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United Way of Greater Stark County

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**GIVE.** **ADVOCATE.** **VOLUNTEER.**



We appreciate how you take the time to GIVE, ADVOCATE and VOLUNTEER to make our community a better place to live!

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING

*from your neighbors at  
United Way of Greater Stark County*

Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow!

## Tray Tables Up! Campaign Landing Dec. 10 at Akron-Canton Airport



On Thurs., Dec. 10 Campaign Co-Pilots (Co-Chairs) Vicki and Rick Haines will be leading a celebration scheduled to arrive at 5:00 at the Akron-Canton Airport. Two new donor drawings will be held for new and returning donors to the United Way annual

## NEWS & EVENTS



Wed., Nov. 25  
5:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

campaign. All pledge cards must be turned in by Nov. 30. Prizes have been generously donated by area merchants such as:

- Airfare for 2 from AirTran
- Dinner for 8 prepared by Canton Fire Station #4
- Private wine tasting for 16 from Buehler's
- Use of a spa for 2 weeks from Ohio Pools & Spas
- Golf passes, game tickets, gift cards and MORE!

Please RSVP by Dec. 3 Contact Carrie Clemens at 330-491-9974 or [campaignrsvp@uwstark.org](mailto:campaignrsvp@uwstark.org).

## WHBC & Ron Ponder Show Radiothon Boosts \$12 New Donor Campaign



United Way of Greater Stark County President & CEO Maria Heege and WHBC NewsTalk Radio Personality Ron Ponder at the \$12 New Donor Campaign Radiothon held at The Salvation Army in Canton.

For four hours on Mon., Nov. 23 WHBC and Ron Ponder held a Radiothon to benefit United Way of Greater Stark County. This first ever event held at The Salvation Army in Canton, in conjunction with their annual Thanksgiving meal, featured interviews of \$12 donors, United Way volunteers and funded service providers. A HUGE thanks to WHBC for helping United Way get closer to the campaign goal!



listeners: American Red Cross Stark County Chapter Military Outreach program, The ARC of Stark County Summer Respite Program, Child and Adolescent Behavior Health Early Childhood Services Program, Domestic Violence Project Shelter Program, Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio Probation &

Thank you to volunteers George Lemon, who donated a Ponder Chessboard to give away and Annual Campaign Co-Chairs Rick and Vicki Haines who were on-air. And thank you to United Way funded service providers and clients who were able to share their programs and stories for Radiothon

## Picciano's Martini Bar

410 Market Ave. N  
Downtown Canton

Picciano's will collect an optional cover charge at the door to benefit United Way of Greater Stark County!

Wed., Dec. 2

United Way Women's  
Leadership Council  
**Heartbeats to the  
City Networking  
Event**

Blue Olive Jazz Club  
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
601 Cleveland Avenue NW  
Downtown Canton

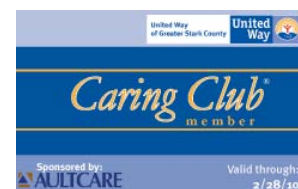
United Way Women Leaders In Giving are encouraged to bring donations to benefit the Heartbeats to the City/Minnie Hopkins Scholars Program. [Click here for a list of items needed.](#)

Please RSVP by Nov. 25 to Linda Ferguson at [linda.fergason@uwstark.org](mailto:linda.fergason@uwstark.org) or 330-491-9962

This event and the Women's Leadership Council is sponsored by



## Caring Club member Monthly Specials!



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Beyond Program, InterFaith Child Development Center  
Childcare Program, The Salvation Army Canton Citadel Corps  
Emergency Services Program and United Way's 2-1-1  
Information & Referral Program.

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IF YOU KNEW  
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## Have some time and want to make a difference?

Look for volunteer work at  
United Way's Stark County  
Volunteer Center - an online  
portal to dozens of area  
volunteer opportunities.

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## Through Dec.31 Shop & Learn Early Education Pilot Program



United Way of Greater  
Stark County has partnered  
with Fishers Foods and  
Stark County Early  
Childhood  
Communications  
Collaborative to introduce  
an 8-week program that  
works with parents to  
teach their children colors,  
letters, numbers and  
shapes while completing  
everyday tasks like grocery

shopping. Every two weeks through Dec. 31, a new activity  
card will be displayed at Fishers Foods for you to complete  
with your pre-school aged or younger children to win prizes.

# SHOP & Learn

Participating Fishers Foods locations:

4403 Cleveland Ave. NW  
Canton, Ohio 44709

1365 Cherry Ave. NE  
Canton, Ohio 44714

2216 Lincoln Way East  
Massillon, Ohio 44646



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## WLC Day of Mentoring Students Explore Non- Traditional Careers



Fifty-four girls from grades seven to nine and 30 parents were enthusiastic about being at Timken High School on a Saturday! They were curious about what was planned for them and they were open to learning and thinking about careers in technical fields that women do not commonly choose. These career choices would give the girls higher earning potential and employment options for their future over the more common career fields for women.

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