



P.O.W.E.R. April Monthly Newsletter

**Check out the exciting things happening with our
POWERful women's initiative group...**

Better EmPOWERed You

Thank you to all that could join us for our *Fab-Fit-Fun* event on **Wednesday, March 20th** at the Senior Center. We all enjoyed taking steps to be a **Better EmPOWERed You!**



POWERful Signature Event Fundraiser POWER of the Purse, Champagne Luncheon & Fashion Show!

Held April 13th at the Piqua Country Club was a Great Success!! We raised over \$8,200 that will be added to our summer grant fund! A big thank you to all the POWERful models, champagne servers, sponsors and all those that donated the wonderful raffle items! The fashions from

Vin & Joy and Jean and Lily's were amazing along with the beautiful signature piece donated by Allison's Custom Jewelry! Save the Date for next year April 18th, 2020!

See the pictures of the event on our [Facebook Page](#)!

POWERful Volunteer Opportunities



Special Olympics is looking for some POWERful volunteers for their track and field event that they do every year at the Sidney Middle School. Volunteers would arrive between 12:15-12:30 pm on Sat. April 27th. The event is over between 3-4 pm. Thank you to all those POWER members

that have volunteered in the past. This is a great event! Please let me know if you can help out...

Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org Or call the United Way office at 937-492-2101

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Summer Backpack Program

The City of Sidney hosts a summer backpack program for children 1-18. Children enjoy backpack meals for Saturday and Sunday when the Summer lunch program is not offered so they can continue to have a meal through the weekend.

We are looking for some POWER volunteers to assist the Parks and Recreation staff in packing up the backpacks. They need 2-3 volunteers on *Wednesday's from 9-10:30 am* from June 5th until August 7th. The packing will take place at 415 South Vandemark Rd. in Sidney, the two story building located behind Fire Station #2. Please contact Jennie Rogers at 937-498-8155 or jrogers@sidneyoh.com if you can volunteer. Thank You!

DAY of ACTION

SHELBY COUNTY UNITED WAY

For the 3rd year in a row Shelby County United Way will be participating in the National *Day of Action* during the week of June 17th. Last year 23 companies and organizations with over 167 volunteers participated completing 18 service projects in Shelby County. Join us this year for our POWERful Day of Action *Friday June 21st* anytime between 8:30 am - 4:00 pm. POWER members will be painting at Whittier to help them prepare for their transition to preschool classrooms. Please let us know if you can help and what times you are available by contacting Amy at Awest@ShelbyCountyUnitedWay.org or call the United Way office at 937-492-2101. Thank You for making an impact in our community!



Save the Date

POWER-ful You Membership Event
Thursday May 16th 12-1:30 PM

At Wilson Health with Brian Scheid, Director of Imaging and Cardiovascular Services presenting on 3D Mammography
Stay tuned for details!

YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

POWERFUL ALLOCATIONS 2014 - 2019



\$11,406
Early Childhood Literacy



\$8665
Special Projects



\$6420
Clothing



\$1000
School Supplies

\$27,491
THANK YOU!

New Member Spotlight Deborah Goffena

Current Employer and position: Retired from

ODOT, Fiscal Officer. Currently part-time at Spieles Chiropractic in Minster
Significant others: Married for 33 yrs with 3 sons and a daughter-in-law, 4 grandchildren love spending time with

Favorite thing to do "Off the Clock": I love to spend time with my family, golf in 2 leagues at Shelby Oaks and love spending time at our condo in Ft Myers Beach.

Why did you join POWER and what do you look forward to doing with the Women's Initiative group? I really enjoyed the fashion show, Kathy Sell invited me, that's how I learned about your wonderful women's initiative. I am looking forward to being involved with the program.



Welcome
Aboard
Deborah!!



Also Welcome aboard new POWER member: Sara Barhorst

Shelby County United Way Update

- Allocations Completed with over \$1,022,000 awarded to partner agencies and programs.
- Student UW reviewed 13 grants in March & April.
- UW approved \$15,000 to support Lake Loramie Improvement Association with their efforts to improve handicap accessible usage of the State Park.



Shelby County United Way



Hop-py Easter!

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