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*Nationwide employees participate in Wear Your LIVE UNITED Shirt to Work Day on  
United Way's Virtual Day of Action June 21*

## PHOTO ALBUM: Virtual Day of Action and Wear Your LIVE UNITED Shirt to Work Day

On June 21, the longest day of the year, United Way celebrated the community's Virtual Day of Action. With more daylight hours than any other, Day of Action is the perfect day and the perfect way to show what it means to LIVE UNITED. A day to make an impact on education, income and health- the BUILDING BLOCKS for a good life.

This year, we invited you to be part of the change, by participating in Wear Your Shirt to Work Day. THANK YOU to all of the participating workplaces and employees who showed off their LIVE UNITED fashion! If you have pictures from your Day of Action that you would like to share with us, please e-mail [carrie.clemens@uwstark.org](mailto:carrie.clemens@uwstark.org).

Additional THANKS to our partners at Goodwill Community Campus, Western Stark Free Clinic and Interfaith Child Development Center for allowing us to come out that day and tour their facilities.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### SAVE THE DATE

Sept. 16, 2010

## Day of Caring

Participation deadlines are near! [CLICK HERE](#) for forms!

**JULY 9** - Service provider / Agency participation forms due

**JULY 19** - Workplace participation forms due

**09.16.2010**  
MAKING CONNECTIONS  
**CREATING A BETTER**  
**PLACE TO LIVE**  
**UNITED WAY**  
**DAY OF CARING**

Please contact your United Way workplace coordinator to find out if your workplace or organization is participating.



Prescription Assistance Network employees participate in Wear Your LIVE UNITED Shirt to Work Day

[For event photos, please click here.](#)

## June Volunteer of the Month: Heidi Humphrey

On June 21, United Way of Greater Stark County also launched a new Volunteer of the Month program! Individuals may be nominated by friends, co-workers or family in recognition of their hard work and dedication to our community. [For additional details or to nominate someone, click here.](#)



*Congratulations to Heidi Humphrey!* Heidi has been volunteering with United Way's 2-1-1 Information & Referral since November 2009. Heidi comes into the call center approximately twice a week, logging about 500 hours since November. Calls to 2-1-1 are up 35% from 2009.

Over the years, Heidi has volunteered for the WKDD Radio Thon, Have a Heart, Do Your Part, Hearts with Hope Auction, and she is a weekly volunteer at her

Or contact Elizabeth Ramsburg at 330-491-9953 or [elizabeth.ramsburg@uwstark.org](mailto:elizabeth.ramsburg@uwstark.org) Day of Caring is a community-wide day of hands-on volunteering in which United Way connects volunteers from businesses, corporations, groups, donors and others with local nonprofit organizations and service providers to work on various service projects.

Health and human service needs are on the rise. More than ever, volunteers are needed!

[For more information on Day of Caring, please click here.](#)

### SAVE THE DATE

Thurs., Aug. 26

### Women's Leadership Council The ART of Giving

Joseph Saxton Gallery of Photography  
Downtown Canton  
5 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening event Join WLC members for an evening of art, food and drink sponsored by Day Ketterer Attorneys At Law.

WLC members are being asked to donate art supplies which will be distributed to the Alliance Neighborhood Center Appleseed Program, YWCA of Massillon Families Under Stress Supervised Visitation Program and Canton Preschool.

Women's Leadership Council is sponsored by



### Have some time to make a difference?

Find local opportunities for volunteers at United Way's Stark

church.

#### What is it about volunteering - why do it?

"I wanted to get involved with something outside of my daily routine." Heidi said she feels like its a blessing. "People need help, and I am here for them. It is an awesome feeling to know that I can be there for someone. Volunteering for me is giving back to the community. It is the right thing to do."

#### Describe a typical day at 2-1-1?

Heidi laughs. "there is NO TYPICAL DAY. Sometimes you have quiet days and other days the phones are pretty active. The calls that come in range from individuals needing assistance with utility bills to assistance with food and shelter to individuals simply needing a friendly voice."

#### What's the biggest challenge in answering calls at 2-1-1?

Heidi says, "Trying to calm the caller down in order to offer the right direction."

#### What is your favorite part of taking the calls at 2-1-1?

"Knowing that I am a resource for the community. Knowing that I can help someone by offering a phone number or referral for assistance is a wonderful feeling. One specific caller said 'Heidi, you made my day, you made my year' I have to tell you, hearing comments like that makes me feel incredible inside. It really is the best feeling!"

### Tickets Fore Charity: Buying Bridgestone Invitational Tournament tickets? You can help United Way!



United Way of Greater Stark County is proud to partner with the Bridgestone Invitational Golf Tournament through TICKETS Fore CHARITY, a fundraising program designed to generate revenue for local charities where PGA TOUR tournaments are held.

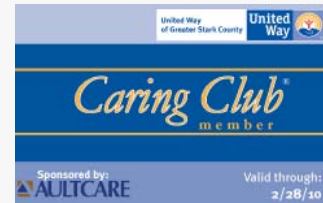
United Way of Greater Stark County will have the opportunity to promote the sale of

tournament tickets with 100% of the net proceeds from the ticket sales going to charity. **75% of the proceeds will benefit United Way** and 25% will benefit The First Tee of Akron, Canton and Cleveland, a program which teaches young people life skills through golf.

[Click here to find out how to buy tickets.](#)

County Volunteer Center.

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