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Women's Initiative

FEBRUARY 4, 2016

[2016 Annual Have a Heart Luncheon](#)

2.17.16 We will have our annual 'Have a Heart' luncheon on Wednesday, February 17th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Holiday Inn Express (450 Folkerth Avenue, Sidney). Tickets are \$10, payment accepted at the door. Tickets will cover the cost of the lunch. The lunch, half a Turkey wrap, soup, fruit and drink will be catered from Bob Evan's. Our guest speaker will be Ashley Schroeder from the Elizabeth's New Life Center. Ashley will speak about the 'Mentoring Moms' program, the impact it is making in the lives of expectant mothers and those involved. Advisory Chair Ladies will also review the year's accomplishments, plans for the future and have signups for chair committees. Please make time for this important luncheon. RSVP is required. Please RSVP by Monday, February 15th to: NSwitzer@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.Org or call 492-2101.

[Snooty Fox Bus Tour Fundraiser](#)

4.17.16 Want to help others by shopping!? Come on the Snooty Fox Bus Tour Fundraiser! The Snooty Fox is a great fundraiser for POWER. The proceeds from this event go directly back into our community and help enrich the lives of children and families in Shelby County. The Mariemont location is having their 'Designer Discount Weekend' sale, so all designer shoes and clothes will be marked down 50% at that location! Refreshments are served all day,



beginning with Mimosa's, coffee and Tim-Bits. Panera Bread boxed lunches and assorted snacks are available at other stops, with a special dessert at our last stop. The tour bus will depart from Sidney High School Memorial Stadium Parking Lot at approximately 8:30 am, and will return to the stadium at approximately 7:30 pm. Profits from this event will go towards POWER programming. Tickets are \$45, and are on sale now. To ensure you get a seat on the bus, mail or drop off your payment to the Shelby County United Way office at 232 S. Ohio Avenue, Sidney, P.O. Box 751, OH 45365. Once the seats are gone, they are gone, so purchase yours today!

[Feed the Family Recap](#)

The second "Feed the Family" was a success! The families ate a Chicken Noodle dinner from the Spot. The children then had Imagination Library Books read to them, created arts and crafts and played Bingo. The parents listened to Louise Burgess, Social Worker/Guidance Counselor discuss Discipline and Parenting Tips. Thank you to all the POWER ladies who helped out with the event. Because of you, the children and parents had a fun and educational evening. The next event at E.M. POWER E.D. will be a Learning Lab day, on Friday, February 26th From 1-2pm. If you are interested in tutoring or volunteering to help these Kindergarteners have a more positive educational experience please email Nicole Switzer at: NSwitzer@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.Org

[New POWER-Ful You! Event Recap](#)



Thanks to Dr. Valerie Schulte, Abby Bensman, Kathy Amos, the Mentoring and Volunteer Committee Chair and members; the 'New POWER-Ful You!' event was fantastic. Attendees learned about the benefits of a whole foods, plant based and Mediterranean Diet, heard Dr. Schulte speak about cancer, sugars, women's health and hormones. Members felt the event was so informative and helpful, we are planning for another POWER-Ful You! event in the future. Stay tuned for the next one and check for updates!

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