



Message from the CEO

Hello Friends!

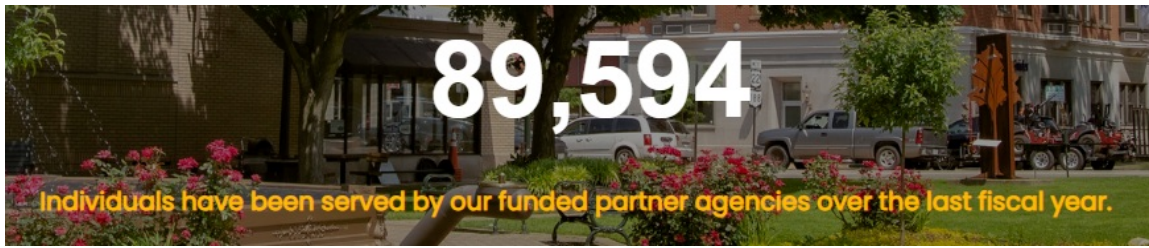
Once Again, this community has amazed me. We held our Day of Action event on 6/20/25 and had over 20 organizations within our community participate! In addition, numerous businesses and individuals showed up to volunteer and help in every way possible. We had several board members show up at 7 a.m. to help load, unload and set up tables and then return in the afternoon to tear down. I want to give a huge shoutout to our sponsors for this year's Day of Action: Nationwide Children's Hospital, NOPEC, Fairfield Federal Savings & Loan, Innerphase Video, South Central Power, Krile Communications, Party Plus, and the Lancaster Festival. Last but not least, Garrett Davis worked hard to ensure this event went off without a hitch and he did a great job! Fairfield County truly lives up to our slogan of "United is the Way". Thank you to everyone involved!

I would like to congratulate one of our funded partners for their recent accomplishment on earning the Platinum Award for Excellence and being named Small Agency of the Year! United Way of Fairfield County is proud to be your partner! Way to go Jolyn and crew.

As many of you know, we are getting closer to campaign season, and we will soon be knocking at your door. I recognize things are tight for many of us with our current economy. However, those who are disadvantaged need us now more than ever, as they are suffering. I want to encourage you to think about ways you can help United Way of Fairfield County bring in more campaign funds this year so we can allocate increased funding to our community agencies on the front lines. Maybe your business is small and might have difficulty running a campaign, but you have a large group of customers/friends that would be willing to contribute to the campaign. If this is your situation, please reach out to me and we can discuss some ideas and be available help in any way possible.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Melissa Dever, CEO



Did You Know?

Non-profit organizations rely heavily on the support of their local communities, especially when it comes to donations and volunteers. The donations tend to be what we pay more attention to, because we could not do what we do without the generosity and fiscal contributions of folks in Fairfield County. However, often overlooked is the astounding work and impact of the many, many volunteers in our community that help our non-profits continue their work and provide services to our community.

Across several different programs and events, over 750 people logged thousands of volunteer hours with the United Way of Fairfield County in 2024 alone. The value of the work completed by these volunteers is tough to put a number on, but it is absolutely safe to say that the time and money that they allowed us to save was invaluable to our organization and the community as a whole.

If you would like to join this group of volunteers that help the United Way of Fairfield County run smoothly and complete our mission, use the button on the right to sign up for our **Volunteer Registry**. Once you complete the form, you will begin receiving email updates about volunteer opportunities with the United Way of Fairfield County and our partner agencies!

Volunteer
Registry Sign-Up
Form

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Ohio Receives National Recognition

Last month, representatives from our local Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeastern Ohio attended the 2025 Big Brothers Big Sisters of America National Conference in Philadelphia. While there, they were honored with the prestigious *Platinum Award for Excellence* and named *Small Agency of the Year*.

With more than 230 agencies represented at the conference, these national honors speak volumes about the unwavering

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dedication of the Southeastern Ohio team to creating meaningful mentorships and life-changing opportunities for youth in Fairfield County.

We are incredibly proud to be a funding partner of this outstanding organization and offer our heartfelt congratulations on their well-deserved achievements!

Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE



TOUR DE UNITED WAY

JULY 16, 2025

10AM - 2PM

We have a few spots left on our buses for the 2025 Tour De United Way!

This will be a chance for folks to hop on one of the County's new Link buses and visit several of United Way's partner agencies to learn about what they do and how the United Way of Fairfield County supports them.

If you are interested in joining us for the Tour De United Way, please email Melissa at mdever@uwayfairfieldco.org



SAVE THE DATE!

**BACK TO SCHOOL
FORUM**

AUGUST 7TH

11AM

DETAILS TO COME



SAVE THE DATE!

Community Care Day
& Campaign Kickoff
September 4th, 2025



Save the Date

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United Way 5k
and 2 Mile Walk

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