

United Way of Knox County

Campaign theme being developed for 2020



Campaign Chairs Cassie and Jonathan Vennard

Virtual Kickoff

The Marketing Committee of UWKC in conjunction with our partner agencies, WVUT, the Knox Chamber of Commerce and our campaign chairs will conduct a Virtual Kickoff in late August to begin our 2020 campaign. Stay tuned!



The Day of Caring for 2020 has been postponed until Spring due to Covid concerns and availability of volunteers



We welcome the newest member of our Social Service Family Captain Karla Salsbury of the Salvation Army. Captain Karla comes to us from International Falls MN where she had served this past year. Karla has become acclimated to the community and looks forward to meeting more of you soon. Meanwhile the S.A. is pressing out between 25-30 food boxes twice a week on Monday and Wednesdays, continues with the Charity Tracker network and the Pathways of Hope program.

Chili cook-off

To return in 2020

Lacey Lane is working to recruit 30 “celebrity” chefs to compete in the 2020 event. (100 men who cook has been moved to 2021). Vincennes Pavilion on Friday October 23rd plus Harmony Beer Garden.



Lilly Emergency Relief Initiative ERI

United Way of Knox County has approved 25 grants for multiple agencies in Knox County to address various needs due to the pandemic. Funds for food, utility assistance, rent subsidy, enhanced programming affected by Covid-19 and new programs to address how agencies are connected have been distributed. To date, over \$50,000 in new money has been delivered to partner agencies and members of Charity Tracker. To apply go to:



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



- **Homeless Task Force** September 8th @ 9:00 at Helping His Hands auditorium
- **Knox County Charity Tracker** September 8th @ 5:00 UWKC board room 3rd floor Old National Bank
- **Fall Partner Agency Meeting** October 13th at Noon in Greg Park Open Air Shelter or via Zoom (to be sent)
- **Chili Cook-off** Friday Oct. 23rd at the Riverfront Pavilion and the Vincennes Harmony Club

Rental Assistance Portal now available -

www.indianahousingnow.org