



POWER

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Women's Initiative

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Welcome

Welcome to the POWER newsletter! This monthly newsletter will keep you informed about meetings, mentoring opportunities and volunteer project activities. Please contact Nicole Switzer, SCUW Enhanced Giving Coordinator at 937.492.2101 to volunteer or with questions.

Imagination Library

Over 1,050 Shelby County Children, 30% of the county's population under the age of 5, have enrolled in Imagination Library! Those interested in sponsoring a child may make a check for \$25 payable to Shelby County Libraries, and write "Imagination Library" on the memo line.



Kids around the Square

6.27.15 -Are you interested in helping grow POWER membership, or helping enroll local children in Imagination Library? We are in need of six ladies to help with United Way's annual 'Kids around the Square' event from 10:00 am

to 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 27th. The event is from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, will take place at the Shelby County Courthouse and will attract a crowd from all over Shelby County. With your help we can improve children's literacy and grow POWER membership. Call 492-2101 today to sign up!

Community Garden

Thank you! To all the ladies who joined us for our May meeting and donated much needed supplies, seeds and gift cards for the garden. This past Saturday, 9 youth helped till, weed and plant the garden. Lotz stated that youths stood out by volunteering for most all the jobs needed, and were eager to return to help.

Thank You Cindy



With every end, there is a new beginning. June 30th, 2015 will be the end of term for POWER's first Chair, Cindy Helman. Cindy will continue to be an active POWER member, and has chosen to serve on the Volunteer/Mentoring committee, chaired by Jana Potts. Cindy has been a part of POWER

since its inception. She is a Charter Member, and was instrumental in the strategic planning needed establish a Women's Initiative in Shelby County. Due to the time, effort, and talents of her and others, POWER is now an established and respected group that is making differences in the lives of Shelby County Children and their families. Cindy is many things to many people. A mentor, board member, leader, teacher, counselor, advocate, volunteer and a friend. As she ends her term, we humbly and whole heartedly say, Thank You.

We look forward to the leadership of our incoming chair, Shelly Ginter.

POWER Inquiry Form

We want your input regarding projects in Shelby County that benefit women, children and families. If you know of a particular need, or have a project idea, please tell us! Take a few moments to tell us about your potential projects by visiting the Shelby County United Way website and clicking the POWER tab. Fill out the POWER inquiry form (an interactive PDF), and click 'submit'. Forms may also be submitted in person, or via fax at 937.492.1552. A brochure is also available on the website for anyone interested in becoming a member of POWER.

