



Butler County United Way

Our mission: to unite our community and maximize resources to build a stronger Butler County.





IMAGINATION LIBRARY REBRAND

In order to provide more consistency, clarity and brand recognition, the Ohio Governor's Imagination Library has updated its name and logo to Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio, effective July 1.2022.

Butler County United Way is the fiscal agent for the **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio in Butler** County and is facilitated through a partnership with Lane Public Libraries and MidPointe Library Systems. To learn more, click here.

BUILDING BLOCK EVENT-JULY

CHALK IT UP TO A FREE BACKPACK GIVEAWAY!

July 30, 2022 * Marcum Park

Monetary donations welcomed! Send by July 20 to support this event: Butler County United Way, 323 North Third Street Hamilton, Ohio 45011

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THOSE WHO MADE OUR **GOLF UNITED CLASSIC** A GREAT SUCCESS, INCLUDING THESE MAJOR SPONSORS!















Join us for 2023 Golf United Classic! May 22, 2023 | Shaker Run Golf Course

TO DONATE: www.bc-unitedway.org/give **TO VOLUNTEER:** <u>www.bc-unitedway.org/volunteer</u>

Mark Your Calendars for our September Building Block Event!

Books and Brews at The Pour House

September 14, 2022 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for some comraderie and fun while we assemble literacy kits to be distributed through outlets of Butler County Educational Service Center.

Contact Amanda Burns at aburns@bc-unitedway.org or 513.785.2350 for additional information.

Easy Ways to Give

Looking for easy ways to give back to your community? Register for these quick and easy community reward programs and Butler County United Way will benefit from your future purchases!

Amazon Smile:

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization selected by the customer.

- Simply sign on to AmazonSmile: <u>Smile.amazon.</u> <u>com</u>
- Select Butler County United Way as your charitable organization of choice. Be careful to select Butler County United Way, Hamilton, Ohio.
- Begin shopping. A percentage of your purchases will be donated back to Butler County United Way on a quarterly basis.

Kroger Plus Card:

- Log into your digitial account or visit krogercommunityrewards.com to register.
- Under "Rewards", select "Community Rewards"
 Search HJ861 or Butler County United Way and select it as your organization.
- A percentage of your purchases will be sent to Butler County United Way on a quarterly basis.



on our COMMUNITY PARTNER AGENCIES

This edition's focus is on Booker T. Washington Community Center and its success in addressing school readiness, student success, and youth development and opportunities to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

Butler County United Way has been a long-time funder of the BTW Community Center Collaboration through the lead agency, Great Miami Valley YMCA. Other collaborative partners include the City of Hamilton, the Boys & Girls Club of Hamilton, the Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Miami University, the Hamilton City School District, the OSU Extension Office, Envision Partnerships, the United Methodist Church Food Program, Dohn 22+, ELL, the Boy and Girl Scouts, YWCA of Hamilton, SELF, Central Connections, Senior Council on Aging, Hamilton Police Department, and Badin High School. Through these many collaborative partners, a unique combination of services, representative of the content expertise of each partner agency, is made available to the students who attend the Community Center.

On average, BTW Community Center serves 60-75 youth and teens daily. Ebony Brock, BTW Commnity Center Director, recently stated in a Hamiltonian Magazine article, "My hope is to see our children grow and become change agents, good stewards of their gifts and talents. I want people to say BTW children are leading in art, social responsibility, STEM, community service and more."

Working together toward a common goal breeds success. The Booker T. Washington Center Collaboration is proof!



Booker T. Washington Community Center 1140 South Front Street Hamilton, OH 45011