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## Born Learning Trail Repainting

The above picture depicts our POWER members repainting the Born Learning Trail in Tawawa Park. A big THANK YOU for all those POWER volunteers who helped: Mary Beth Monnier, Jodi Siegel, Jewell Giedroyce, Suzanne Cline, and Kim Rosengarten. Thanks for helping continue to make a positive impact in the lives of children and families in Shelby County. It looks great!!

## POWER Website Launched!!

We are very pleased and excited to announce that our new website has officially been launched! It truly communicates our message of bringing together passionate women that unite in service to benefit children and families in Shelby County. A big Thank You to Mary Beth Monnier for all her hard work in making this website happen!! If you haven't had the opportunity yet please check out the new website at [Power4Women.org](http://Power4Women.org) for all the news and information on POWER.

## EmPOWERed Sign Ups

It's that time of the year again – Back to School Time. We are looking for volunteers to keep our EmPOWERed program going. Every Tuesday during the school year, we need 2 POWER volunteers to help tutor students for Mrs. Jacob and Mrs. Gillman. The tutoring sessions are held from 8:45 – 9:30. POWER will continue the program starting mid to late September, so if you would like to volunteer for this event please contact me at:

[Awest@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.org)

## Membership Drive Opportunity

Volunteers are still needed for some upcoming events. The "Turf's Up" fall sports kickoff event is scheduled for Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Sidney High School and has been covered for volunteers. WE are still looking for volunteers for The "Free to be a Kids Day" event is scheduled for Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers for 12-2 and 2-4. It is sponsored by TAM FM and held at Vandemark Farms. Families have access to the corn maze and petting zoo with discounts on putter golf and the zip line. Many organizations will be on site, including the United Way with games and activities. For those of you who love to talk to people; come help us recruit new members and share what POWER is all about. If interested please contact me at: [Awest@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.org)

## Welcome New Programs/Project Chair

We are very pleased to have Kim Rosengarten as our new Programs/Project Chair. Kim is a Chief Deputy Clerk for the Shelby County Juvenile Court. Welcome, Kim! We look forward to all that she brings to the table in helping to develop and expand the POWER programs and projects.

## Mentoring/Volunteer Committee News

We are sad to announce that Jessica Vaglianti has moved and will no longer be a POWER

member. We wish her and her family luck on their next endeavors. We are in search of a new chair for the Mentoring/Volunteer Committee. If you are interested or know of anyone that might be interested please let me know at [Awest@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.org](mailto:Awest@ShelbyCoUnitedWay.org)

## Member Appreciation Event

Our members are very important to us. You give, advocate and volunteer. As a thank you for all your support we will be having a Member Appreciation Event. The plans are underway and we are confirming the date. We will let you know the details very soon. Stay Tuned!!

## Fall Fundraiser

The fall fundraiser is just around the corner and plans are under way. This year we will be doing what will be called "Junk in the Trunk". It will be similar to a garage sale out of your car. It will be held at Custenborder parking lot on Sat. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9-2pm. There will be vendors on site selling food and drink. For more information or if you would like to reserve a space you can call Amy West at the United Way Office @ 492-2101. Mark your calendars! It will be an event you won't want to miss!