Industries of Greater Cleveland and East Central Ohio, Inc.
2	All-Pro RV Service & Storage Inc.	2	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
3	American Electric Power	1	Goris Properties, LLC
3	American Road Machinery, Inc.	2	GPD Group
1	Arts In Stark	1	Green Lines Transportation, Inc.
1	Atrium OB/GYN Inc.	1	Green Local Schools
1	AultCare	1	Gregory Industries
123	Aultman Health Foundation	4	Hall Kistler & Company
3	Aultman North Canton Medical Group	1	Hammontree & Associates, Ltd.
3	The Beaver Excavating Company	1	The Hannon Company
1	Beese Fulmer Private Wealth Management	2	Hendrickson Trailer Commercial Vehicle Systems
2	Belden Brick Company	1	Hill Barth & King LLC
1	Biery Cheese Company	1	Hilliard Jeane LLC
4	Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh, LPA	3	Hilscher-Clarke Electric Company and IBEW Local 540
1	Bridgestone Americas, Inc.	1	The Hoover Foundation
1	Buckeye Packaging Company	9	H-P Products, Inc.
3	Buckingham Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC	1	Huntington National Bank
1	Camping World / Good Sam	1	IHN Sourcing Group, Indiana
1	Canton City Fire Department	5	Innis Maggiore Group, Inc.
2	Canton City Government	3	Ironrock Capital, Inc.
5	The Canton City School District	1	Jackson Local Schools
2	Canton Local Schools	1	The Joseph A. Jeffries Company
1	Canton Medical Education Foundation	1	The J.M. Smucker Company
3	Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce	2	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
8	The Canton Repository	2	The Karcher Group
1	CBIZ / Mayer Hoffman McCann	1	Kempthorn Motors, Inc.
1	Central-Allied Enterprises, Inc.	1	Kent State University
4	Chesapeake Energy	1	Kent State University at Stark
1	City of Massillon	6	KeyBank
3	CLA	1	Kimble Companies
1	Clark, Clark & Chaddock, Attorneys	16	Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty
1	Coleman Professional Services	1	KTA Tator
1	Combi Packaging Systems LLC	2	Lavery Automotive Sales & Service LLC
1	CommQuest Services, Inc.	1	Leonard Insurance Services
3	Consumers National Bank	1	LG Fuel Cell Systems Inc.
1	Creative Management Information Services, Inc.	1	Lockheed Martin Maritime System & Sensors
1	Custom Poly Bag	1	M & M Enterprises
1	Cutler Real Estate Stark County Location	1	MAC Trailer Enterprises, Inc.
1	David F. Pavlick, D.M.D. Inc.	1	MacNealy Hoover Investment Management
1	DeHoff Development Company	1	Malco Products
2	DeHoff Realtors	2	Malone University
2	The Deuble Foundation	1	Mansard Medical Associates
16	Diebold Nixdorf	8	Marathon Petroleum Company LP Ohio Refining Division
2	Dominion East Ohio	1	Massillon City Schools
1	EB Display Company, Inc.	3	Massillon Container Company
1	Employers Health Purchasing Corporation	2	Meggitt Aircraft Braking Systems
1	Envirosapes	2	Mercy Medical Center
3	Everhard Products, Inc.	1	Merrill Lynch & Company
1	Eye Centers of Ohio		
1	The Eye Clinic, Inc.		
1	Family Medicine of Carrollton		
9	FirstEnergy		
1	Foundation Systems & Anchors, Inc.		
3	Fred Olivieri Construction Company		

**LEADERS IN**  
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# CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION GIFTS

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1	Midwest Industrial Supply, Inc.		
2	Morgan, Bernard and Associates		
5	Nationwide Insurance		
1	NEOUS		
3	North Canton City Schools		
1	Northeast Ohio Endocrinology		
1	Northwest Local Schools		
1	Off On The Right Paw		
1	Ohio Car & Truck Leasing, Inc.		
1	Ohio Eye Alliance, Inc.		
2	Ohio Gratings		
2	Olde Wood LTD		
1	Paarlo Plastics Inc.		
1	Plain Local Schools		
3	PNC Bank		
1	PolyOne Corporation		
1	PPI Graphics		
1	Prescription Assistance Network of Stark County, Inc.		
2	Putman Properties, Inc.		
3	Radiology Associates of Canton, Inc.		
1	Ramsburg Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.		
1	Rentwear, Inc.		
3	Robertson Heating Supply Company		
1	Rockwell Automation		
1	Rudick Construction Company		
1	Ryder Transportation		
1	SarahCare Adult Day Care Centers		
5	Schauer Group, Inc.		
1	SGF Management Inc.		
1	Shannon English Marketing		
2	Sirak Financial Services		
1	Sisters of Charity Health System		
1	Solmet Technologies		
1	St. Michael School		
1	Standard Plumbing & Heating Company		
3	Standard Printing Company		
1	Stark Community Foundation		
1	Stark County Auditor's Office		
1	Stark County District Library		
6	Stark County Educational Service Center		
1	Stark County Engineer's Office		
2	Stark County Family Court		
1	Stark Development Board, Inc.		
1	Stark Education Partnership		
2	Stark Industrial, LLC		
3	Stark State College		
1	State of Ohio		
1	State of Ohio Judiciary Office		
1	Steel Equipment Specialists		
1	Sterilite Corporation		
2	Stifel Nicolaus		
1	Synchrony Financial		
1	Julie M. Thomas, D.D.S.		
1	Thomas & Associates, D.D.S.		
103	The Timken Company		
1	Timken Foundation of Canton	72	TimkenSteel Corporation
		1	Tuscarawas Valley Local Schools
		1	UBS Financial Services, Inc.
		8	United Way of Greater Stark County
		2	University of Mount Union
		1	Valentine Contractors Inc.
		1	Waikem Auto Family
		7	Walsh University
		1	Westark Family Services, Inc.
		2	Westfield Group
		2	Winkle Industries
		2	YMCA of Central Stark County
		1	Yund, Inc.
		1	Ziegler Tire & Supply Company

Women United is a community of like-minded women who contribute their personal passions, inspired ideas, and unique strengths to the mission of building stronger communities. They make a difference through volunteer opportunities within the community alongside others who share their passions. Members network and collaborate with key business and community leaders at exclusive events. They also learn about the key issues impacting our community, advocate at the local and state level and become part of meaningful, global progress.

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remain anonymous.

We were honored to lead United Way's Annual Campaign last year. Although we were financial supporters of United Way, we actually knew very little about the organization and the important work being done through funded programs here in our own community. Our experience as campaign co-chairs gave us the opportunity to learn about United Way of Greater Stark County's Strategic Plan, and how the organization leverages every dollar to make the biggest impact. We heard the stories of situations being made better, and lives being changed. Now, more than ever, we believe in United Way's mission and we know that this vital organization assists people in need, while achieving measurable results.

Many local businesses and individuals are facing financial challenges right now, including some of our reliable contributors. We want you to know that we appreciate your continued support as a Leader in Giving. Your contribution - big or small - will be combined with others and invested toward United Way's essential building blocks for helping the people of Greater Stark County thrive and succeed.

United Way of Greater Stark County fights for the Health, Education and Financial Stability of EVERY person in EVERY community. Thank you for joining the fight, and for helping us mobilize the caring power of our friends and neighbors. We win by living United.



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Ted & Scott Swaldo  
Campaign Co-chairs, Board of Directors  
2016 - 2017

# UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY'S CAMPAIGN AWARDS

## BEST IN SHOW AWARD

Celebrates campaigns that successfully incorporated best practices of fundraising, employee engagement and campaign innovation that resulted in an achieved increase in campaign revenue and participation.

Class A:

Fewer than 100 employees

**PolyOne Corporation**

Class B:

101-250 employees

**City of Massillon**

Class C:

251-500 employees

**Gervasi Vineyard**

Class D:

500+ employees

**Synchrony Financial**

## SPIRIT OF CARING AWARD

Celebrates a company's outstanding commitment to improve lives in Stark County. Spirit of Caring companies demonstrate an exemplary level of employee and leadership giving campaigns, volunteer programs and corporate contributions.

**Aultman Health Foundation**

**The The Timken Company**

**TimkenSteel**

**The Beaver Excavating Company**

**Diebold Nixdorf**

## CORNERSTONE AWARD

Celebrates workplaces that have achieved at least 65% employee participation, follows best practices, and experienced growth in campaign revenue.

**Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter**

**Arts in Stark**

**Boys and Girls Club of Massillon**

**Catholic Charities Serving**

**Portage & Stark Counties**

**Massillon Plaque Company**

**Ohio CAT**

**PPI Graphics**

**Stark Education Partnership**

**The Karcher Group**

**Wally Armour Auto Family**

**Westark Family Services, Inc.**

## TRAILBLAZER AWARD

Celebrates workplaces that increased their level of commitment and support.

**Alliance City Schools**

**Canton City Government**

**City of Massillon**

**Everhard Products, Inc.**

**Gervasi Vineyard**

**Hendrickson Trailer Commercial**

**Vehicle Systems**

**Ironrock Capital, Inc.**

**Massillon City Schools**

**PolyOne Corporation**

**Standard Plumbing & Heating Co.**

**Standard Printing Company**

**Stark County District Library**

**Steel Equipment Specialists**

**The Beaver Excavating Company**

**Seifert Technologies, Inc.**

**The Karcher Group**

**Wally Armour Auto Family**

**Walsh University**

## PIONEER AWARD

Celebrates outstanding contributions from newly engaged local organizations. Each organization made contributions to the UWGSC Annual Campaign through corporate gifts, employee campaigns, and/or special events that reflect United Way's mission and have significantly impacted the Greater Stark County community.

**Alliance for Children & Families, Inc.**

**Access Health Stark County Inc.**

**American Road Machinery, Inc.**

**Ashley Furniture HomeStore**

**Wellsville Carpet Town Inc.**

**Builders Exchange of**

**East Central Ohio**

**Building Industry Association of Stark County**

**Chas E. Phipps Company**

**Commercial & Savings Bank**

**Enviroscapes**

**EB Display Company, Inc.**

**Farmers National Bank**

**LSI Graphic Solutions Plus**

**Masonic Learning Center for Children**

**Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic**

**Olde Wood LTD**

**Shearer's Foods, Inc.**

**Valentine Contractors Inc.**

**Visit Canton**

**WDPN/WDJQ Radio Stations**

**Western & Southern**

**Financial Group**

**W. W. Schaub Electric Company**



# VOLUNTEER AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## **VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE**

Help the community in preparing taxes free of charge by becoming a volunteer with the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). UWGSC provides free, basic income tax preparation services to community members with low to moderate incomes. By volunteering, you can help boost a family's yearly income by up to 35% and have a direct impact on the lives of working families and the community in which we live. No experience is necessary. All volunteers receive IRS-certified training appropriate for their position.

[www.uwstark.org/freetax](http://www.uwstark.org/freetax)

## **MYBUDGETCOACH®**

Help working families gain control over their finances by becoming a coach. You'll assist families with establishing good economic habits that lead to greater financial stability. Help people organize their financial records, develop a realistic budget, and identify short and long-term financial goals that will ensure a more secure future for their family. Over the course of the 12-month program, coaches spend approximately 2 hours per month on the MyBudgetCoach program.

[www.uwstark.org/mybudgetcoach](http://www.uwstark.org/mybudgetcoach)

## **UNITED WAY OF GREATER STARK COUNTY'S FINANCIAL PROSPERITY CENTER AT OHIO MEANS JOBS**

The Financial Prosperity Center helps clients find long-term solutions for the financial challenges they are facing. Employment coaches help clients look for a first job, bounce back from unemployment, transition to a new career and with professional advancement. Financial coaches help clients manage debt and expenses and improve their economic situations. Coaches also help applicants navigate the complex eligibility and enrollment processes of finding income assistance.

[www.uwstark.org/financial-prosperity-center](http://www.uwstark.org/financial-prosperity-center)

## **GET CONNECTED**

This program gives you and your employees an opportunity to mold the workforce of tomorrow. Through Get Connected, high school juniors and seniors enrolled in Career Tech programs visit workplaces, learn about careers that align with their interests, and build relationships with employees in your organization. An optional ongoing mentoring component includes continued communication between the student and the employee mentor they met during the event.

[www.uwstark.org/get-connected](http://www.uwstark.org/get-connected)



# VOLUNTEER AND ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY WORKSHOPS

Bridges supplies the tools, training, understanding, access and guidance to help people better understand generational poverty. This workshop teaches how to break barriers between the economic classes and is approved for 5.5 CEU's for social workers. The training can be used at all levels: individual, institutional, community and policy.

[www.uwstark.org/bridges-out-poverty](http://www.uwstark.org/bridges-out-poverty)

## STONE SOUP

Stone Soup is a mass meal preparation volunteer activity. Each volunteer is assigned specific ingredients to bring. All of the ingredients are combined to complete a recipe. Together, volunteers assemble casseroles, soups and sandwiches to be delivered to shelters in our community. This is a family friendly volunteer opportunity for people of all ages. Registration required.

[www.uwstark.org/stonesoup](http://www.uwstark.org/stonesoup)

## WOMEN UNITED EVENTS

Network with other influential women who have a passion for the community. This is your chance to learn about the key issues impacting our community, advocate at the local and state level and become part of meaningful, global progress.

[www.uwstark.org/women-united](http://www.uwstark.org/women-united)

## STARK WALKS

A collaboration between UWGSC, Stark Parks and Live Well Stark County, Stark Walks are scheduled walks on pedestrian-friendly urban pathways, encourage safe exercise and are a free, easy way to participate in physical activity.

Take a step in the right direction - walk the paths, explore your community, get great exercise and be healthy!

[www.uwstark.org/stark-walks](http://www.uwstark.org/stark-walks)

## GAMECHANGER BUS TOURS

Ride along with us to see local philanthropy in action as we visit some of the neighborhood organizations that provide crucial services to residents. We're bringing together like-minded leaders on a bus tour to create community among donors, show you how your United Way of Greater Stark County dollars are invested, and inspire you to spread the word on how we all make a difference when we all live United.

[www.uwstark.org/Gamechanger-Bus-Tour](http://www.uwstark.org/Gamechanger-Bus-Tour)



## CREATE YOUR LEGACY

The United Way Agency Endowment Fund (formerly the United Way Foundation) was established in 1996 as a way for donors to provide endowed gifts to the annual United Way campaign. The United Way Agency Endowment Fund's permanent assets are held at the Stark Community Foundation.

Over the years, the United Way Agency Endowment Fund has grown with leadership from community volunteers who had the vision to provide a way for donors to bequest leadership gifts and provide permanent income for the annual campaign.

United Way of Greater Stark County is committed to partnering with our donors to provide solutions to their philanthropic goals.

The United Way Agency Endowment Fund provides the vehicle for donors to make an impact on our community forever.

Alexis de Tocqueville Society members can perpetuate, or endow, their gifts by making a principal contribution to the United Way Agency Endowment Fund, which will generate annual interest equal to the amount of the annual gift.

### TO ENDOW A PLEDGE OF

**\$1,000**  
**\$2,000**  
**\$5,000**  
**\$10,000**

### PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT OF

**\$25,000**  
**\$50,000**  
**\$125,000**  
**\$250,000**

There are a number of financial vehicles to consider. The best one for you will depend on your personal and financial situation. We encourage you to consult with your financial planner and/or attorney. These gifts offer the potential for income tax deductions and some may reduce the size of your estate and therefore reduce estate taxes. In addition, some employers match employee gifts which can lower your cost.

There are several ways to care forever and give to the United Way Agency Endowment Fund, including cash, bequest, securities, life insurance, real estate and charitable trusts. Please consider the following options:

- Donating an outright gift of cash or appreciated stock
- Designating United Way as the beneficiary of a retirement account
- Designating United Way in your will (making a bequest)
- Making United Way the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, either an existing policy or a new policy
- Creating a "split gift" such as a charitable gift annuity, charitable remainder trust and charitable lead trust

If you are interested in any of our Planned Giving options, we will be pleased to work with you and your advisors to develop a planned gift that best suits your particular needs.

Please contact Maria Heege at 330-491-9970 or [maria.heege@uwstark.org](mailto:maria.heege@uwstark.org) for more information or to discuss your needs in confidence.

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