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IN KNOX COUNTY



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Spring Fundraiser – United Way of Knox County is promoting a spirited team activity to assist funding our partner agency in a three person team format based on the game show “Minute to Win It.” The competition will take place on Saturday May 12th at the Don Bell Recreation Center on VU Campus. Contact Lacey Lane for details at 812-882-3624.



Partner Agency: Life After Meth. At this year’s annual banquet LAM celebrated a major transition with the retirement of founding director Peter Haskins and the appointment of longtime volunteer Marsha Bishop as their new director. Marsha introduced their new male counselor Adam Walters, at our agency meeting this month. Our best wishes to Peter who is now at First Christian Church and a warm welcome to Marsha.




Thanks to great campaign Co-Chairs Margie and Brad Case along with scores of volunteers, employee campaign coordinators, campaign cabinet, great companies and many donors, the United Way surpassed its 2017 goal at a record level. In addition, the United Way was able to meet its matching Lilly Grant and drew an additional \$50,000 to our county!



ALL AGES EVENT TO WATCH, 18 TO PLAY

TICKETS
\$5 13 and up
\$2 5-12
Free for under 5!

BENEFITING
Partner Agencies of the Knox County United Way



And Many More!

Trophies will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places and cash prizes.

Trophy will be given to top fundraising team as well!

LIVE UNITED United Way
United Way of Knox County

WHEN
May 12th 2018
Starts @ 4pm

WHERE
Don Bell Center
Vincennes University Campus
Vincennes In

Would you like to enter a team?!
Contact Lacey Lane for details
812-882-3624 or 812-899-1109
assistant@unitedwayofknoxcounty.org

Ticket Locations
*Knox County Public Library
*Old National Bank
*Knox County Chamber
*YMCA

THE UNITED WAY OF KNOX COUNTY
MARK R. HILL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LACEY LANE, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIST.



Partner Agency:

2-1-1

Our Partner Agencies were able to get new information and access to the United Way Service of 2-1-1 that is provided for us by the United Way of

Southwest Indiana. Director Sara Murray oriented our organizations to new information gained by this service that assists any client or family with information about health, food, housing, and utility assistance in our areas. Any organizations needing to update or add new services to our local 2-1-1 database can contact Sara at 812-421-7484.



- April 21st – YMCA Health Kids Day
- April 24th – UWKC Leadership recognition reception
- May 18th - PACE Golf Outing
- June 20th – YMCA Memering Golf Outing



United Way of Knox County again was a sponsor of the 4 part series of senators and representatives

answering questions with Executive Director Mark Hill as moderator. Important issues in the short session included education initiatives and school safety.



The Charity Tracker network under the administration of Salvation Army continues to expand with recent focus on the North Knox areas. Several area churches and trustees have joined North Knox social ministries to increase our impact



Education Committee We continue to support the Kindergarten

Jumpstart program in all three public schools. Assisted by the Retired Teachers association who complete our screening pre and post. This is a great investment in the preparing children for their future as successful students.



The United Way was again visible in providing assistance this year to those in need of tax assistance at locations in Vincennes and Bicknell through the public library drop off system. Special thanks to Joyce Conrad and our volunteers.



We welcome new programs Back Packs for Love & the KCPL program “1,000 books before kindergarten.” Also this fall we hope to launch the Character Counts NFL playbook in all middle schools.



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