

United Way of Central Kentucky

Creating Community in Hardin, Meade,
Breckinridge, Grayson and LaRue Counties



FEBRUARY

INVESTOR UPDATE

Greetings from United Way of Central Kentucky!

Over the past few months, UWCK has been privileged to witness the profound impact that collective action can have on our community. Whether it's through initiatives like Operation Good Neighbor, collaborations such as the Little Free Library project, or our advocacy efforts at the State Capitol alongside fellow United Way representatives and supporters, the power of meaningful partnerships has been abundantly clear. But what's even more inspiring is that you too can play a vital role in the positive change UWCK brings to our neighbors each day. Whether it's volunteering, contributing through workplace campaigns, or simply rounding up your change for UWCK, there are numerous avenues for you to make a difference.

As we eagerly anticipate the warmer days ahead with the arrival of Spring, let's also look forward to coming together to advance education, financial stability, health, and basic needs throughout our region.



On Feb. 20, members of our team were honored to join fellow advocates and difference-makers from across the Commonwealth for Live United Day at the Kentucky State Capitol. This annual event provided a platform for us to engage with elected officials and champion the mission of United Way. From rallying in the Capitol Rotunda to participating in panel discussions addressing critical issues, the day was filled with meaningful dialogue and valuable networking opportunities. Our President & CEO, Christa Shouse, was particularly honored to take part in a panel discussion on Kentucky's housing crisis during the event.



Operation Good Neighbor continues to exemplify the spirit of community service. We recently partnered with dedicated volunteers from Tunnel Hill Baptist Church, Severns Valley Baptist Church and other area churches to assist a local veteran homeowner, by constructing a ramp for easier access and a back deck with steps. Witnessing the completion of this impactful project in December was truly gratifying. If you're interested in volunteering with Operation Good Neighbor, please reach out to us at 270-737-6608 or email volunteer@unitedwayck.org.

Did you know?

917 clients served by Silverleaf this quarter

146 residents served by Grayson County Ministerial Association this quarter

7,570 individuals served by Helping Hand of Hope this quarter

**Not all funded partner data displayed.*

HIGHLIGHTING OUR FUNDED PARTNERS



Improving educational access in our region is paramount for UWCK, and a major part of this equation is childhood literacy. This is precisely why we collaborated with Barnes & Noble to organize a book drive, which yielded an impressive donation of over 450 books. These books were then distributed to Little Free Library boxes across Hardin County. Thanks to those who donated and participated in this drive, children from throughout the community now have more invaluable access to dive into the joy of reading.

[View Little Library Video](#)



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Workplace campaigns are a great opportunity to engage employees, build a spirit of teamwork & increase morale all while making an impact in the community.

-KIRK CHADWICK

General Manager Fischbach USA
& Board Member, UWCK



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Live United Spotlight: Fischbach USA

We are thrilled to spotlight one of our exceptional workplace partners: Fischbach USA. In addition to being the world's largest supplier of plastic packaging and accessories for the sealants and adhesives industry, the Elizabethtown facility also prides itself on its workplace campaigns in support of UWCK. With their steadfast commitment to our cause, our appreciation and esteem for the Fischbach team adhere seamlessly.

As we move forward into 2024, the enthusiasm of our team, volunteers, and supporters propels us forward. Let's make this year one of unparalleled impact on our community.

Sincerely,



Christa Shouse
President & CEO
United Way of Central Kentucky



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