

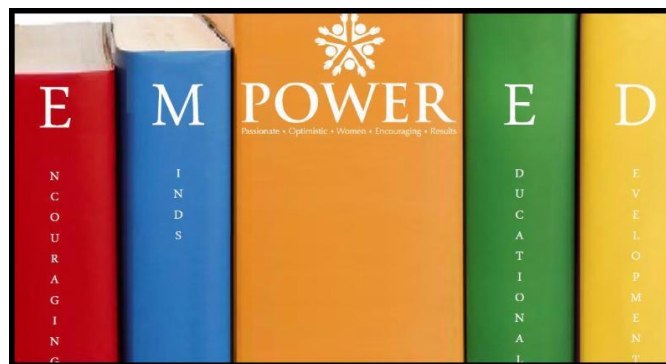


## ***P.O.W.E.R. November Monthly Newsletter***

**Exciting things are happening with the Women's Initiative Group! Check out what we are up to...**



Thank you to all of you that were able to join us for our POWER Annual Member Business Luncheon on Tuesday Oct. 17th at the library. We learned about all the wonderful things POWER has been up to. The Kindergarten teachers at Longfellow presented a very POWERful program on the success of the EmPOWERed program at Longfellow. And Suzanne Cline gave us an update on the success of Imagination Library while thanking POWER for their support followed by a wonderful tour of the new library.



We are still looking for volunteers for Kindergarten tutoring. We still have some slots to fill at Northwood and Emerson Elementary and we are now scheduling for Whittier as well, 8:45-9:45 AM. We are looking for POWER volunteers as well as non POWER volunteers to help in tutoring the Kindergarten students. Please email Amy at [awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org](mailto:awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org) if you can help or call the United Way office at 937-492-2101.  
Thank You!

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A big Thank You to all those that came to our POWERful you series event and Elected to be a more POWERful you! Thank you to Angie Hewitt for presenting some very useful tips on stress management as well as a Yoga instruction. Thank you to Tawnya Gaier for bringing her Rodan+Fields products as well as Stephanie Cost and her Mary Kay products! A good time was held by all. Stay tuned for our next POWERful You series event in January.



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## Spread the Warmth

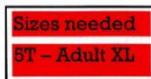
### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coat Drive

The children and teens of Sidney & Shelby County need our help this winter to stay warm. You can help by donating a monetary gift or brand new hats, gloves & coats to the Shelby County United Way office at  
232 S. Ohio Ave.  
M-F 8am to 4pm  
You can also go to



[www.shelbycountyunitedway.org/donate](http://www.shelbycountyunitedway.org/donate)

Our United Way Facebook page or  
Text to give "Shelby" to 40403.

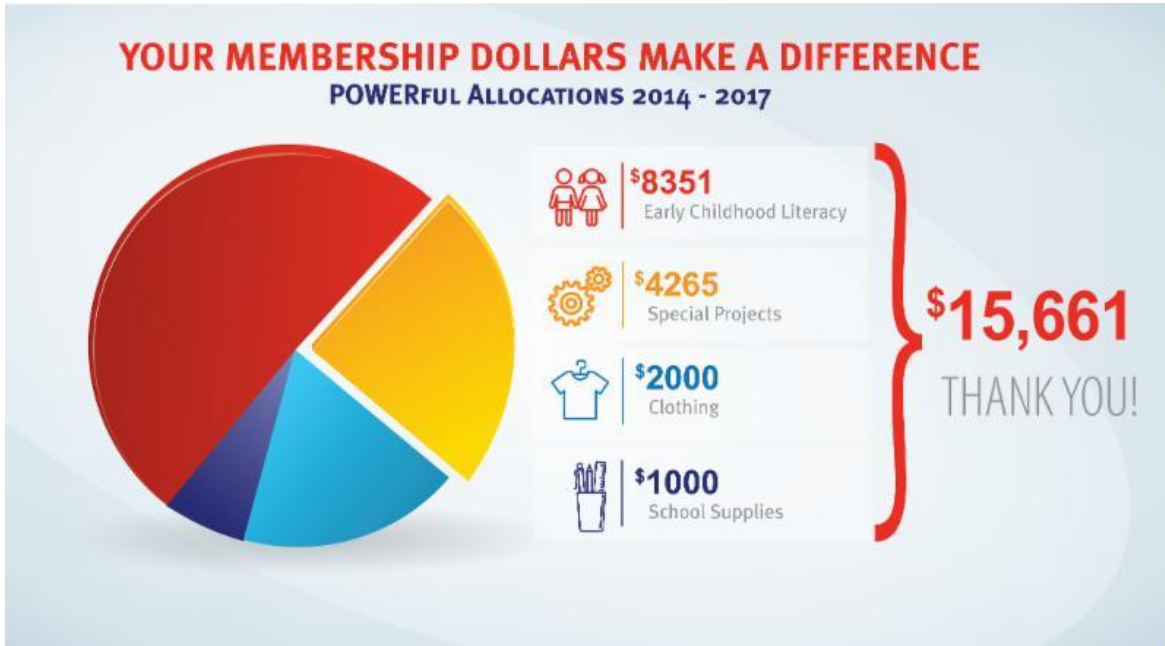


Spread the Warmth 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coat Drive is on. POWER is collecting brand new coats for the children of Sidney & Shelby County at the United Way office. The sizes we are short on right now are Men's Large, Ladies XS & Large, Boys Small & Large. You can also donate by going to...

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Just in case you have not seen this on our website Power4Women.org here is where our POWERful Allocations have been distributed...  
This does not include the \$1,000 donation we just made for clothing.



## New Member Spotlight Dawn Eilert

**Current Employer and position:** I am currently the Vice President of the Sidney-Shelby County Chamber of Commerce and have been here for 17 ½ years.

**Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable:** Barry and I have been married for 20 years this year. We have one daughter, Keaton, who is 18 and attends Bowling Green State University

**Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock":** My favorite thing to do when I'm not working is either hanging out with friends and family or working out.

**Favorite Book:** Documentaries are my favorite types of books to read, don't have a particular favorite.

**Favorite Food:** Probably salmon

**Favorite Restaurant:** There are so many!! Barry and I like to look for hometown restaurants when we go places – typically no chain restaurants for the Eilert family.

**If you could learn to do anything what would it be?** I would love to learn to play the piano

**What would your autobiography of your life be called?** Absolutely no idea (no, that's not the title!)

**Favorite Quote:** "People who shine from within do not need the spotlight" or "Be the change that you wish to see is the world".

**Chore you hate to do?** Toilets

**Favorite vacation destination?** Probably Aruba or Cancun

**Best job you could have besides current one?** Marketing at Disney World

**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group?** I finally joined POWER to try and help make a difference in our community.

**Welcome Aboard Dawn!**



## Shelby County United Way Update

- Campaign was a great success! We exceeded the goal of \$1,325,000 with over \$1,366,000 projected. A big Thank You to all the companies and individual donors for all your support!
- Schools are beginning to request coats. POWER has provided over 30 coats so far.
- Preparing for Xmas Dinner at the Civil Defense Building on Sat. Dec. 9th, 11:30-1:00 PM. Please join us!



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