

Sometimes You Pull, Sometimes You Push, Sometimes You Ride

- * **PULL** from the front of the wagon as a volunteer leading the way.
- * **PUSH** from the back of the wagon as a donor to help make the services & programs available for Henry County residents.
- * **RIDE** along on the wagon, as you or someone in your family are helped by or participate in a program.

Can you help us with a push or a pull?

United Way of Henry County received this note from a person we helped with our "Cancer Care" program:

When I was younger and healthy, I always gave to United Way to help those that needed help, being thankful that I was never in that position. Well...now I am in that position having prostate cancer and needing radiation to hopefully win this battle with the big C. Having treatments in the Toledo area daily gets very expensive, and a year ago you helped me out and now I am back having more treatments to fight this disease. I would like to thank you again for helping with expenses this year! What a great organization to help people. God bless you!

Life is like a little red wagon. Sometimes you push and sometimes you pull, then there are times you can use a ride. Please give now because you can help push the wagon along but there may be a point when you ride and hopefully people are there to help.

When you make a donation to United Way of Henry County, you're not funding one program or one organization, but you're funding dozens, and the impact is immense. In fact, United Way-funded programs are serving thousands of Henry County families.

We hope you'll consider making a donation and helping the United Way meet its goal of \$250,000. Your gift is essential to better meet challenges facing Henry County, and it will allow us to offer rides in the wagon when people need them.

Thank you so much for your support. Together we can truly make a difference.



There are times that you or a family member are riding and you may not even realize it. Just to name a few:

*If you or your family have one of the over 900 children this year who receive a book each month through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, they are riding. It costs UWHC over \$11,000 each year as the local affiliate providing the program.

*If you had one of the 320 Kindergarten students last year, your child rode thanks to the Wonder Chef nutrition education program.

*If your family is one of the more than 489 who has been helped by UWHC's Cancer Care program, you were able to ride.

Agency and Program Information

AMERICAN RED CROSS – Henry County Chapter

1111 Research Dr., Toledo OH 43614 419-329-2900
Provides financial assistance to Henry County disaster victims.

SCOUTS BSA

BLACK SWAMP AREA COUNCIL

2100 Broad Ave., Findlay OH 45840 567-226-4961
Offers a character and value based program to enhance and support the development of individuals and the family structure; build character, citizenship, and develop personal fitness.

CANCER CARE

Provides direct assistance to cancer patients for transportation, dressings, prosthesis, ostomy supplies, medications, and nutritional supplements.

COMMUNITY CARE FUND

Provides grants up to \$1,000 for persons who are financially struggling due to a major illness in the family.

CPC WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOURCE

1801 Oakwood Ave., Napoleon OH 43545 419-591-1453
Provides the "Earn While You Learn" parenting program which provides educational material to help them be the best parent they can be. As part of the program they can earn credits that can be used to "purchase" baby items. Also provides free STI testing and literature.

CENTER FOR CHILD AND FAMILY ADVOCACY

219 E. Washington St., Ste 110, Napoleon OH 419-592-0540
Provides sexual abuse, physical abuse, and bullying preventive programs; shelter for domestic violence victims; group/individual/family and play therapy.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Provides educational materials to parents to help them prepare their children to succeed in school and beyond. From August 2023 through August 2024, United Way has provided books to 4,103 children.

GIRL SCOUTS OF WESTERN OHIO

460 W. Dussel Dr., Suite A, Maumee OH 43537 888-350-5090
Provides activities for girls ages 5 – 17 designed to encourage personal, social, and ethical values, and foster the development of individual skills through projects in community services, social and environmental actions, youth leadership and careers.

GIVE COLD FEET THE BOOT

Provides winter boots for Henry County children living in poverty

GREG HAMMER/UNITED WAY OF HENRY COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

Provides scholarships for volunteer service provided by Henry County youth.

HARC—(HENRY COUNTY ABILITIES RESOURCE CENTER)

135 E. Maumee, Napoleon OH 43545 419-599-2892
Provides summer camps, recreational activities, and other events for individuals with developmental disabilities.

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES—HENRY COUNTY

Childhood wellness program promoting physical fitness, nutrition education, and food access to combat obesity and hunger. Through United Way of Henry County's Wonder Chef program, 320 Henry County Kindergarten students have been provided with nutrition education and food sampling opportunities in partnership with BGSU interns from their Dietetic Internship Program.

HENRY COUNTY FAMILY COURT

660 N. Perry St., Napoleon OH 43545 419-599-5951
Provides supervised visitation and safe exchange program between parents in situations involving domestic violence or abuse.

HENRY COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS

135 E. Maumee, Napoleon OH 43545 419-599-2892
Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for Henry County children and adults with disabilities.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY

Provides books for children ages birth to five to promote early childhood development. Since United Way started providing books through the Imagination Library program in 2004, 150,545 books have been provided for Henry County children. Currently more than 890 children receive a book each month through the generosity of United Way donors.

SAFETY CITY

310 Glenwood Ave., Napoleon OH 43545 419-599-2810
Provides programming to teach children various safety situations, including how and when to use 9-1-1, fire safety, using seat belts, and stranger danger.

2nd & 7

Literacy program in which high school student athletes mentor second graders on the importance of reading and developing positive character. During the last school year, 296 second grade students throughout Henry County received books and participated in reading incentive programs.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

210 E. Clinton St., Napoleon OH 43545 419-592-0438
Provides emergency assistance and services for the needy.

STUFF THE BUS

Provides school supplies for grade school children of financially struggling families.

AGENCIES FOR DESIGNATIONS ONLY

Funding from the United Way of Henry County for the following agencies will be exclusively from gifts specifically designated to the agency during the campaign. If you want all or part of your donation to go to one of these agencies, complete the Agency Designation portion of your pledge card.

4-H AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION – Northwest Ohio Chapter

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

EPILEPSY CENTER OF NORTHWESTERN OHIO

HENRY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER

KIDNEY FOUNDATION OF NORTHWEST OHIO

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

PILLARS OF SUCCESS

RECOVERY SERVICES OF NORTHWEST OHIO

SALVATION ARMY

SIGHT CENTER

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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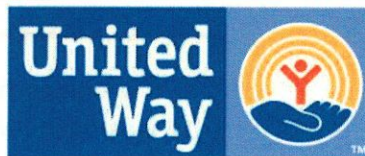
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*If you have a family member who has physical or mental disabilities and participated in Henry County Special Olympics or HARC, UWHC's volunteers and donors pushed and pulled so that they were able to ride

*If you are one of the more than 296 families with a child in the second grade, your child is riding thanks to the 2nd & 7 literacy program.



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