Summer FLASH Newsletter

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~ How are you? ~

What a spring and summer we have had! Ups and downs, stops and starts, yeses and nos. The unpredictability of life has shown itself more than ever these past few months. Many of our neighbors are struggling with health issues; both related and unrelated to the pandemic. To everyone out there, we would like to say: We hope you are well! If not, we hope you are getting the care you need! Remember that 211 is always here for you and if there are gaps in community resources, our Emergency Services Fund may be able to help! We are here for you.



~ Change Starts Here ~

If I Can Stop One Heart From Breaking

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

By Emily Dickinson

Give Help
Get Help
LIVE
UNITED



~ 2020 Campaign Kick-off ~

It is almost time to kick-off our 2020 Campaign! We are looking forward to seeing you as you drive through our parking lot on September 10th and pick up your hot scrumptious meal. Our Events Committee is creating some outdoor ambiance to enhance your morning cruise. We can't wait for you to hear our 2020 Video!

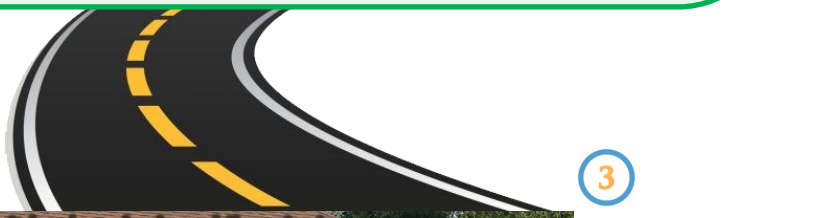
Thank you to all who are coming out to support our annual kick-off!

Your dedication is appreciated.

Don't forget, **registration is required**!

RSVP by September 1st, or call our office ASAP.

Breakfast is served!
What to expect:



1. Cruise through the neighborhood while listening to our very own radio station and arrive at our driveway.

   View Map Here

   Don't forget to check out the yard signs along the way!

2. Our volunteers will wave you into our parking lot's southern driveway when it is time. Then they will check you off the registration list.

   Just sit back and relax while enjoying our entertainment on your radio. When you reach our Carriage House center door, one of our volunteers will bring your bag of delicious breakfast to your window!



3. And then you're on your way! You will continue forward, exit out our northern driveway, and turn right to continue on your day's journey.

   We hope you enjoy our drive-through breakfast!



~ Fall is coming... ~



Summer has flown by and school is starting again! What was your most cherished summer memory? Funniest thing you experienced or witnessed? Most relaxing moment? Did you try something new? Such fond memories!

~ Fun and Fabulous ~

It is time to give a shout-out to some of our creative and generous supporters. Suzanne's, Ladies Fashions, and Woman's Life joined together with our Professionals Division and hosted a fun-in-the-sun fashion show. The weather was beautiful, models were stylin', and guests joyful! We are thankful for the dedication and effort everyone put in to make it a successful FUNdraiser! This unique special event raised $1,750 in only two hours!

Thank you!







Who's that Lady?

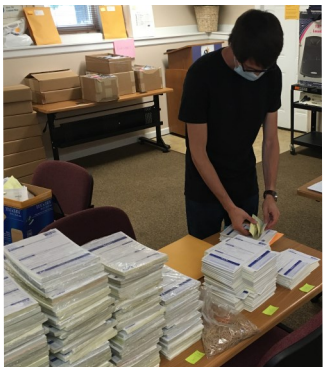




~ Campaign Materials Are Ready ~

One of the amazing things about this organization is the level of our volunteers, both in quality and quantity. The process of developing materials, determining the quantities needed, organizing them after printing, and then packing the Campaign bags is quite a feat! We couldn't do it without the help of some dedicated, hard-working volunteers. Thank you for your time and effort the past two weeks to help us prepare for the Campaign Kick-off and Blitz!









United Way of St. Clair County's Mission is...
to mobilize the community of St. Clair County to raise funds and/or resources to meet identified human service needs with the highest level of accountability and community involvement.