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Happy Thanksgiving

In this season of giving thanks, most heartily we thank you for your support of United Way. We are grateful for what you have done - in the lives you've changed and the communities you have shaped.



United Way-NFL Thanksgiving Halftime Show features Jesse McCartney



Be sure to watch the 11th Annual NFL & United Way Thanksgiving Halftime Show featuring multi-platinum recording artist, Jesse

McCartney. The show will air live on Thursday, November 27, during the 12:30 p.m. (ET) game between the Detroit Lions and the Tennessee Titans on CBS. For more about the halftime show, [click here](#).

Family Volunteer Project: Collecting new and gently used children's books through Dec. 15



United Way of Greater Stark County is seeking donations of new or gently used children's books for its Early Education & Care Book Drive in greater Stark County. Books are being

collected from Nov. 22 through Dec. 15 as a Family Volunteer Project in collaboration with the national Hands-On Network and The Walt Disney Foundation. The donated books will then be distributed to Early Education & Care programs funded by United Way.



"By giving books to Early Education & Care centers, families get to experience the joy of giving and role model behavior for a lifetime of volunteerism," says Joe French, Children and Youth Impact Council Chair. "There is a direct correlation between the number of words a child has in their vocabulary and the success they have in school. So, by putting books in children's hands, we are likely increasing their vocabulary and preparing them for future success."

Families who donate children's books at the Stark County Public Library or at Second April Galerie on Dec. 4 during the Canton Regional Chamber Light Up Downtown festivities from 5:30-8:30 p.m. will be given Disney The Incredibles® gifts including DVDs and other items while supplies last.

Families are encouraged to volunteer together to support the communities in which they live. Volunteering as a family provides quality time for busy families, strengthens family communication and positively impacts communities.

County-wide collection sites include:

Central Catholic High School
4824 West Tuscarawas Street
Canton, Ohio 44708

Giant Eagle - Alliance
1800 W. State Street
Alliance, Ohio 44601

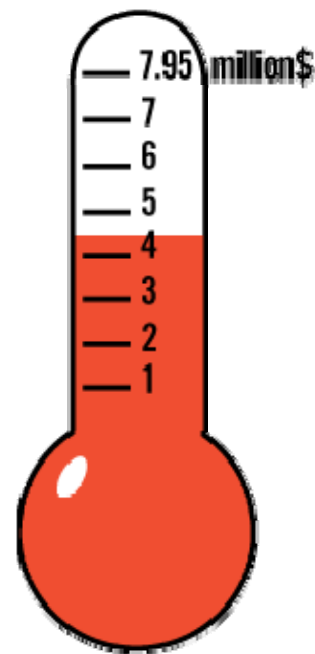
Massillon Chamber of Commerce
137 Lincoln Way East
Massillon, Ohio 44646

Perry High School
3737 13th Street S.W.
Massillon, Ohio

NEWS & EVENTS

Campaign Ends Dec. 12

More than
\$4,484,345
raised to date



Thurs., Dec. 4
Low-cost Breakfast Seminar:
Marketing & Media
Secrets for Non-Profits
including
Panel Discussion by local
media experts Jeff Gauger,
Pam Cook & Joni Bowen

Register by Dec. 2 to Autumn Schumacher at 330-491-9973 or maprsvp@uwgsc.org
8-11:00 a.m.
Cost: \$20 per person includes continental breakfast
Location: United Way offices

Thurs., Dec. 11
Women's Leadership
Council Night Out
5-7:00 p.m.

The Women's Leadership Council Night Out at the 356th Fighter Group is **sponsored by Diebold Incorporated.**

Appetizers are provided with a cash bar. Live music follows at 7:00 p.m.

356th Fighter Group
4919 Mount Pleasant Road
North Canton, OH 44720

Sandy Valley High School
5362 State Route 183 NE
Magnolia, Ohio 44643

Second April Galerie
324 Cleveland Ave. N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44702

Stark County District Library - Dec. 4, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
715 Market Ave. N.
Canton, Ohio 44702

United Way of Greater Stark County
4825 Higbee Ave. N.W., Suite 101
Canton, Ohio 44708

For more information about the book drive or family volunteerism, please contact Kimberly Douce, Director of United Way Volunteer Resources at 330-491-9985 or kdouce@uwgsc.org.

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