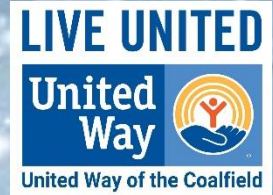


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November December 2019 Newsletter



Don Howerton,
Exec Director

We have reached 22% of our goal! This included employee pledges from the following:

- Carhartt \$10,000
- Owensboro Heath \$25,586
- United Parcel Service \$5,802

We have received \$8,820 from the Residential Division and \$2,550 from the Professional Division. **General Electric Aviation has donated \$13,249.75** from fund raisers at the Madisonville Plant! US Bank has donated \$2,400, 5/3rd Bank and Old National Bank have donated \$500 each.

Campaigns are currently running at Berry Global, Hopkins County Schools, Muhlenberg County Schools, Dawson Springs Schools, KCTCS, General Electric Aviation, BROTHER'S BAR-B-QUE, The Paragon of Madisonville, local banks in Hopkins and Muhlenberg County, and our own agencies. Campaign letters have been sent out to Health and Human Services Agencies and Physicians, Small Businesses, Professionals, and Individual Residents. A special thanks to the Muhlenberg Opportunity Center who raised \$500 in a Chili Cookoff! Change Doesn't Happen Alone. How can you help your United Way of the Coalfield?

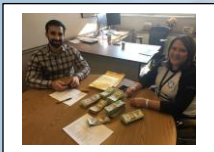


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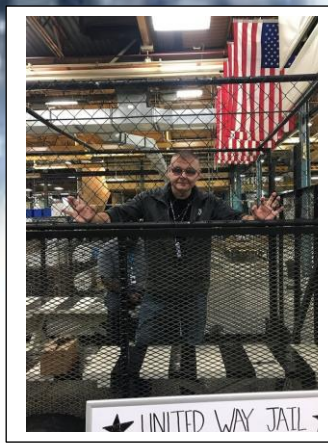
GE Aviation Fund Raiser brought in \$13,249.75.

Many employees put chances on elaborate baskets, and you could put your "favorite" employee in jail.; Warrants were \$5; Bond and Arrest \$5; Bond and Jail \$10; and "Get out of Jail \$10. Serve time was 10 minutes!

Pictured is **our Board Chairman Heath Ferguson** in jail! A special thanks to **Mike Lewis, Hopkins County Jailer and Board Member** who provided the portable jail!



James Pappadakes
GE Campaign Chair and
Jennifer Hatcher, GE Co-Chair
 count out \$13,249.75 in cash!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd is designated as a Day of GIVING!

We challenge area businesses to give a percentage of sales to the United Way on this date. Thanks to **BROTHER'S Bar-B-QUE** for donating their tips on that day, with a match from Brothers!

The **United Way** is extremely grateful for the anonymous donation of a new computer system. In addition a Donor Designated gift of \$1,000 was given to **The Learning Center** for a new computer! Thanks HOPKINS COUNTY for your generosity and commitment.

Agency Needs

Impact Mentoring (formerly Big Brothers, Big Sisters) is in dire need of a new lap top computer and volunteers. For more information call 270-821-0688.

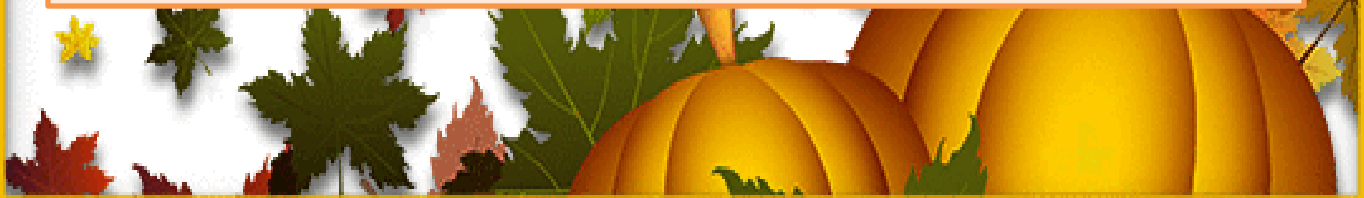
Sanctuary houses women and children from the nine county Pennyriple Area Development District at a domestic violence shelter in Hopkinsville. Their needs are hygiene and feminine products, diapers, unwrapped new Christmas toys, pillows, and single blankets. You can bring your items to the Madisonville office located at 100 South Railroad St, Madisonville.

Salvation Army The homeless shelter can use toboggans, gloves, and feminine products. Bring your items to 805 McCoy Ave. Madisonville.

YMCA Kid Center needs the following items: baby wipes, crayons, non-permanent markers, pre-school under ware, fitted crib sheets, blankets, puddle jumpers, life jackets, band aids, and sunscreen.

CASA The "Kids Store" supplies volunteers with items they can take with them when they make home visits to see the children. Interactive items can include games, colors, coloring books, non-permanent markers, sticker books, pencils, story books, etc.

Hope2All can always use non-perishable food items, paper towels and toilet paper. Their address is 92 North Main St, Nortonville, KY (open on Tuesdays)



Agency Needs Continued

Hopkins County Extension Office 4-H needs volunteers along with craft supplies for 4-H camp. For more information call **Katie Jury** or **Conner Cooper** at 270-821-3650.

Muhlenberg Opportunity Center needs the following items: toilet paper and paper towels. Bring these items to the United Way office at 1 South Main Street (second floor US Bank) and we will see that they receive the items.



Kroger Rewards

The United Way of the Coalfield is now a member of Kroger Rewards! You can designate the UWC as your selected non-profit to receive a percentage of your purchases at Kroger. This does NOT take away from your own rewards. Go to <http://www.kroger.com>. Search for United Way of the Coalfield either by name or our number **UR497** and click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which required some basic information, a valid email address and a rewards card number.



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If you order from Amazon, be sure to order through the Amazon Smile webpage. Go to smile.amazon.com. From there you can choose United Way of the Coalfield as your non-profit charity. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice. As the holiday season approaches you can gift to the United Way of the Coalfield to assist our agencies!

If you represent a business, agency, or are an individual and would like to start a payroll deduction campaign, make a pledge or donate to the campaign please give us a call at 270-821-3170 or email dee.padgett@unitedwayofthecoalfield.org.

Together We Can Change What We See in our Community!