



Uniting in 100 Ways for 100 Days

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

United Way of Greater Stark County

April 2022

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	1	Did you know?...Studies show that one of the benefits of giving is lower blood pressure. Learn more about health benefits associated with giving HERE https://health.clevelandclinic.org/why-giving-is-good-for-your-health/ and then sign up to volunteer at uwstark.org/volunteer
	2	We are always grateful to the philanthropic leaders in our community whose contributions make an impact throughout the area. Learn about our Alexis de Tocqueville Society and Leaders in Giving donor networks HERE uwstark.org/get-involved/donor-networks
	3	For our second <i>Uniting in 100 Ways for 100 Days</i> “Pop-up” Donation Station, we will be collecting laundry detergent at a location in the Canton area. Watch for an announcement later this month to find out the exact location and date of the donation site!
	4	Learn all about United Way of Greater Stark County’s Economic Mobility programs HERE uwstark.org/our-work/community-programs
	5	Congratulations to this year’s recipient of the DeHoff Emerging Philanthropist Award, Taylor Schauer! Watch Taylor’s video on our YouTube channel This award recognizes a community volunteer, age 45 and under, who impacts their community through direct service and volunteer work.
	6	A component of our Centennial Sculpture is two hands clasped together symbolizing United Way’s support to the community. The hands were cast from Maria Heege’s, Retired President & CEO and Angela Perisic’s, current President & CEO. Plan to stop by Court Ave. and 4th Street in downtown Canton to see the finished sculpture which will be unveiled on May 5, 2022!
	7	April is Financial Literacy month. Financial literacy is defined as “the ability to use knowledge and skills to manage one’s financial resources effectively for lifetime financial security.” (National Financial Educators Council, financialeducatorscouncil.org) Learn about UWGSC’s Financial Coaching programs HERE uwstark.org/financial-coaching
	8	Did you know?...38% of Stark and 39% of Carroll County households struggle to make ends meet. Many go to work each day but still can’t be sure they will be able to put dinner on the table. Learn more HERE uwstark.org/alice
	9	United Way of Greater Stark County launched Day of Caring 29 years ago. Learn more about this year’s Day of Caring HERE uwstark.org/day-of-caring
	10	Did you know?...volunteering can improve physical and mental health. Learn more about the health benefits associated with volunteering HERE mayoclinichealthsystem.org/hometown-health/speaking-of-health/3-health-benefits-of-volunteering



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	11	Platform to Prosperity is a podcast presented in partnership with PBS Western Reserve that features volunteers who share lessons and perspectives of their financial journeys. Check it out HERE pbswesternreserve.org/podcasts/platform-to-prosperity
	12	Congratulations to one of this year's Gold Key Award recipients, Betty Smith! Watch her video on our YouTube channel . Gold Key Service Awards recognize individuals who have continually demonstrated the highest degree of personal dedication and service in a voluntary capacity.
	13	Are you interested in getting involved with United Way at your workplace or individually? Learn how HERE uwstark.org/volunteer .
	14	Post photos on your social media of your volunteering efforts over the years. Don't forget to tag United Way of Greater Stark County!
	15	Today is Tax Day! United Way of Greater Stark County's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program helped bring \$4,642,216 back into the community in the 2020 tax year through tax credits and refunds. Learn more about VITA HERE uwstark.org/vita
	16	National Volunteer Week begins tomorrow! https://www.pointsoflight.org/nvw/
	17	Our President & CEO, Angela Perisic along with our Board Chair, Geoff Karcher, discuss the importance of volunteers in an upcoming editorial in The Canton Repository. Make a note to watch for it, online, on social media or in print in the coming days!
	18	Congratulations to our second 2022 Gold Key Service Award recipient, Phil Francis. Watch Phil's video on our YouTube channel .
	19	Prosperity@Work services help strengthen the local workforce by assisting employees overcome personal barriers and increase their success in the workplace. Learn more HERE uwstark.org/prosperityatwork
	20	Read the stories behind some of our community's amazing volunteers HERE uwstark.org/volunteer-stories
	21	United Way has been investing in Stark and Carroll Counties for 100 years! Learn about our current Investment Priorities HERE uwstark.org/about-us/investment-priorities
	22	Today is Earth Day! Find lots of tips on how you can invest in our planet HERE earthday.org/earth-day-tips/
	23	As National Volunteer Week winds down, commit to volunteer 100 hours by the end of the year!
	24	Congratulations to our third 2022 Gold Key Service Award Recipient, Chris Goff. Watch Chris' video on our YouTube channel .
	25	Start collecting new socks for our <i>Uniting in 100 Ways for 100 Days</i> May "Pop-Up" donation site! Watch our social media for exact date and location to be announced.



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	26	Congratulations to one of this year's recipients of the Inspired Youth Award, Evan Siedel! Watch Evan's video on our YouTube channel . This award recognizes the extraordinary contributions of young individuals, 18 and under, who are not only volunteering their time and skills to better the community, but also inspire others to join in the efforts.
	27	Do you have a financial question? Our financial coaches are available to answer your questions quickly and securely. Submit your question HERE
	28	Thank 10 (or more!) volunteers for their contributions to the community.
	29	Congratulations to our second recipient of this year's Inspired Youth Award, Logan Kuhn. Watch Logan's video on our YouTube channel .
	30	Earlier this month, more than 100 volunteers participated in an aerial photo opportunity as another way to celebrate United Way's 100 years in the community. View (like and share!) the photo on our social media platforms!
	<i>How many did you complete this month?</i>	

