



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

POWERful Happenings...

Hope you all received your little special delivery of chocolates with this note. Thank you all for being a POWER member and helping us continue to make a true impact.

Dear Power Member,

Unfortunately, we won't be able to hold our annual "Have a Heart Dinner", that is usually held in February, due to the continuing pandemic. Even with all the uncertainty of this past year and the lack of in-person events, the impact your membership has had, and continues to have, on the children of Shelby County is POWER-ful! Thank you for your membership!

Check out the back of this card to see all the GOOD that's come from a challenging year!

Alone we can do so little ♡
Together we can do so much

- Helen Keller

IN 2020 POWER AWARDED A TOTAL OF \$21,500 IN GRANTS TO THE FOLLOWING 18 ORGANIZATIONS

These annual grants of up to \$2,000, are earmarked for projects that fulfill our mission of providing programs or assistance to initiatives that benefit children and families in Shelby county, Ohio

- OSU EXTENSION OF SHELBY COUNTY - MOBILE CLASSROOM FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
- SHS - NEW WASHER AND DRYER FOR MULTIPLE DISABILITIES CLASSROOM
- ELIZABETH'S NEW LIFE CENTER - HEALTHY FROM THE START PROGRAM
- BOTKINS LOCAL SCHOOL ENGLISH DEPT. - GRADE NETWORK TO INCREASE WRITING SKILLS
- UPPER VALLEY CAREER CENTER - PROFESSIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING FOR SHELBY COUNTY STUDENTS
- SHELBY COUNTY LIBRARIES - IMAGINATION LIBRARY PROGRAM
- SIDNEY CITY SCHOOLS LATCHKEY PROGRAM - HEALTHY SNACKS & CHILDREN'S CRAFTS
- SIDNEY COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL - SAFETY ITEMS FOR COVID-19 COMPLIANCE
- NORTHWOOD 3RD GRADE - RE-WRITE ELECTRONIC WRITING TABLES FOR MATH/SCIENCE
- WHITTIER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER - ACADEMIC MATERIALS FOR 10 CLASSROOMS
- WHITTIER EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER - "SPEECH & FINE MOTOR TO GO" KITS
- SC WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP - CAREER COACH PROGRAMMING EXPENSES
- WILSON HEALTH FOUNDATION - HALO SLEEP SACKS
- BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS - SEL CURRICULUM & SUPPLIES FOR BIG BUDDIES PROGRAM
- EMERSON PRIMARY SCHOOL - UPDATES TO SCHOOL LIBRARY
- HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL - BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL DAYCARE PROGRAM SUPPLIES
- MIDWEST REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER - CHROMEBOOKS FOR MULTIPLE DISABILITIES STUDENTS
- FAIRLAWN LOCAL SCHOOLS - AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



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POWER-ful Coats

Thank You to the POWER members that donated coats this past year! It is truly appreciated! POWER continues to maintain a supply of new coats that are distributed as needed to area schools. If you would like to donate new winter coats they can be dropped off at the United Way office Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm.
Men's & Women's sizes S-2XL, Boys S-2XL sizes

**INVITING ALL POWER MEMBERS
SHOW YOUR POWER PRIDE & SUPPORT!**



**ADD THE POWER PHOTO FRAME
TO YOUR PROFILE TODAY!**



Inviting all POWER Members!

Add the POWER photo frame to your Facebook profile today!

- Click on the camera next to your profile picture
- Choose add frame
- Search with keywords POWER or Shelby County Power
- Then click the "use as profile picture" button and you're all set!

POWER grants continues to make an impact in the lives of children and families in Shelby County.

Thank You for your Membership and Support!!

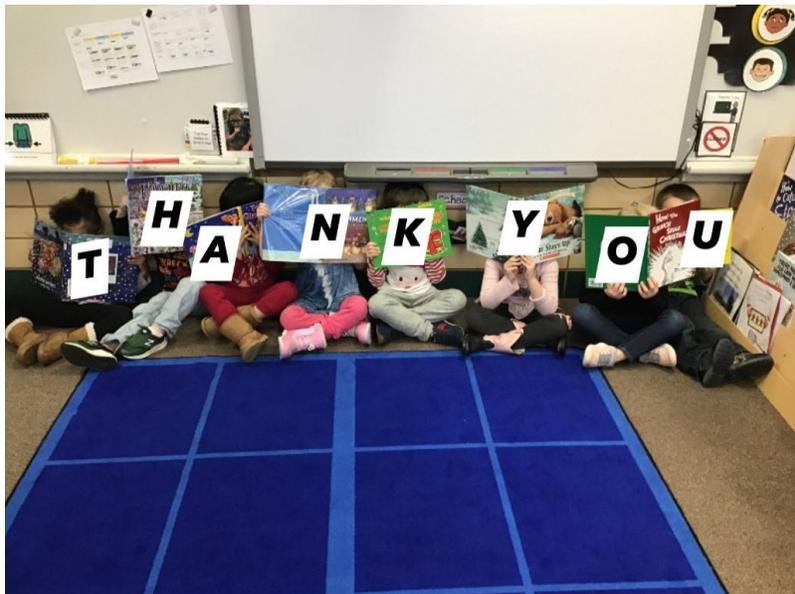
Here are a few comments from Grant recipients...

- The Chromebooks have been extra valuable this year due to COVID. Because of your generosity, our students have the ability to be interactive learners in a way never before possible. The MD staff and students are grateful for the opportunity that was afforded to them through the POWER Grant!!

Exploring Math, Science, ELA, and Social Studies Tools Online



- The toys purchased from the POWER grant have created many success stories here at Whittier. The progress the students have made is life altering, not only for the student themselves, but for their families as well. For the first time in 3 years, this child has a clear way to communicate with anyone, not just his family. Thank you very much for helping making this possible. Your generosity will always be deeply appreciated. Whittier Early Childhood Center



YOUR MEMBERSHIP DOLLARS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

POWERFUL ALLOCATIONS 2014 - 2020



THANK YOU!

United Way Update

At their Jan. board meeting, the Shelby County United Way board of directors approved a \$3,500 grant to Agape Distribution to upgrade lighting and security in their alley after multiple events of vandalism in the past few months affected their mobile pantry mission.



**Hope you all
had a Happy
Valentines Day!**

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