



Message from the CEO

Hello Friends!

If you were unable to attend our Tour De United Way in July, you truly missed out on a wonderful opportunity! Our funded agency partners did a wonderful job showcasing the services they provide. Attendees were amazed by all the resources that are available here in Fairfield County.

The United Way wants to ensure our donors know how their money is being utilized. Make sure you join us for Tour De United Way next year!

We would like to congratulate Susan Nixon Stoughton, Executive Director at The Lighthouse on her upcoming retirement. Susan has been a tireless advocate for many in Fairfield County over the course of her career in various roles! Congratulations to Megan Golden for being named Executive Director in Susan's absence. We look forward to working with you Megan! When do you ever get to talk about two great social workers in the same sentence?!

United Way of Fairfield County would also like to extend a warm welcome to Captains Alex and Kelsey Senak as they assume the role of Corps Commanding Officers with The Salvation Army serving Lancaster and Fairfield County.

Here at United Way of Fairfield County, we know many in our community suffered loss due to the recent flooding and our hearts go out to them. However, through it all our funded agencies were ready to provide food, shelter, clothing, gas vouchers and so much more to those in need and we will fight to continue to do so!

With that being said, please join me for the 2025 United Way of Fairfield County Campaign so we can continue to fund our community agencies that provide so many great resources to the residents of Fairfield County. Information on our Campaign Kick-Off can be found below.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Melissa Dever, CEO



Wednesday, July 16th, 2025

Tour De United Way Photos



Did You Know?

When you donate to the United Way of Fairfield County, your donation is spread out proportionally across our 20+ partner agencies. However, on any donation to United Way, you can choose to designate your funds to any non-profit (501(c)3)

organization, whether they are one of our partner agencies or not!

This option allows you to decide exactly where your money will go and how it will be used. If you are particularly passionate about one of our partner agencies or another non-profit, consider donating to the United Way of Fairfield County and designating your donation to them!

[Donation Link](#)

Harcum House Continues Service Through Flood Damage

During the flash floods that hit Lancaster a couple weeks ago, Harcum House's office building was significantly damaged, forcing them to close their main office on Main Street.

However, they have continued to serve the community through this crisis, and thankfully, they are still on track to move to their new location in Hunter's Trace in the near future!

[Read the Article
from ABC 6](#)

They could use some help replacing furniture and other items lost in the flood. The best way to help them do that is by donating money so that they can purchase the specific things that they need. Please consider donating today to help them continue to serve our community!

Upcoming Events

The United Way of Fairfield County 2025 Community Care Day & Campaign Kickoff Breakfast is less than a month away, set to take place on September 4th, 2025 at 7:45AM at the Crossroads Event Center.

We are still seeking additional volunteers AND projects! If your organization has a project that they would like to be included in Community Care Day, please use the button

Presenting the 2025 United Way of Fairfield County Campaign Co-Chairs!



Don McDaniel
Mayor of Lancaster



Steve Davis
Fairfield County
Commissioner

PUBLIC IS INVITED!



September 4th, 2025
7:45AM - 3:30PM



Crossroads Event Center
2095 W Fair Avenue, Lancaster, OH 43130

Please join Mayor Don McDaniel and Commissioner Steve Davis for our 2025 Campaign Kickoff/Community Care Day. After the kickoff and breakfast, volunteers will head out to their assigned project sites to complete service activities designed to give back to our community.



Use this QR code to sign
up to volunteer!



below to download the Project
Request form and send it to
Garrett Davis at
gdavis@uwayfairfieldco.org!

Volunteer for CCD!

**Project Request
Form**



Save the Date

**11.
08.
25.**

United Way 5k
and 2 Mile Walk

Free Car Seat Safety Check Event



September 23rd, 2025
4:30pm-7:00pm

@ Fairfield County Health Department,
1550 Sheridan Dr., Suite 100 Lancaster OH 43130
Trained CPSTs will be present to check your seats!

Sign up for this free event using the QR code or
reach out to Hannah Josefczyk,
hannah.josefczyk@fairfieldcountyohio.gov by
September 12th, 2025 to secure your spot.



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