

# LIVING UNITED

201 W. Eldorado, Decatur, IL, 62522

CHANGING LIVES in Macon, DeWitt & Moultrie Counties

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Here we are, right at the beginning of summer and the office staff is gearing up for our fun annual summer events. Come join us in the beautiful and historic Fairview Park on July 22 for our 3rd Annual B03K - presented by Al & Melanie Schelling State Farm - a warrior/military type obstacle course. Or if running is your passion, join us on August 19, also at Fairview Park, for our unique RUN UNITED 5K that ends at the Oakwood Block Party - how's that for a Finish Line!

We just wrapped up our 8th year of RIDE UNITED for our bicycle enthusiasts. And look for our DINE UNITED dates coming in September thru October.

Because the community turns out and supports these UW events, we were able to positively impact 859 lives in our community - just through our Ride, Run, B03K, and Dine United events. In addition to these events, you will soon be hearing more about our impact on the community.

We are more than Fundraisers. We are the hand raisers. The game changers. And change doesn't happen alone. Together we must Live United.

-Debbie Bogle

Executive Director, United Way Decatur & Mid-IL

## MEET OUR STAFF

HELLO  
MY NAME IS

Lori Miller



When you call or stop by the United Way Office, I'm probably the first person you'll see or talk to. I'm the Office Manager and this is my 12th year at United Way. United Way is involved in so many things. So, whether it's ordering campaign supplies, getting them all packed and ready to deliver, or processing the campaigns...I'm always busy trying to contribute to the projects and events. It's great to be part of a team that is sincerely invested in improving our community! I'm Lori Miller and I Live United!

## EVENT SPOTLIGHT: B03K



The Big Obstacle 3K is back for year 3! United Way and the Decatur Parks Foundation present this 1.8 mile military-style obstacle course and the new "Kinda Big Obstacle" course.

--July 22, Fairview Park--

There are several heats you can sign up for. More details and registration information available at [uwdecatur.org](http://uwdecatur.org) or call 422-8537



## OTHER EVENTS



-Day of Action: Aug. 18, 19

-Run United: Aug. 19

## AGENCY HIGHLIGHT

From Jeff Mueller - Salvation Army Men's Shelter Director

Corps Officers Majors Wesley and Susan Dalberg and their leaders look for ways to grow God's Kingdom and when they set a goal to increase outreach in the community, the Breakfast Club was formed. The Club serves a hot and hearty breakfast every Sunday morning. The greatest population served is the homeless. Six meals were served on the first day. As word has spread, some Sundays have seen upwards of 160 visitors!

The Breakfast Club serves a dual purpose. In addition to providing a much-needed meal, it's an opportunity to reach a greater number of people with the gospel. Every club meeting includes a devotional along with an invitation to join the worship service. While the church service is optional, Major Wes says the message of God's life-changing love and power is still being shared.

The community enthusiastically supports the program. Volunteers are plentiful as members of other churches, the advisory board, United Way, and the corps give their time to make sure breakfast is served and the message of Jesus is heard.

United Way of Decatur & Mid-Illinois: 217.422.8537



We moved! Stop by and see our new office!  
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Dale's Southlake Pharmacy  
The Village Barbershop  
Dynagraphics/Wood Printing  
Goodfellas  
Kenney's ACE Hardware  
Tony Piraino- Brinkoetter & Assoc.  
Harrison & Peterson- Brinkoetter & Assoc.

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## MEET OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS



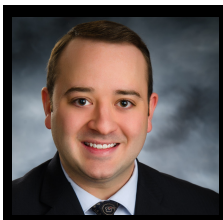
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## VOLUNTEER WITH UNITED WAY



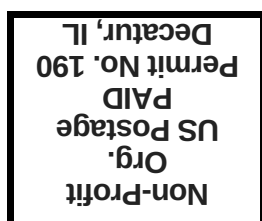
Interested in helping out United Way?  
Here are some options:

- BO3K: July 22 (Need Obstacle guards in Fairview. Will be in shade. Lunch & drinks provided. Short shifts - 8:30a-12p/11:30a-2p)
- Day of Action: August 18, 19 (City-wide community projects)
- Run United: August 19 (Help with road blocks on W. Main St. 4:30-6:30p. Meet at Fleet Feet for beverages & snacks after)

For more information and other volunteer opportunities, please visit our Volunteer Portal at [uwdecatur.org](http://uwdecatur.org)

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