



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

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

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### **Slots Still Open for Kindergarten Tutoring**

We have 20 slots left to fill. We have 14 generous companies sending volunteers for our Kindergarten Volunteer program! If your company is interested in helping out please let us know. Emerson is full! Northwood, Elementary & Whittier from 8:45-9:45 AM. Longfellow Mondays 8:50-9:30 AM. Since January Fairlawn is on board, they have slots from 8-9:00 AM and 12:45-1:45 PM. We are looking for POWER volunteers as well as community volunteers. Please share with a friend or relative that may have an interest in volunteering. 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!

A Volunteer Appreciation Event for all of our volunteers will be held at the Moose on May 3rd from 5-7 pm.

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## BETTER EMPOWERED YOU!

Join us for our next Powerful you event and see how women in Empowering roles have empowered women!  
Featuring Connie McEldowney from Rustic Hope and other EmPOWERful ladies speaking on how they empower women.  
We will be collecting diapers to donate to Rustic Hope, a non-profit organization that offers free support to single mothers before, during, and after delivery.

**When:** Wednesday March 21, 6:30-8:00 PM  
**Where:** Believe Art from the Heart back room  
10513 County Road 25A  
Sidney, OH 45365

Light appetizers will be served  
RSVP: Amy at United Way office 492-2101 or [awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org](mailto:awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org)

Join us for our next Better EmPOWERed You Event next Wednesday March 21st, 6:30-pm at Believe Art from the Heart. *Bring a pack of diapers for Rustic Hope.* RSVP [awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org](mailto:awest@shelbycountyunitedway.org)

Just in case you have not seen this on our website [Power4Women.org](http://Power4Women.org) - here is where our POWERful Allocations have been distributed...

### YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE POWERFUL ALLOCATIONS 2014 - 2018



**\$8351**  
Early Childhood Literacy



**\$4265**  
Special Projects



**\$4750**  
Clothing



**\$1000**  
School Supplies

**\$18,366**

THANK YOU!

### New Member Spotlight Stephanie Frantz

**Current Employer and position:** Realty 2000, Real Estate Agent  
**Significant others name and children names as**

**well as their ages if applicable:** Tom Frantz, 4 boys, Jackson 21, Ben 20 , Luke 15, Shane 9  
**Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock":** Watch my boys play basketball  
**Favorite Book:** Unbroken  
**Favorite Food:** Mexican  
**Favorite Restaurant:** any Mexican Restaurant  
**If you could learn to do anything what would it be?**  
Speak a Foreign Language  
**What would your autobiography of your life be called?** maybe "Southern Roots"  
**Chore you hate to do?** sweeping  
**Favorite vacation destination?** Sanibel Island, Florida  
**Best job you could have besides current/past one?** Vet Tech or dog groomer  
**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group?** I joined POWER to be surrounded by POWERful, creative women. I look forward to helping, when I can, and doing my part to help the children of our community.



Welcome  
Aboard  
Stephanie  
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### New Member Spotlight Brenda Locker

**Current Employer and position:** Eric and I are owners of Cassano's which is his job to run. I have been a nurse at Wilson Health for 34 years. I presently work in Home Health Care and Hospice. I love my job except for all the paperwork

**Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable:** I am married to Eric Locker, have two daughters Kristine (Jon) Shepard and Kaylin (Chad) Geuy. I have been blessed with four grandchildren. Kristine has two daughters, Zoey age 5, and Brynlee age 2. Kaylin has two sons, Gunnar, age 5, and Jase age 2.

**Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock":** I enjoy Grandma Time, reading, flower gardening and walking our dog Rosie.

**If you could learn to do anything what would it be?** I dream of learning to sew quilts someday just like my grandmother. But right now I plan to spend as much time as possible with my little grandchildren because I know one day they will grow up and sitting on Grandma's lap will become a memory.

**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group?** I have been very blessed in life and joined Power to give back to my community and help



Welcome  
Aboard  
Brenda!

make it a great place for people to live and raise their families. I look forward to my new adventure.

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## New Member Spotlight Lori Moore



**Current Employer and position:** Court Administrator, Shelby County Common Pleas Court

**Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable:** Ross Moore, III, Children-Mindy Adams & Ross Moore, IV, Grandchildren-Cohen & Ivy Adams

**Favorite vacation destination?** Colorado

**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group?** I joined POWER because I want to make an impact in the community in which I have lived my whole life - it's time to give back.

Welcome  
Aboard  
Lori!

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## New Member Spotlight Jessica Hammaker



**Current Employer and position:** Ashley Himes State Farm

**Significant others name and children names as well as their ages if applicable:** Daughter Addilyn Hammaker 7 years old

**Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock":** Take Naps

**Favorite Food:** Mexican

**Favorite Restaurant:** Cheesecake Factory

**If you could learn to do anything what would it be?** Cook ribs, I have tried and yep not good at all LOL

**What would your autobiography of your life be called?** Crazy

**Favorite Quote:** "Nobody puts baby in the corner" Dirty Dancing

**Chore you hate to do?** Clean my car

**Favorite vacation destination?** Mexico

**Best job you could have besides current/past one?** Cruise ship director

**Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group?** I joined to help the group make a difference and to meet other woman around Shelby co.

Welcome  
Aboard  
Jessica!

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## Shelby County United Way Update

- 2018 Campaign Goal is \$1,340,000
- This year Campaign Chair is Josh Ross, next year Chair is Heather Boerger
- Celebrating 3 years of Imagination Library, 64,000 books have been mailed to children under 5
- In 2017, 12,929 people were provided services or programming through the UW
- In 2017, 73 Kindergarten Tutoring volunteers gave 275 hours
- Student United Way is preparing to begin interviewing in April for their allocations.
- The Drug Task Force is working with the schools to implement "Project Purple".

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