

# Your change WILL MAKE a big change IN KNOX COUNTY



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## CHILI COOK-OFF

The first ever United Way celebrity cook off was deemed a huge success by chefs, participants, and lovers of chili. Located

at the new Vincennes Brewery the 20 chefs solicited nearly \$10,000 in on line and in person donations along with 10% of the beverages sold that evening. This will help us ensure our obtaining the \$50,000 in new money for our Lilly Grant.



Jeff Neal accepts first place celebrity chef award from United Way admin Lacey Lane and Board Chair Chris Hostetler



Students from North Knox elementary perform at a Veteran's Day Program fundraiser for United Way.



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Awards were handed out to various Good Samaritan Departments who met or exceeded their campaign goals.



**Partner Agency:**  
**Helping His Hands**  
 HHH has completed 37 wheel chair ramps through their Rampin' Up for Jesus program in 2017. We are grateful for our partnerships with local organizations like Attic.

New Staff Member Beth Riggins is joining our staff as our director of Revenue Enhancement. She resides in Odon In and previously worked as an intern on the Gatlinburg TN and Hurricane Harvey efforts. Welcome aboard. Submitted by Hannah Shields.

**Partner Agency: American Red Cross**  
 Free Smoke Alarm and installation program – Smoke alarms are only good for about 10 years. Call to schedule a free installation. Phone (800) 562-4645

Ready Rating – Prepare your business or organization for disaster readiness. Do a self-assessment by visiting [ReadyRating.org](http://ReadyRating.org)

242 Large Disaster responses in 2017 – In addition to hurricanes and wildfires 56,000 disaster workers 92 percent volunteers provided help in 45 states and three territories. 1,100 emergency shelters, 13.6 million meals, 7 million relief items, 267,000 mental health consults. Jason Bradshaw provided information



**Partner Agency:**  
**Hope's Voice**

Hope's Voice received funding through the Victims of Crime

Act grant to expand services to Daviess County. The grant began October 1<sup>st</sup>. Dining for Hope Fund Raiser is scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>. The event will be held at Highland Woods Community Building from 6-8 p.m. Food will be provided by Procopio's. If you would like to host a table contact Miriam Sonderberg at 812-886-4470 reported by Melissa Haaff

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