

# Impact, Insight & Inspiration

August 2025



## Thanks to You, Here's What Hope Looks Like

A 3-year-old came to the Margaret B. Shipley Child Health Clinic, one of our funded programs, with dangerously low hemoglobin levels. Her family, already struggling with stress and a lack of transportation, couldn't access the follow-up care she needed.

The Shipley team acted quickly, arranging lab tests, transportation, and ultimately a life-saving transfusion after discovering high lead levels in her system. Thanks to this intervention, her future is now healthier and brighter.

This is the kind of impact your support makes possible!



Last year, 1,784 children received vital health services through United Way funding, from developmental screenings to well-child exams. **Just \$10 a week for a year can provide 5 well-child visits**, each one a chance to catch a health issue early, ease a parent's worry, or change a child's life path!

**At United Way, our mission is clear: Reduce childhood adversity. Strengthen household stability. Break the cycle of poverty.** When children grow up in safe, stable environments, they're given building blocks for future success - and the strength of our entire community grows!

Thank you to everyone who makes this work possible. If you're just getting to know us, we invite you to keep learning. It truly takes a village, and we're so grateful to have you in ours.

**\$1/WEEK**

Dinner for a family of 3 in an emergency shelter

**\$3/WEEK**

Provides art supplies for 3 children to work through trauma in an after-school program

**\$5/WEEK**

Provides 3 in-home visits that help children get ready for kindergarten

**\$10/WEEK**

Will buy enough basic hygiene to last a two-family household for 3 months

**\$1,000/YEAR**

Provides legal assistance for 8 survivors of domestic violence

## Impact Journeys: See the Difference!



### Experience the Impact of Your Support

Ride along with us for an **Impact Journey** to see firsthand how your contributions are transforming lives. These immersive visits to our partnering organizations give you the opportunity to witness the direct impact of your generosity - from service delivery to heartwarming success stories.

## Upcoming Dates:

### Brighter Futures Impact Journey

**September 17th – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM** (Limited Seating)  
[Register Here](#)

**October 22nd – 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM** (Limited Seating)  
[Register Here](#)

### Strong Families Impact Journey

**October 8th – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM** (Limited Seating)  
[Register Here](#)

Contact: [robin.seemann@uwstark.org](mailto:robin.seemann@uwstark.org) for questions



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## Fall Engagement Opportunities: See the Impact of Your Involvement



Get ready to make a difference this fall! Whether you're helping at a school event, joining an impactful neighborhood tour, or participating in a collection drive, these opportunities allow you to connect directly with the causes you care about and see the difference your time and support can make. Check out the activities below (full calendar can be found [here](#)) and sign up today to witness the power of your involvement!

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### Grandparents Day @ Alliance Preschool

Celebrate Grandparents and grandchildren with fun activities.

Two shifts available [Register Here](#)

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### National Hispanic Heritage Day Celebration at Gibbs Elementary

Join us for a fiesta to honor Hispanic culture!

Two shifts available [Register Here](#)

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### Food for Thought: Building Relationships for Children and Families Living in Poverty

Attend an engaging presentation and enjoy lunch on us.

Limited Seating [Register Here](#)

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### Halloween at Gibbs Elementary

Help create a fun-filled Halloween for students

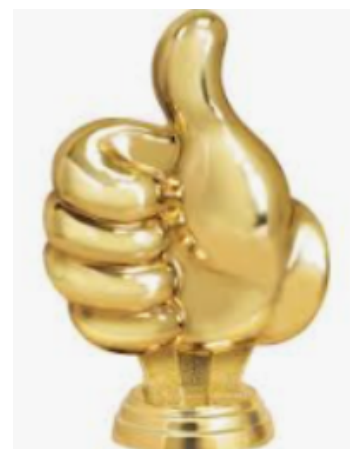
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## Purpose in Action Award: One Photo, One Moment, Big Impact!

We're excited to highlight the Purpose in Action Award in this month's newsletter! This award celebrates a single, powerful moment from your 2025 campaign that showcases your workplace's commitment to making a difference.



Each workplace is invited to submit one photo capturing an event, team activity, or meaningful moment, along with a brief description. The photo with the most LinkedIn likes will win the award!



For full submission details and deadlines, scan the QR code or email questions to [dinese.cramer@uwstark.org](mailto:dinese.cramer@uwstark.org)

Let's share a moment that inspires and shows the big impact we make together!