



United Way of Knox County



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Chili cook off to return this fall

With the continued collaboration with 100 people who care from ONB who have moved their event to 2022, The UWKC will hold a third consecutive chili event on Friday October 8th. Check with Lacey Lane for details.



The Annual Day of Caring that was canceled in 2020 due to the pandemic was considered for the spring. After consulting with agencies and the University we are opting to conduct it at the normal fall period.



21 Week Equity Challenge

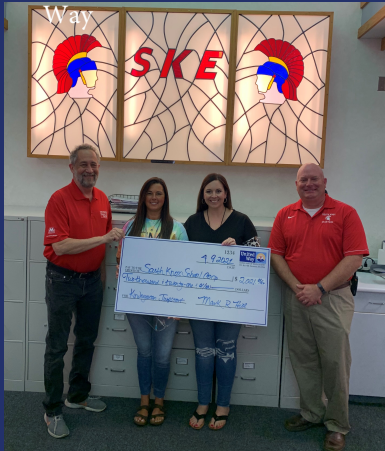
United Way has partnered with the Chamber of Commerce, VU, KCDC, and Good Samaritan Hospital in developing an Equity Challenge, an online educational opportunity. Formal announcement of the program will be made at the May Chamber luncheon. United Ways nationwide have been conducting similar community efforts to engage the public in conversations about Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Homeless Task Force Update - Highlights next meeting
June 8th 9:00 a.m. @ Helping His Hands - guests welcome

- * Working to establish comfort centers in various churches, agencies and other public locations.
- * Grant application and collaboration with CFS and Good Samaritan Hospital
- * Voucher card system for local Laundramats
- * Purchased individual tents for homeless
- * Continued efforts towards one stop entry point

Knox County Homeless Task Force

Kindergarten Jump start is back for 2021 - Educators from the three schools accept checks from United Way. Each school will also receive Bedtime in a Box for each student!



Lilly Emergency Relief Initiative

Grants totaling \$229,000 been dispersed to area agencies and organizations providing Covid relief. Areas impacted have been food, utility assistance, technology support, vaccine clinic and blood testing. Youth supportive and mental health services. New Wave 2 targeted funds will be available this summer. Watch for future announcements on this funding.

To apply go to:

<https://www.unitedwayofknoxcounty.org/knox-county-united-covid-19-economic-relief-initiative>



Check presentation to Knox County Health Covid Clinic

United Way upcoming events mark your calendar

Upcoming Events

- * 21 week equity kick off - Chamber of Commerce 5.26.2021 at Noon
- * Request to Apply due on Line by July 1st
- * Partner Agency meeting 7/13, October 12, December 14 location TBA
- * Thursday August 26th - Campaign Kick off event/Chamber After Hours
- * Fall 2021 - Days of Caring - dates and locations to be announced

PARTNER AGENCY HIGHLIGHTS

Hope's Voice - On Line Auction week of June 7th - 11th

CASA Golf Scramble - Friday May 28th Email
Friendsofknoxcountycasa@gmail.com

Red Cross seeking volunteers Disaster Responder redcross.org or Donor Ambassador redcross.org/volunteer

Salvation Army food pantry schedule Monday & Wednesday from 1:00 - 2:30 with required call ahead appointments.



Congratulations for 50 years with the Vincennes Community Food Pantry!

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