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Due to the pandemic, we did not print an annual report in the United Way's fiscal year 2019-2020. The following pages reflect improvements to our local community in the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 campaign years.





A Letter from the 19-20 President

I would like to start by saying thank you to our amazing donors who continue to allow our organization to impact the lives of many people in our community. I would also like to thank our great staff Betsy, Anne, and Susan who work countless hours to keep this organization functioning smoothly and seamlessly and our board of directors who volunteer many hours to the United Way.

Over the past year, the United Way changed the lives of many people through financial support of our 17 partner agencies, the community-wide service day Project United, Stuff the Bus, PALS and our COVID-19 Relief Fund. Our organization also successfully hosted three fundraisers, and, thanks to two of our top donors, CSI and U.S. Bank, we were able to host our first two Cornerstone events for our leadership donors.

Finally, I would like to thank our donors and the United Way Board of Directors for trusting me to lead this organization over the past year. This experience allowed me the opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus while serving people of our community during their most desperate times. I look forward to continuing to grow and learn as a leader while serving as past president of this great organization.

BRANDON HALL

Board President, 2019-2020



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A Letter from the 20-21 President

If I were standing in front of our community right now, I would want them to stand up, give each other a post pandemic hug and a round of applause. What a year we've endured. This season of life has challenged us in ways we never thought possible. I often find myself thinking back to the year I committed to leadership on our board and how I thought it would be. My vision then is widely different than my vision now and I am thankful to have been in this role during such a unique time in history.

Thanks to our generous United Way family, our board and staff were well positioned to strategize early and often creating new paths of service specific to the pandemic. We also had to pivot our existing programs, most notably PALS, to fit regulations and guidelines. Our Elimination Dinner went virtual and raised more money than previous years because of our dedicated donors. We are looking forward to the post pandemic season, which is hopefully on the horizon!

While we continued to serve our community in every way possible, we also reviewed our organization internally through coordination with the United Way of Kentucky. The United Way of Paducah-McCracken County has grown in terms of services provided and it was time to look at our structure and determine a plan to accommodate the future. Betsy, Susan, and Anne have gone above and beyond in the name of United Way and are simply irreplaceable. We added Kelly Davis as our Chief Operations Officer, which only solidifies an already strong team. Through this staff addition and the in depth look at our structure, I am confident United Way of Paducah-McCracken County is on the way to making an even larger difference in our community and region.

As my time as President comes to a close I am grateful to our donors, our board, and our staff. I have learned so much through the relationships I've built and my passion for serving our community has only grown. Paducah-McCracken County is truly a community with giving hearts and minds. I am so proud to call Paducah home and to be a part of this organization.

"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And that which I can do, by the grace of God, I will do." - Dwight L. Moody

MAEGAN MANSFIELD Board President, 2020-2021

2019-2020 AWARD RECIPIENTS

OVERALL CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR

COMPUTER SERVICES, INC.

LIVE UNITED CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP

SWIFT & STALEY

LARGEST CAMPAIGN INCREASE BELTLINE ELECTRIC

SAMUEL S. SLOAN EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN COORDINATORS OF THE YEAR

INGRAM TEAM JENNIFER ARGUERA BRETT BAUGHER JOHNNY CALABRESE TAYLOR CHANDLER KELLY CLAPP BROOKE COLINGER KATIE CRONIN JANETTE EDWARDS CHRISTA WHITE

> LADD MATHIS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

MARIANNA ROMERO

LIVE UNITED: EDUCATION LATOYA BURTON LIVE UNITED: INCOME JAMES MILLER

LIVE UNITED: HEALTH SALLY MICHELSON LIVE UNITED: YOUTH ABBY HEFNER 2020-2021 AWARD RECIPIENTS

OVERALL CAMPAIGN OF THE YEAR COMPUTER SERVICES, INC.

LIVE UNITED CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP WPSD LOCAL 6 LIVE UNITED SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP A&SG FILM & SOUND MAKERS

LARGEST CAMPAIGN INCREASE MCMURRY & LIVINGSTON, PLLC

NEW SUPPORTER OF THE YEAR

PINE BLUFF MATERIALS

SAMUEL S. SLOAN EMPLOYEE CAMPAIGN COORDINATORS OF THE YEAR

CSI TEAM EMILY PERRIN MARY FRYBERGER PENNY KNOTT

LADD MATHIS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

MICHAEL MUSCARELLA

LIVE UNITED: EDUCATION AMANDA FARLEY LIVE UNITED: INCOME BILLIE PRESTON LIVE UNITED: HEALTH

CANDACE MELLOY LIVE UNITED: YOUTH JAKE TAYLOR

2019-2020 Campaign Year

Board of Directors

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Partner Agencies

American Red Cross Boy Scouts of America Child Watch Counseling & Advocacy Center Family Service Society Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana Hope Unlimited Family Care Center Kentucky Legal Aid Ladies Living Free Lotus Made to Stay Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center Oscar Cross Boys & Girls Club Paducah Cooperative Ministry Paducah Day Nursery Paducah Lifeline Ministries Paducah-McCracken County Senior Center Salvation Army

TOP 20 Financial Contributors

- 1. Computer Services, Inc.
- 2. U.S. Bank
- 3. Ingram Barge
- 4. Paducah Bank
- 5. Four Rivers Nuclear Partnership
- 6. Beltline Electric
- 7. Paducah Power System
- 8. Swift & Staley, Inc. Team
- 9. McCracken County Public Schools 10. Jackson Purchase Energy

11. Pro2Serve

- 12. City of Paducah
- 13. UBS Financial Services
- 14. Ingevity
- 15. Paducah City Schools
- 16. UPS
- 17. Caterpillar
- 18. Petter Supply & Business Systems
- 19. Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- 20. Atmos Energy



LIVES IMPROVED

\$819,462 RAISED

> OVER 900 VOLUNTEERS SERVED

30 PROGRAMS SUPPORTED



ALLOCATED

COVID-19 RESPONSE

COVID-19 really showed us how our community can truly #LiveUnited! When things shutdown March 13, 2020, your United Way kicked into high gear to respond to the pandemic.

In addition to the financial response provided by our generous community supporters, our staff's first move was to ensure emergency responders, helping agencies, medical providers and government entities had updated Paducah-McCracken County Quick Reference Directories to give to citizens in need of resources.

Your United Way and the City of Paducah partnered to create a community-wide hotline for those who needed help and those who wanted to volunteer.

The United Way and the City worked together again to create a contactless food pantry delivery system so those served by our partner agencies Family Service Society, Paducah Cooperative Ministry and the Salvation Army maintained access to groceries.

The staff also collaborated with several community partners to look for safe shelter and services for homeless individuals and families exposed to COVID-19.

Overall, your United Way kept tabs on more neighbors who needed resources as well as partner companies who were trying to support employees while staving off economic hardship.

With the arrival of vaccines, we all see a light at the end of a very long tunnel, but the work of recovery isn't over yet! Your United Way continues to advocate for partner agencies that have lost revenue from events but gained increase expense caring for our community. We are also working to improve income conditions and mental health in the fallout of COVID-19.

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NECESSITIES GRANTS

Through generous donations, the United Way of Paducah-McCracken County along with partners from the Salvation Army, Family Service Society, the City of Paducah and Paducah Cooperative Ministry, offered Necessities Grants as a response to the growing needs during the pandemic.

The grants were made available to help with immediate needs of local families who had been recently furloughed/laidoff or lost income due to COVID-19.

30,43

ALLOCATED

LIVE UNITED

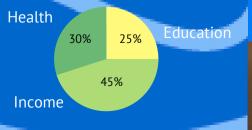
27,517 LIVES IMPROVED

\$804,244 RAISED

\$51,756 IN-KIND DONATIONS

> 26 PROGRAMS SUPPORTED

14 LOCAL AGENCIES



FINANCIAL % ALLOCATED

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- 13. Mid-America Conversion Services
- 14. Enterprise Technical Assistance Services
- 15. Pine Bluff Materials
- 16. UPS
- 17. City of Paducah
- 18. Atmos Energy
- 19. Ingevity
- 20. Caterpillar



Stuff the Bus

You've Stuffed the Bus for over a decade!

Many of you have been helping us Stuff the Bus for over ten years! THANK YOU! Not only did your school supply donations help kick-start the 2019-20 academic year at all local schools, Stuff the Bus supplies enabled schools to outfit many homes during COVID-19's non-traditional instruction phase. Your donations are critical to improving our community's conditions in education.





\$31,315 raised in 2019 \$43,778 raised in 2020

2019 Presenting Sponsor

2019-2020 Sponsors

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36,025

raised in 2019

35,647

raised in 2020



PALS Promoting Academics & Leadership in Schools

The pandemic can't stop our PALS students and mentors! While it cut short the 2019-20 school year and challenged 2020-21's, the program continues to support students. In 2019-20, we counted our largest number of mentors yet at 191! Our PALS pairs shared some wonderful moments together including:

• Paducah Middle PALS mentors and students hosted their first family night, inviting parents to experience our leadership program firsthand.

• The Charity League of Paducah gave each of the 191 students a book of their own to read and keep.

• Elementary school PALS saw Rosie Revere Engineer together at the Carson Center. Students who attended also received a book by the same name.

The 2020-21 school year had bigger hurdles to jump, with the pandemic altering how schools functioned and kept students safe. Still, nine schools were able to host virtual PALS meetings, with three of them able to convert to hybrid meetings by year's end!

The PALS program also celebrated a very big milestone - high school graduation! Some of our students who have been with us since second grade completed the program when they moved their tassel from right to left. Congratulations to Elijah Patrick (MCHS), Santasia Trice, Tyler Barnes, Thomas Harsha, DeAhvieon "DC" Collins, Imani Knight, and Ashanti Lee (PTHS)! You'll always be our PALS!

Volunteering only requires one hour or less a week September-April. YOU are needed now more than ever! Sign up at www.unitedwaypaducah.org/pals.

2019-2021 LEADERSHIP DONORS

Leadership Donors give \$1,000 or more annually to the United Way of Paducah-McCracken County

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We are grateful for each gift and apologize if we omitted any in error.



United Way's Cornerstone Society consists of United Way of Paducah-McCracken County past and present board members, and leadership and legacy donors. We'd like to thank the hosts of our first three Cornerstone Society exclusive events: Steve and Nancy Powless (CSI), Bill and Theresa Jones (U.S. Bank), and Joe and Jeane Framptom (Paducah Bank).



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Special thanks to U.S. Bank for donating the United Way office space. This donation allows us to allocate the savings back into the community.

