



Celebrating 70 Years of Giving!



Thank you to everyone who stopped by our office last week as we kicked off **70 Years of Giving** with a ribbon cutting!

Normally, this time of year we would be hosting our annual Campaign Kickoff. Instead, we are having a 70th carnival-themed birthday party, and you are invited! Join us on **November 9th** as we celebrate our 70th year with a **Carnival for Grown-ups**, including midway games, fair food, a rockin' DJ, mouse races, an edgy magic show, and, of course, cake!

Please party with us! Sponsor or participate in our 37th Annual Golf Tournament or our Carnival for Grownups. We wouldn't be here without YOU!

Email [Mark Stone](#) for information about sponsoring one or more of our events!

CARNIVAL FOR GROWN-UPS

November 9 | 6-9 P.M. | \$35 Ticket

GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC | FUN

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70 YEARS OF GIVING



BUY PARTY TICKETS

2024 Campaign Video Features United We Work

United We Work has given nearly 1,000 rides to over 50 employees, helping more than 40 area employers! It is even more significant that many of the participants have created their first budget, checking accounts, savings plans, and are achieving important goals, including purchasing their own vehicles! We are incredibly proud of this program, the participants, and the results.

Hear Jamie's story in the video donated by KFVS12 linked below that celebrates United We Work & 70 Years of Giving!



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Keeping Southeast MO Chill



When the heat index soared to triple digits, our office, First Call For Help, and several partners began receiving calls from seniors and families with small children needing air conditioners. We may be a member of the largest private nonprofit in the world, but we are nimble, and WE ARE LOCAL!

With allocations contributed by donors that went unused, we bought and distributed 40 window air conditioners for our neighbors in need. Occasionally, a program we fund will temporarily halt during changes in leadership or other factors that prevent them from using our donation. This is when we have a small amount of funds we are able to put toward another cause. These ACs were *for* our neighbors *from* our neighbors. Thank you for helping everyone stay cool!

Canned Goods & Crayons



Thank you to all the local businesses that participated in our second annual Workplace Wonder food drive. These employees and their customers helped stock food pantries across Southeast Missouri!

Many food drives are held around the winter holidays, while many pantries struggle in the summer to stock their shelves. That is why we challenged businesses running United Way workplace campaigns to compete against each other during the summer to collect the most food items per employee. The business collecting the most food is awarded a celebration and our traveling trophy to display for the entire year.

This year's winner is.... FOX23! Thank you FOX23 for your help in feeding for our neighbors!



We also marked our tenth **Stuff the Bus** campaign! In partnership with area Walmart stores, many schools in the region collected supplies from caring shoppers. Thank you, Walmart, for continuing to help our students, and thank you Walmart shoppers! We hope everyone, including these Kelly Hawks, has a fantastic year!

Let's be Pen Pals!



We send a thank-you card for every donation and mail our annual Impact Report to every donor. If you didn't receive yours, it's because we don't have your home address. Let us send one now by completing this form.

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