



LOGAN COUNTY LIVES UNITED! HERE'S WHAT YOU'VE HELPED US ACCOMPLISH THIS PAST YEAR.

United Way is the philanthropic hub of Logan County. Since 1955, generations of local residents and businesses make their charitable impact through United Way. When you give to United Way, you become a part of a long-standing solution that works to positively influence the health, education, and financial stability of every person in Logan County. More than just a fundraiser, United Way collaborates with businesses, non-profits, government, and civic organizations to address the growing needs of our community.

More than 700 volunteers committed time and talent on our Board, committees, and special events this past year. 2,524 individual and 166 local businesses gave of their treasure to lift up our 2024 Campaign. \$1,025,350 was raised as Logan County, the smallest community in Ohio to ever have a \$1 million Campaign for its local United Way, did it for the seventh straight year! 16 workplaces set all-time giving records. Traditional workplace campaigns accounted for 75 percent of our campaign revenue this year.



Ben Vollrath, President of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce, served as the 2024 United Way Campaign Chair. "Giving to United Way is more than just checking a box or doing something out of a sense of duty," Vollrath said. "These dollars make a difference!

"It's not always in your face. But the needs are massive here. So when you give to United Way, there's a face on the other side of that dollar that is being blessed, that is being impacted. It's about the people who get the support and the help."

VOLUNTEERS ENABLE LUNCH BUDDIES TO EXPAND TO ALL COUNTY SCHOOLS



<u>Lunch Buddies</u> continues to be a strong United Way program and a favorite of so many of our volunteers who are involved.

We have Lunch Buddies in all our Logan County schools with 230 matches pairing adult role models and 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Some of our volunteers have been with the same buddy for the third year in a row and will see them graduate out of the program this spring. Volunteers commit to spending one lunch period a month with their buddy.

We can't say enough about the staffs at all the elementary schools for working with us to make this possible. Thank you to the volunteers who take time each month to make their visits.

POVERTY SIMULATIONS EXPLAIN REALITY, EXTEND EMPATHY



In addition to local schools, Lutheran Community Services hosted a Think Tank Cost of Poverty Experiences last October. Simulations were conducted for members of Student United Way and Leadership Logan County to help them better understand situations that many in our community face daily.

"The simulation was very moving and very impactful to me," said one participant. "I had no idea of the depth of this and all the issues that come with it! A lot of us were trying to make light of this and treat it like a game because it would be so difficult to accept the reality of what it's actually I like for people day to day. But after I left, I kept thinking about it. It really DID work. This is in fact, a call to arms. Is poverty too big, and do I feel powerless? You bet. However all of us can do something."

COMMUNITY CARE DAY



An army surpassing 400 volunteers representing 48 workplaces, schools, churches, and civic organizations gathered at Bellefontaine Grace Church for breakfast and then headed out to all four corners of Logan County in August. Over 40 projects were completed in one day!

This was the largest turnout of volunteers for Community Care Day to date!

PEAK GIVERS UNITED WAY'S LEADERSHIP GIVING SOCIE-







ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE SOCIETY GIFTS OF \$10,000 AND UP*

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Dr. Grant & Cheryl Varian

One Anonymous Donor

CORPORATE GIVING

AGC Glass

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Marker, Inc.

NX Automotive Logistics USA, Inc.

PCPI Plastics

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One Anonymous Donor

CORPORATE GIVING CenterPoint Energy

Citizens Federal Savings & Loan

Foster Logistics PowerBuilt

GOLD LEVEL GIFTS OF \$2,500 AND UP*

INDIVIDUAL GIVING Rev. Dave & Carrie Bezusko

Justin & Alicia Dinovo NV Fitton

Christopher & Tricia Frank

Rev. Rob Fulton Scott & Lisa Guenther

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Colton Lowry Barbara Marker Amy McDaniel

Kristopher & Christy Myers

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CORPORATE GIVING

Airstream

Belletech Corporation

Daido Metal USA Midwest Express Open Road Renewables

PNC Bank

Richwood Banking Company

TDH Law

World Class Plastics

SILVER LEVEL GIFTS OF \$1,750 AND UP*

INDIVIDUAL GIVING Phillip & Nancy Ballinger

Ruth Bowden Karen Brady Amanda Brubaker

INDIVIDUAL GIVING

Teresa Cummins
Nate & Hannah Hauck
Mr. Mitchell Kellermeyer
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Brett & Shannon Paulins

Rick & Holly Powers Mark & Alaina Robinson CORPORATE GIVING Logan County Auditor Logan County Electric Cooperative

Mary Rutan Foundation Middlefield Banking Company

BRONZE LEVEL GIFTS OF \$1,000 AND UP*

Shawn Ahern
Lydia Ammon
Keith Bayliss
Dan Bensman
John & Colleen Bodin
Kevin & Kristen Braig
Carol Champion
Jessica Coleman
Matt & Aidan Comstock
Thomas Coy

Greg & Susan Culp

Jon & Joanne Fauley

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Thomas Fussner
Mike Girouard
Dr. Linda J. Griffith
Anthony Hartzler
April Jameson
Spencer Kuhlman
Andrew MacConnell
Steve Manns
Melissa Marino

Kirk Marker
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Todd McClain
Becca McGillis
Bruce & Louise Norris
Darin & Jennifer Olson
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David Pickering
Ashley Pittenger
Brian & Joenee' Purcell
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Gregory Slawinski
Rick Smith
Keith Snyder
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Kyle Springs
Andrew Stern
Terrence Stolly
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Howard & Sharon Traul
George Tuttle
Corey VanHoose
Lou & Judy Vito
Kyle & Kelly Wagner

Zebulin Wagner

Michelle Walters
James Wehrman
Michael Wooten
Dean Wright
Wayne Yoder
Julia L. Zoldak
Eight Anonymous Donors
CORPORATE GIVING

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Alan Galvez Insurance Agency
Bridges Community Action
Edward Jones
Honda Logistics of N. A.
Koenig Equipment
Logan County Libraries

Logan County DJFS Mental Health, Drug and Alcohol

Services Board Midwest Regional ESC Nationwide Peak Propane

P. Allen Investments Realty Smith, Smith, Montgomery &

Chamberlain

Steve Austin's Auto Group V-Tech Communicatitons Zimmerman Realty LTD

HELP WITH BASIC NEEDS



Volunteers from Bridges Community Action on Community Care Day delivering Meals on Wheels with Lifecare Alliance to senior citizens in Logan County.



DID YOU KNOW?

The "GET HELP" PAGE IS THE MOST VISITED ON OUR WEBSITE. SCAN THE OR CODE TO ACCESS IT NOW.

Did you know? The number one reason why people call United Way is for help with rent or utility assistance? We fielded over 500 calls for this type of help in 2024. With your support, we were able to help 393 individuals prevent evictions with over \$120,000 in financial support through our Housing Stability Program, which also provides budget counseling and referrals to other organizations.

More than 7,000 Logan County residents received food from United Way funded agencies that are fight food insecurity. Lutheran Community Services served nearly 60,000 meals. Second Harvest Food Bank's mobile pantry distributions throughout the county served over 4,500 unduplicated individuals. GRACE and the Neighborhood Outreach Centers feed children on weekends or over the summer, while LifeCare Alliance delivers mealson-wheels daily to our homebound senior citizens.

Warm Clothes for Kids outfitted 400 students in Grades K-12 countywide this fall.

Dolly Parton Imagination Library sent over 22,000 books were sent to Logan County children age 0 to 5 years in 2024. Over 166,000 books have been sent over the last nine years.

IAN LAKE TORNADO RELIEF FUND

More than 5,000 donors gave over \$1.7 million to the Indian Lake Tornado Relief Fund. Donations poured into our community from 40 states coast-to-coast, including California, Maine, Washington, and Florida! Businesses, schools, churches, and groups around Ohio conducted special fundraisers. Several donors have written letters expressing fond memories of growing up here. One women reminisced about meeting her husband one summer at Indian Lake.

\$1,441,378.98 was provided in direct support to 548 affected households (1,231 individuals) of the March 14 tornado. Affected families began meeting with United Way's team of case workers on Wednesday April 10. Through Friday May 31, here is the breakdown in how tornado victims are choosing to use their United Way help:

• 100 "other" expenses, such as storage, generators, food, furniture, appliances, etc. - \$69,375.93

• 277 home insurance deductibles - \$390,765.72

204 home repairs - \$368,944.82
 137 rents for new or existing housing - \$195,762.22

• 89 utility bills - \$32,688.21

76 mortgage payments - \$82,878.14
 68 auto insurance deductibles - \$48,600.17
 52 car repairs - \$53,924.77
 43 security deposits for new housing - \$65,716.42

• 43 car payments - \$38,547.72

35 down payments on a new car - \$71,685.05

29 hotel stays - \$17,537.21
9 student hardship fees - \$1,117.46
9 pet cares - \$2,520.71
7 prescription and a new car - \$2

• 7 prescription medications - \$1,314.43



Remaining and future funds were and continue to be turned over to the Logan County EMA's Long-Term Recovery Team, which is working to identify and fulfill unmet needs after insurance, government, and charitable support. Help is coordinated on a case-by-case basis.

2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND GRANTS

BUCKEYE GOSPEL BARN	\$7,215	RECOVERY ZONE	\$3,500
Food Pantry Supplies, Freezer, Boxes DR. EARL SLOAN LIBRARY Summer Mental Health Youth Program	\$3,000	Emergency Winter Survival Kits THINK TANK Two Cost of Poverty Simulations through the year.	\$1,600
FRIENDLY SENIOR CENTER Activity Room Refurbishing	\$3,340	WEST LIBERTY LIONS CLUB Lions Park Restroom Renovation	\$5,000
INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP CENTER Suzuka Exchange Trip	\$500	Lions Paik Restroom Renovation	
LOGAN COUNTY FAMILY COURT Car Repair Program	\$5,000		
LOGAN COUNTY JR. FAIR Livestock Auction	\$1,250		
LOGAN COUNTY SHERRIF'S OFFICE	\$15,000		
Jail Mental Health			
MARY RUTAN FOUNDATION Dispensary of Hope	\$12,500		

STUDENT UNITED WAY

28 high school juniors and seniors completed Student United Way, our six-month leadership development program. They were exposed to the human service issues facing Logan County and allocated over \$29,000 to local teachers and agencies who are working to address them.

"Student United Way opens the eyes of the students as to what goes on in the community that many aren't aware of, and shows how much need there still is, said Mya Burrey, a senior at Benjamin Logan. "After seeing the needs, being given money to allocate toward our community allows us to be able to make an impact as well."



2024 STUDENT UNITED GRANTS

- Bellefontaine High School Opp Pro Program \$1,500 food for an after-school program for at-risk students
- Benjamin Logan FFA \$1,800 for a mentoring program that pairs high school students and elementary students with disabilities while they learn about agriculture
- Cub Scout Pack 81 \$2,000 for Cub Scout programming
- Greater Riverside Area Community Encouragers \$1,306
 for a weekly summer food program in DeGraff
- Indian Lake High School SADD \$2,300 for a speaker at an all-school assembly to kick off their annual Red Ribbon (anti-drugs) week
- Logan County Health District \$1,106 for health/

hygiene kits to be delivered to all local schools

- Lutheran Community Services \$4,000 for Our Daily Bread
- Journey Living Ministries \$2,106 for the GOAT mental health program
- Midwest Regional ESC \$4,500 to conduct the Summer Autism Academy
- Ohio Hi-Point SOS \$3,000 for an in-school pantry with food and hygiene items
- Vineyard Church of Bellefontaine \$3,000 for weekend backpack meals for Bellefontaine Schools
- West Liberty Elementary \$1,500 for their all-school Literacy Night

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

Our Allocations Committee approved \$880,000 in funding recommendations to support the work of 20 Funded Agencies in Logan County in 2025. Agency requests exceeded the amount available by 38%. Yet 18 of the 30 programs will receive what was requested. The complete list of 2025 Allocations is on the next page.

In February 2024, 50 community members came together at the Public Innovators Getting Started Lab to learn the Harwood Approach for creating community-led, community-driven change. The network formed three cross-sector action teams made up of community leaders—Youth, Whole Health, and Seniors.

With support from The Harwood Institute and United Way of Logan County, the teams are getting in motion by engaging

the community through conversations about their shared aspirations. Across the network, over 35 conversations have been conducted, including more than 350 attendees, with more community conversations and sharing public knowledge events to come this winter and spring.

The teams are using the public knowledge gathered to take initial actions rooted in what matters to people. Over time, these actions will unleash a chain reaction that will take root, grow, and spread throughout the community.

Ripples are starting to spread, including community-based projects like the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, Senior Citizen focused technology training, and the Week of service for Students. The three teams remain dedicated to



Continuing Community Conversations in areas that they have identified, meeting monthly and working together, and taking the action steps that they learned and identified from the November Lab.

UNITED WAY A NAME YOU CAN TRUST!

United Way meets all 20 Standards of Charitable Accountability established by the Better Business Bureau. 91 cents of every dollar you give goes directly for someone who needs it.



DISCOVER MORE WAYS YOUR UNITED WAY GIFT MAKES AN IMPACT! WATCH VIDEOS, READ STORIES, REVIEW OUR FINANCIAL RECORDS, GET INSPIRED TO HELP, AND GIVE ONLINE!

WWW.UWLOGAN.ORG



THANKS A MILLION! THE 2024 TOP 25

COMBINED CORPORATE & EMPLOYEE SUPPORT

United Way of Logan County



GOLD BACKGROUND = RECORD-LEVEL GIVING WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN IN 2024!

\$45.018



1.	NX AUTOMOTIVE LOGISTICS, USA	\$204,175
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2. AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY \$111,690



3.	MARKER, INC.	\$93,500







J. TRANSI ORTAION RESEARCH GENTER 942,117



S. AGC AUTOMOTIVE \$38,096



7. PCPI PLASTICS \$32,300



8. FOSTER LOGISTICS \$31,561



D. BELLEFONTAINE CITY SCHOOLS \$31,496

IO. BENJAMIN LOGAN SCHOOLS \$27,745

11.	LOGAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT	\$26,627
12.	BELLETECH	\$21,847
13.	CITIZENS FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN	\$21,525
14.	POWERBUILT	\$21,371
15.	INDIAN LAKE SCHOOLS	\$19,020
16.	TDH LAW	\$13,585
17.	RIVERSIDE SCHOOLS	\$13,203
18.	CENTERPOINT ENERGY	\$12,070
19.	DAIDO METAL	\$11,368
20.	RTC SERVICES	\$11,059
21.	GREEN HILLS COMMUNITY	\$10,011
22.	CITY OF BELLEFONTAINE	\$9,488
23.	LOGAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	\$8,918
24.	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM SCHOOLS	\$8,738
25.	SMITH, SMITH, MONTGOMERY & CHAMBERLAIN	\$6,500

Airstream Alan Galvez Insurance Alliance Data Beasley Architecture & Design **Bridges Community Action Belle Center United Methodist** Bellefontaine Rotary Club Bellefontaine Examiner Bellefontaine Grace Church Bellefontaine Joint Rec. District Bellefontaine Kiwanis Club Belser Accounting **Bridges Community Action** Buckeye State Bank Civista Bank Community Health & Wellness **Partners** Copeland Cornerstone Church Huntsville CRSI **Discovery Riders** Easton Water Edward Jones - Colton Lowry Edward Jones - Darin Olson

Eicholtz, Daring & Sanford

Funeral Homes

General Motors **Habitat for Humanity Hodson Energy Honda Logistics of America Indian Lake Community** Church **Indian Lake Outfitters** ITW Koenig Equipment Inc Kroger Laura Alexander/Collective Culture Logan Co. Chamber of Commerce Logan Co. Education Foundation **Logan County Electric** Cooperative **Logan County FCFC Logan County Libraries** Marathon Marie's Candies MHDAS Board Middlefield Banking Company Midwest Express Group

Fifth Third Bank

General Dynamics

Midwestern Ohio Assoc. of Realtors Nationwide Neer's Sand & Gravel **NK Parts Industries** Ohio Hi-Point Career Center One World Logistics One Hope Open Road Renewables PayPal Giving Fund **Peak Propane PNC Bank Prescription Bliss** Prevention Awareness Support Srvs. **Quest Federal Credit Union** Republic Services **Richwood Banking Company** The River Schwans Scott Family McDonald's **Shelby County DJFS Shoffstall Funeral Homes** Six Hundred Downtown Sloan Insurance **Small Nation**

Midwest Regional ESC

Smith Smith Montgomery & Chamberlain Spartan Nash St. Vincent de Paul Society Steve Austin's Auto Group Superior Credit Union Swartz Family Eyecare Union Banking Company United Midwest Savings Bank Village of West Liberty VFW Post 1080 V-Teck Communications Wilson Health World Class Plastics, Inc. YMCA of Central Ohio Zimmerman Realty



2025 UNITED WAY INTERNAL PROGRAMS



<u>ALWAYS UNITED ENDOWMENT FUND</u>

937-592-2886

Donor option to include United Way in your will or estate plan.



COMMUNITY CARE DAY

\$6,000

Corporate volunteer event matching employee groups with agencies.



COMMUNITY IMPACT FUND

\$70,000

Grant fund for emerging and emergency needs in 2024.



DOLLY PARTON IMAGINATION LIBRARY

\$20,000

A free book/month mailed to preschoolers for childhood literacy.



LUNCH BUDDIES

Matches adult mentors with students at Bellefontaine Intermediate School

HARWOOD

HARWOOD LOGAN COUNTY

937-592-2886

Initiative dedicated to building Logan County's civic strength..



STUDENT UNITED WAY

\$30.000

High School students learn about community needs and award grants.



STUFF THE BUS

Countywide school supply drive distributed each summer



WOMEN UNITED

937-592-2886

Philanthropic women's group conducting volunteer and social events.



211 INFORMATION & REFERRAL HOTLINE

\$15,000

24/7/365 information & referral hotline for ANY human service need.



BELLEFONTAINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOGAN COUNTY FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL \$15,000 Case management for the community's most vulnerable families.

LOGAN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH CENTER

\$12,250

\$20,000

Summer meals for children at three after-school drop-in centers.

Outreach and education programs that reduce crime, drugs, etc.



BRIDGES COMMUNITY ACTION

\$100,000



Case management with rent and utility assistance.

LUTHERAN COMMUNITY SERVICES

LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



CARING KITCHEN

Urbana-based homeless shelter used as overflow when our shelter is full.



DISCOVERY RIDERS \$22,000

Outreach and education programs that reduce crime, drugs, etc.



Scholarships for therapeutic horse riding for persons with disabilities.



Pirate Power Pack program feeding Riverside students on weekends.

GREATER RIVERSIDE AREA COMMUNITY ENCOURAGERS



GREEN HILLS COMMUNITY \$57,000



In-home hospice care for terminally ill; adult daycare for senior citizens.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY LOGAN COUNTY Builds homes in partnership with low-income families.



\$10,000

JOURNEY LIVING MINISTRIES Guided coaching to help cope and heal from past trauma.



LIFECARE ALLIANCE

Meals-on-Wheels to shut-ins; senior pet care.

LOGAN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES \$14,000 Support Services; Accessibility for all citizens of Logan County



LOGAN COUNTY CANCER SOCIETY

Financial assistance to cancer patients for medicine, transportation, etc.

MARY RUTAN HOSPITAL
Medication Assistance

Medication Assistance Program



PEAK OF HOPE HOMELESS SHELTER

Logan County homeless shelter

\$50,000

\$10,000

RECOVERY ZONE

Peer Support Center for those in recovery of mental health and addiction

Free rides for senior citizens on Logan County's public transportation.



SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK Weekly Mobile Food Pantry truck distributions throughout Logan County.



TCN BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

\$43,200

Domestic Violence Shelter and support; mental health screening for teens.

WARM CLOTHES FOR KIDS

\$40,000

Outfits students in grades K-12 with new winter clothes each October.

<u>your</u> united way! It's our mission to facilitate successful agency partnerships that enable a safe, healthy, caring community.

GREAT PEOPLE MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. MEET OUR BOARD MEMBERS.

































AN OPEN BOOK POLICY

In an effort to be as accountable as possible, United Way is open and transparent when it comes to our financial records. Our annual audit and IRS Tax Form 990 are compiled by an independent firm (Holbrook & Manter). These documents are available on our website at www.uwlogan.org.

FINANCIAL RESULTS SUMMARY

(SOURCE: 2023 IRS 990, which is the most recently completed)

(SOUNCE. ZUZU ING 770, V	mile in is the most rec	entry completed)
	2022	2023
Total Revenues	\$1,627,121	\$1,041,361
Program Expenses	\$970,101	\$880,000
Management & General	\$58,513	\$70,750
Fundraising	\$69,197	\$79,224
Total Expenses	\$1,097,811	\$1,271,857
Total Assets	\$3,152,089	\$3,373,886
Total Liabilities	\$374,590	\$438,436
Total Net Assets	\$2,777,499	\$2,935,450

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Each year, United Way of Logan County proves that we meet 13 requirements for United Way Worldwide membership along with the verification of over 100 indicators demonstrating that we embody the intent of the membership requirements. Funded Agencies of the United Way of Logan County pay no dues or service fees to be a part of our federation.

OUR BOARD

United Way of Logan County has been a valuable community partner since it was founded in 1955. We are governed by an active and responsible governing body whose members serve three-year terms, have no material conflict of interest, and serve without compensation.

2024-25 OFFICERS

SCOTT GUENTHER, President
COLTON LOWRY, Vice President
ANNETTE DEAO, Treasurer,
BECCA MCGILLIS, Secretary (Non-voting member)
ROB UNDERWOOD, Past President

STAFF

BECCA MCGILLIS, Executive Director DEREK ROBB, Community Engagement Director CHERYL SCHROEDER, Accounting Specialist

BOARD MEETING DATES

In 2024, the United Way Board met on the following dates: (1/23, 2/27, 3/26, 4/23, 5/23, 6/25, 7/23, 8/27, 9/24, 10/22, and 11/26). In 2025, the United Way Board is scheduled to meet the 4th Tuesday of every month at 4:00 p.m. Meetings are held in-person at the Mary Rutan Health Center.



