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What's in Your Mug? ☕

We are thrilled to invite you to join our What's in Your Mug? campaign! If you picked up a Career Explorer mug at our Report to the Community event, we want to see what's inside – coffee, tea, or your favorite drink. Snap a photo and share what fuels your day! Don't have a mug yet? No worries, simply contact Nadia Demmel and we will get one to you ASAP.

Send your photo to Nadia Demmel at nadia.demmel@uwstark.org, and we'll be sharing submissions on our social media pages throughout the rest of the year. Show off your mug and help us celebrate career exploration across Stark County!



You Helped a Family Stay Safe – and Move Forward



When families are forced to leave everything behind to escape violence, they often lose more than just a home, they lose access to critical documents that open doors to safety, healing, and stability.

One local mother recently fled a domestic violence situation with her children. In the rush to get to safety, she couldn't gather important documents like birth certificates. Without them, her children couldn't be enrolled in a new school, an essential step in helping them regain a sense of normalcy and move forward.

Thanks to donor support, United Way of Greater Stark County can provide support for individuals to receive identification documents. Her case manager was able to issue vouchers through our ID program so the family could obtain birth certificates from the local health department. Without this help, the mother would have faced an impossible choice: return to her abuser to retrieve documents or delay her children's education and healing.

Because of you, she didn't have to choose.

Your support helps families in crisis reclaim their futures—one birth certificate, one safe step forward, one child back in school at a time. Thank you for making that possible.

ID Program by the Numbers (2024-2025 FY)

455

homeless ID
vouchers issued

149

recovery ID vouchers
issued to children
enrolled in daycare or
school

517

total number of individuals
served who accessed
affordable housing, financial
products and/or services

74%

of those served have
income at <100% of
the Federal Poverty
Level

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Volunteer Opportunities

Make a Child's Holidays Unforgettable!

The season of giving is here! Join us to spread joy, connect with the community, and make a lasting impact on children and families at these festive events. See the smiles your time and care can create!

Alliance Early Learning Center: HotPots Night: Creativity & Crafts

- **When:** November 18th | **Volunteers needed:** Evening, 5:15 PM-8:30 PM
- **What:** Guide preschool & kindergarten artists painting ceramic keepsakes (no art skills needed)

Gibbs Elementary Holiday Spectacular - "Frosty the Snowman"

- **When:** December 19th | **Volunteers needed:** 2 shifts available (9:10 AM-12:10 PM or 12:00-3:00 PM)
- **What:** Help at festive activity stations, games, candy, and other fun!

Massillon East Elementary - Secret Santa Shopping

- **When:** December 8th - 12th **Times:** TBD

Join us and make the holidays brighter for children and families in our community!

For location info, more details and to sign-up: robin.seemann@uwstark.org

Your Impact Deserves Recognition - Could Your Team Be an Award Winner?

Your workplace campaign is making a real difference, and the Workplace Campaign Awards are a chance to celebrate that impact. Whether it's through Employee Impact, Leadership Impact, or Purpose in Action, your team can be recognized for the creativity, dedication, and compassion that drive your campaign.



For full submission details and deadlines, scan the QR code

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