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Nominate your candidate by Apr. 10: Gold Key and Community Volunteer Awards!



Since 1961, United Way has recognized community leaders and volunteers for the impact they have made on the Stark County community. The Gold Key Service

Award recognizes those volunteers who have continually demonstrated the highest degree of personal dedication and service in a voluntary capacity to the United Way or its service providers.

For the second consecutive year, individuals, groups, organizations, families, youths 18 years or younger and businesses or corporations with less than 200 employees and larger will also be recognized with Community Volunteer Service Awards.

[Nomination forms are available online](#) and are due no later than Apr. 10 at 4:00 p.m. to Elizabeth Ramsburg who can be reached at 330-491-9953 or eramsburg@uwgsc.org. [Read more](#)

Congratulations to Award Winners! 2nd Class of Twenty Under 40

**Twenty
under
40!**

United Way of Greater Stark County Board Chair Scott Zurakowski, nominated by President & CEO Maria Heege, and numerous board members,

impact council leadership, volunteers and donors of United Way were elected to the second annual class of notable young professionals in Stark County.

Congratulations to:

NEWS & EVENTS

Thurs., April 30

Annual Meeting
Breakfast



At Kent State University
Stark Campus
Conference Center
7:30 a.m.

**A Fifth Year Anniversary
Celebration!**

**Please RSVP
by Apr. 23**

to Judith Cross at 330-491-9960 or
jcross@uwgsc.org

Cost: \$20 per person

DAY OF THANKS VIDEO ONLINE



Clients give personal thanks to donors! Click the TV icon to watch!

Caring Club

Michael Abbott, Abott Electric
Eric Belden, Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce
Joseph French, Early Childhood Education, Alliance
Daniel Griffith, Black McCuskey Souers & Arbaugh
Alan Harold, Huntington National Bank
Corey Minor Smith, City of Canton
Lori Stokes, City of Canton
Mark Wright, Aultman Health Foundation
Scott Zurakowski, Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty

Local experts on panel at Bridges Out of Poverty Conference Apr. 23-24

Registration and fees due Apr. 10

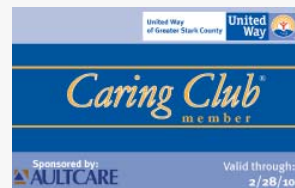
Local panelists Lorraine Washington, VP Human Resources, Mercy Medical Center; Dr. Adrienne O'Neill, Ed.D., president of Stark Education Partnership; Dr. Peter Ferguson, Stark County Commissioner; Rod Meadows of Motter & Meadows Architects; Rev. Walter Arrington, pastor of Peoples Baptist Church and Sara Stratton, executive director of Community Legal Aid will give their perspective during the Bridges Out of Poverty conference Apr. 23-24 at Malone University Johnson Center.

The two-day conference, designed to create community collaboration around solutions for poverty in Stark County, features national presenter and native Terie Dreussi Smith, co-author of Bridges Out of Poverty: Strategies for Professionals and Communities. Sponsored by The Sisters of Charity Foundation of Canton, United Way of Greater Stark County and The Stark County Department of Job and Family Services, the conference will explore how poverty affects businesses and the community and what can be done to address this growing issue.

Conference registration and fees are due Apr. 10 to Catholic Charities, 3112 Cleveland Avenue NW, Canton, Ohio 44709. Fees for the two days are \$55. If earning CEU or RCH credits, the fees for two-days are \$115 and if earning graduate credits fees are \$210. Registration is limited to the first 250. All registered attendees will receive a copy of the Bridges Out of Poverty workbook.

For more information about the Bridges Out of Poverty conference or any other questions, please contact Catholic Charities at (330) 491-0896.

Monthly Specials!



[Click here for a list of specials in April!](#)

Your gift of only \$10 a month to the United Way entitles you to membership in the Caring Club. And to thank you, you will receive discounts on everything from dry cleaning to restaurants to movies! [For a list of participating merchants click here!](#)

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