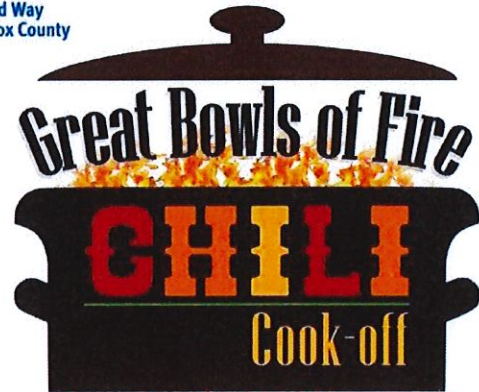


United Way of Knox County



Executive Director Report

What an exciting kickoff we've had with our opening event at the River Walk followed closely by a free concert at the Riverfront Pavilion sponsored by FVSB and an open house fund raiser held at Futaba. All during our planning and execution of the largest Day of Caring we've ever held. Now onto the Great Bowls of Fire Chili cookoff event to be held later this month on October 25th at the Harmony. We have had an ambitious schedule of visiting our donor payroll deduction programs at Good Samaritan, Vincennes University, City of Vincennes, KCARC, and Duke Energy to just name a few.



October 25th, 2019 6-9pm
The Harmony Society
Vincennes, IN

Text "Uwfire" to 71777 to
Vote For Your Favorite Chef

Ages 21 and Over

Partner Agency: McCormick Senior Center:

TGIF Fall Box Dinner Fundraiser

Homemade Chicken and Noodles, Mashed potatoes, Green Beans, Loaf of specialty bread w/honey butter, Chocolate chip cookie and Pumpkin Mousse. \$8.00 per box

Pickup at: Bettye J McCormick Center, 2009 prospect avenue Vincennes Indiana

Last day to put in your order is October 25th and Pick up is November 1st.

Payment is due when ordered and we accept Cash, Check, and with a Debit or Credit Card you can order over the phone at 812-882-2285



Business students paint bell ringing posts for Salvation Army during the annual Day of Caring.

Partner Agency: Helping His Hands

Our Second Annual Banquet is on November 7th, 2019 at Highland Woods Community Center in Vincennes. Tickets/sponsorship opportunities are available and are still needed. Call Tiffany at 812-494-2888

Please join us for dinner, along with a special presentation and live auction. This is an opportunity to make a difference in our community and in the lives of people beyond our home. Sponsorship and donations are needed to help disaster victims; low-income families needing food or vehicle maintenance and repairs; and disabled/ elderly persons needing ramps and low-rise steps. Your generosity will enable us to physically help and minister to those in need!

Beyond making an impact on our future and in the lives of others, this evening will be an opportunity for fun and fellowship with friends. We pray God will lead you to join us in our cause to help those in desperate need.



Large crowd of employees and visitors to Futaba open house in support of United Way.

Partner Agency: Salvation Army



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Toy Shop registration is in full swing. If you know of a family that needs assistance with Christmas please have them call 812-882-6933 to find a time to come register. We also

have COATS for the winter to give away.

Bell Ringing needs volunteers (individuals, groups, co-workers, families, troops, etc.... Go to REGISTERTORING.COM and sign up for your time and location.

Staff or Client Spotlight: Autumn is our new Pathway of Hope Casemanager and is trained and accepting families into the program. Send anyone by that needs the *Pathways of Hope* program.

Partner Agency: PACE Energy Assistance

The Energy Assistance Program has held two Application Blitzes in Knox county. The Blitzes were a way to reach out to our clients and assist them with their energy assistance applications. We served over 150 clients at these events combined. There will be one more Blitz held at the end of October for any of our clients who may have missed these events. It will be held on October 23rd at Pace Community Action Agency on 4th Street in Vincennes from 10:00-2:00. The Energy Assistance winter program starts on November 1st.



A first at the Annual kickoff as mascots from 3 different schools gather to help kids celebrate.



Homeless Task Force

The Knox County Homeless Task force was formally organized at Helping His Hands new facility with an excellent showing of agencies, civic leaders, and volunteers pulling together to form 5 committees to move the process forward:

- Steering Committee
- Education Committee
- Close the Front Door (prevention and diversion committee)
- Open the Back Door (Housing options committee)
- Build the Infrastructure

Next quarterly meeting of the Task Force will be Tuesday December 3rd at 9:00 at Helping His Hands. Public is invited to attend and become involved.



One of the Winning Classrooms in the coin challenge that resulted in donuts for the kids.



Vigo Elementary teachers and principal accept money to support the K-3 tutoring program



Volunteers at Save-A-lot collect for area food bank