



Butler County United Way

Tea Time

"Come, let us have some tea and continue to talk about happy things."

-Chaim Potok



Building Block Volunteer Events



Welcome to the World Packages

Building Block Events are our way of joining together with our neighbors throughout Butler County to give back in a way that will build a solid foundation for the future. Each Building Block Event is tailored to one of the building blocks for a good life: Health, Income Stability/Basic Needs, or Education.

Our 'Welcome to the World Care Packages' event will be held on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 and will focus on creating care packages to be donated to The Butler County PRIM Initiative (Partnership to Reduce Infant Mortality), as a way to provide new mothers with the right supplies to care for their baby. **Sign Up and Learn More!**

Is July 11, too soon for you?

Books and Brews is coming August 22.

United Way Merger



The merging of United Way of Oxford, Ohio and Vicinity into Butler County United Way was finalized on February 1, 2018.

"We have reached a point where merging these organizations is not only logical, but allows United Way to continue serving the citizens of Oxford on an even greater scale." said Mag Baker, President and CEO of Butler County United Way. "The support of the Oxford community in addressing the vulnerabilities of its citizens is vital to the success we have achieved in the past and plan to achieve in the future."

[View the full press release here.](#)

Campaign Kickoff



2018 Community Campaign Kickoff

Butler County United Way would like to offer a huge thanks to all who joined in the fun of the Third Annual Butler County United Way Community Campaign Kickoff. This year's Kickoff was held on Tuesday, June 26 at the Memorial Park in uptown Oxford. Fellow community members were united in celebration by Partner Agencies, Butler County United Way staff, Campaign Cabinet, and Board members. The event was sponsored by McCullough Hyde|TriHealth

Memorial Hospital and Primary Health Solutions. Featuring live music by The White Brothers, craft beer by Municipal Brew Works, and informational booths provided by partner agencies, a live "Text-to-Donate" event netted \$385 to benefit the Volunteer Event Fund. The Volunteer Event Fund is used to supplement items needed to fulfill our Building Block Events. Thanks again to all who braved the weather and made this year's event such a success!

Watch the event video produced by Primary Health Solutions [here](#).

Workforce Development



"Life Coach" Employee Retention Program

Butler County United Way recognizes that the solution to job retention involves many factors and teamwork. In collaboration with neighboring counties, The Workforce Investment Board of Butler, Clermont, and Warren counties surveyed local employers to identify the contributing factors of the job retention struggles faced by businesses. 'Personal/social barriers' and 'lack of soft skills' were the top two areas of concern. From this survey and the ensuing discussions, the concept of a workplace "Life Coach" was formed.

Learn more about the "Life Coach" Employee Retention Program, a collaboration with Butler County United Way, LifeSpan, and ThyssenKrupp Bilstein [here](#).

Community Impact



2018-2019 Allocation Awards

Butler County United Way fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community. We win by LIVING UNITED... by forging unlikely partnerships... by finding new solutions to old problems... by mobilizing the best resources... and by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crisis. We thank those who joined the fight by Giving, Advocating, and Volunteering during the 2017-18 campaign.

Volunteers from various industries and communities in Butler County served on action councils where they invested their time and energy into reviewing this year's proposals for funding. Award decisions were based on the quality of the proposals and their alignment with Butler County United Way's vision and mission. Thanks to your support, Butler County United Way has put over \$2.4 million back into our community through monetary support, in-kind giving, and volunteerism.

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