

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO GIVE

**\$7,500-\$5,000**

Glen & Mary Jane Graber Jack G. Williams

**\$3,000-\$1,100**

Alan & Vicki Bubalo  
Anonymous Giver  
Eric S. & Julie Bassler

Robert C. & Bonnie Graham III  
Gerry A. & Ruth Frette  
Carolyn R. Jones

Note: These are individual givers and not through employee company payroll giving.

**\$1,000-\$500**

Justin L. & Sarah Browning  
Jeannie R. Burks  
Dr. Jon J. & Sue Clark  
Jack L. & Sue Colbert  
Barbara S. Fyffe-Risch  
Nathan & Elizabeth A. Gabhart  
C. Robert Gould  
Bill & Maria C. Killion  
Alex M. & Tara Knepp  
Kelly G. & Marilyn McCullough

Mary Memering  
Dr. Anthony E. Nonte  
Tim & Mary B. Norris  
Jim H. Norton  
Cory & Tara Parsons  
Stephen W. & Deb Sacksteder  
Bruce A. & Katie Smith  
Charles E. Taylor  
David & Gail Waller

**Top 3 Corporate Gifts:**

Grain Processing Corporation  
\$20,800  
NASCO Industries, Inc. \$10,000  
Midwest Natural Gas/ Gwaltney  
Drilling Corporation  
\$9,000

**Top 3 Employee Payroll Gifts:**

Perdue Farms \$24,960  
Grain Processing Corporation  
\$20,800  
NASCO Industries, Inc. \$4,316



*"I was raised to believe that to whom much is given, much is required, whether that is of your time, talents, or treasures. I try to live by that and hopefully pass that on to my children in the process. United Way helps so many in our community both directly and indirectly that it just makes sense to me to give. The board and director are in the trenches with the other not-for-profits and know where the greatest needs are much better than I could do on my own. That is why I give!"*  
-Sarah Browning

**City of Washington, A community supporter in Campaign for more than 25 years!**

The City's Campaign increased 40% from year of year comparisons, thanks to Dave's leadership!

*"I feel having a local United Way in our community is an essential part to working for a better Washington. I have always felt that it is beneficial in helping to provide towards local organizations such as the United Way and I have done so for nearly 30 years. The Day of Caring is a great way for UWDC, volunteers, and the City of Washington to work together. We all need to encourage others and show we can make a difference. This is exactly why I ran for Mayor of the City of Washington - to move our community in a positive direction and Daviess County forward. I appreciate the partnership UWDC has had with the city and enjoy serving as a board member, as an advocate, volunteer, and donor."* -Mayor, David Rhoads



# IMPACT WORK

During 2023/24, PACE Headstart and Washington Community Schools received funds for Kinder Camp and Bedtime in a Box kits. Both programs were geared with providing educational learning in preparing for Kindergarten. Through the Kinder Camp program serving 60 children at Washington Community Schools, children were able to improve their name recognition by 32%, going from 63% to 95% by the end of the program. Additionally, only 32% could identify numbers counting to 10, prior to the program, and post camp, that number had risen to 71%! PACE Headstart received 20 initial Bedtime in a Box kits for pre-schoolers, followed by 40 more in 2024. The Bedtime program provides learning materials to set healthy, bedtime and reading routines with parents. This September, they plan to hold a slumber party with reading and activities, when the next distribution takes place.



*Kinder Camp graduation & PACE Head Start box distribution*

**Making a Difference Award!**

*Zella Taylor presents Making a Difference award to Mary Smith with Our Community Foundation! Impact committee members and sponsors: Steve Sturgis, Chris Dunahee, Marilyn McCullough, AJ Miles, DeWayne Shake, and Traci Fowler.*



# DAY OF CARING



Day of Caring 2023, over 700 volunteers totaling over \$103,000 in volunteer labor hours!

If it wasn't for our volunteers giving of their time, our agencies and civic organizations would not have the means to take care of much needed projects.

Thank you to all who participated!



**United Way of Daviess County**

# 2023/24 ANNUAL REPORT

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**"To improve lives by mobilizing the caring power in Daviess County."**

**VISION STATEMENT:**

**"United Way of Daviess County envisions a community where lifting others up is common practice to achieve education, financial stability, and healthier lives."**

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Current board members: Board President; Steve Sturgis; Vice President; Carole Smith; Treasurer; Lauren Milton; Marilyn McCullough; Shaina Bradley; Nicole Stahl-Troutman; AJ Miles; Chris Dunahee; Olivia Sherman; Heather Stone; Sara Norfolk



Steve Sturgis  
Board President  
2024

Daviess County is a generous, caring community in that individuals and businesses are willing to share their time, talents, and resources to help their neighbors in times of need. This is what I admire about United Way and exactly why I have supported them for the last 5 years, as a board member and volunteer. UWDC strives to work together for the betterment of the people.

Through strategic partnerships and collaborative efforts, United Way of Daviess County is able to focus on key issues surrounding education, health and financial stability. By uniting individuals, businesses, government entities, they are able to utilize local resources and leverage external resources for local use. United Way of Daviess County works to create lasting change to build a stronger, more resilient community.

## WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CEO, ZELLA TAYLOR

Reflecting on 2023 and being halfway through 2024, I can see United Way of Daviess County's touch upon the community and in individual, everyday lives.

In 2023, your local UWDC has contributed over \$252,000 and during the last 5 years, that amount equates to more than \$1.5 million. Without having a local United Way some grants and funding opportunities would not be eligible or brought into our County.

Washington Community School's Kinder Camp program was implemented last year, serving 60 children, which totaled \$11,700 that UWDC was able to help fund. Kinder Camp allows pre-K students to get a jump start on their school year, understanding the procedures, and meeting their teachers. PACE Headstart received 60 Bedtime in a box kits in 2023/24, totaling \$7,000. Bedtime in a Box helps children build healthy reading and bedtime routines with their parents; offering books, charts, pajamas, stuffed animals, alarm clocks, and much more. A supplemental grant of \$20,000 was written and received, to help fund the all-inclusive playground. This was a large collaborative effort and our funds were able to be matched dollar-for-dollar through another regional grant. The playground addition was installed at Longfellow Park, which was the first park UWDC had fully funded for \$50,000 in 2020. Both parks are accessible for everyone to enjoy for decades to come.

We had our largest Day of Caring event in May, 2023, with more than 700 volunteers and 44 businesses participating; totaling \$103,000 in labor expense hours. Our allocations for our agency partners totaled \$85,000. The programs funded focused on mental health, senior citizen's wellbeing, emergency needs, education, housing stability, and more.

Speaking candidly, campaign has been down the last couple of years (\$20,000 each year). The need is greater now than ever before. With cost of living and inflation rising, many are struggling to make ends meet. We continue to serve and help as many people as possible, touching 1 out of 2 within our county.

This year we have a grant opportunity that will be matched up to \$29,740! We have already submitted our proposal with a focus on reducing infant mortality rates through education and safety awareness for parents. In addition, we have applied for additional funding to provide genetic testing for congenital anomalies for the Amish community. We are hoping for a third grant opportunity to receive funds to extend our transitional and long-term housing for domestic violence, sexual assault and battery, and human trafficking individuals; as well as to continue our drug safety and awareness program, focusing on our senior citizens. We continue these efforts and recently partnered with Daviess Community Hospital and Ship Happens to add our first Sharps Kiosk for needle disposal with 24/7 access. This is a benefit to our overall community by making it a safer place by reduction in pricks by community members and City of Washington sanitation employees.

Please consider leaving behind a legacy gift through endowments, trusts, and estates where 100% of your dollars stay local! You can direct your dollars to be used in a specific manner or go towards one of our 3-main pillars.

"Make generosity part of your growth strategy." Anonymous



Zella Taylor,  
Executive Director & CEO



Kori Johnson,  
Executive Assistant



Carole Smith,  
Vice President



Lauren Milton,  
Treasurer



2023 Executive Awards:  
Zella Taylor, CEO/ED;  
Steve Sacksteder, Board President;  
Steve Sturgis Vice Board President;  
Jordan Sherman, Treasurer



Board members & Staff who attended the 2023 board retreat: Zella Taylor, CEO; Kori Johnson, Executive Assistant; Olivia Sherman, Steve Sacksteder, Chris Dunahee, Carole Smith, Steve Sturgis, AJ Miles, and (facilitator Mary Smith from Our Community Foundation).



Camp Illiana has been gracious enough to allow UWDC to hold our retreats & provide lunch to our board & staff at their beautiful facility over the last several years.

## CAMPAIGN 2023

## A WORD FROM OUR 2023 CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, NICOLE STAHL-TROUTMAN



Photos: Campaign School Visit & Our Business Coordinator Luncheon Meeting

Volunteering through United Way is instrumental in the success of our community. It is a true representation of the dependency of humanitarian need. I have been blessed to witness the impact United Way has had firsthand, on the residents of Daviess County. It is a continued honor to serve with such a great group.

"Volunteering is at the core of every human being. No one has made it through life without someone else's help." Heather French Henry



Perdue Farms Campaign Kickoff; Perdue Employees contributed almost \$25,000!

Photo features: Zella Taylor, CEO/ED; Steve Sturgis, Board Vice president & Campaign member; & Perdue human resources and staff members



Presentation at MacAllister's Machinery! Manager, Drew Johnson, coordinated their campaigning efforts and increased giving more than double!

Photo features: Zella, Taylor, CEO/ED and her Campaign team presenting to approximately 70 staff members

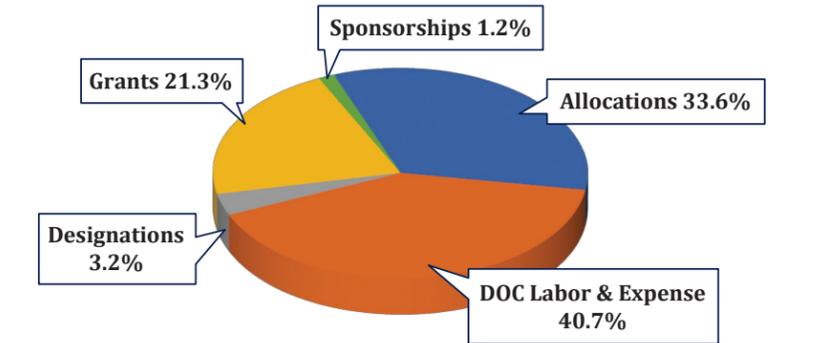


Kingdom Air had their first annual campaign event on behalf of UWDC, having a 5K walk/run on Thanksgiving Day!

## EDUCATION, FINANCIAL STABILITY & HEALTH



## TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED



TOTAL GIVEN FOR 2023: \$252,950

5-YEAR CONTRIBUTION: \$1.5 MILLION

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$ 368,858.24	\$ 376,767.99
Pledges Receivable-Current Year	\$ 58,411.23	\$ 50,170.79
Pledges Receivable-One Year ago	\$ 19,879.82	\$ 23,614.01
Pledges Receivable-Two Years ago	\$ 24,175.07	\$ 11,983.56
Prepaid Expense	\$ -	\$ -
Property Equipment & Depreciation	\$ 2,950.00	\$ 1,393.33
Beneficial Interest	\$ 156,753.32	\$ 156,753.32
	\$ 631,027.68	\$ 620,683.00
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts Payable-Education Initiative	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Expense	\$ 975.48	\$ 920.06
Designation Payable current Year	\$ 8,201.99	\$ 8,201.99
Designation Payable One Year ago	\$ -	\$ 5,943.63
Designation Payable Two Years ago	\$ -	\$ -
Due from Daviess County	\$ -	\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ 9,177.47	\$ 15,065.68
<b>Net Asset</b>		
Unrestricted	\$ 459,663.93	\$ 443,431.04
Temporarily Restricted	\$ 159,546.58	\$ 159,546.58
Permanently Restricted	\$ 2,639.70	\$ 2,639.70
	\$ 621,850.21	\$ 605,617.32

Independent financial review provided by Teipen, Selanders, Poynter, & Ayres, P.C., Certified Public Accountants