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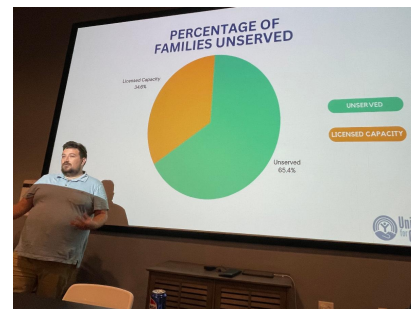
No, it's Procter & Gamble!

It's easy to see how we could confuse our friends at P&G with superheroes when they do so much to help our community. From corporate and individual donations to spending quality time helping our partners, their generosity is "Bounty-ful!" Thank you, P&G, for your contributions!



United for Childcare

We had a quality turnout for our Community Conversation on Childcare. Matt Ellison, the AmeriCorps Planning Grant Director, presented our concept for a Community Childcare Resource Center. This resource center would serve as a hub to help parents, employers, and providers list and learn about openings, complete subsidy paperwork, and receive other wraparound services to create financial stability. We won't find out until May if our proposal will be funded by an AmeriCorps Operating Grant. Keep your fingers crossed!



Carnival is Cancelled

We sure appreciate those of you who purchased tickets to our carnival! Unfortunately, there just weren't enough of you.

As careful stewards of funds, we couldn't justify the financial expense or the many hours our volunteers would commit for so few in attendance. We will find other ways to celebrate when more people can participate.



Giving Tuesday is Dec. 3



Giving Tuesday always follows Black Friday as a reminder to help the organizations that help others during this season of giving. We know you have many choices for giving back. We make it easy for you by vetting and investing in organizations that make life a little better for everyone in our community. When you give to United Way of Southeast Missouri, you invest in second chances for hardworking families, help keep seniors in their homes longer, and give students safe environments to learn and grow. As we approach the giving season, please consider a Giving Tuesday or year-end gift to UWSEMO.

Why Wait? Give Now

Partner Highlights & Volunteer Opportunities

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

United Way Southeast Missouri gives to two



domestic violence centers in our region: Safe House of SE Missouri in Cape Girardeau and Regional Family Crisis Center in Perryville.

Not only do we meet immediate need by contributing to emergency housing and medical care, we help prevent the cause of domestic violence. Our donors also support an educator at Safe House of SEMO who instructs teens and young adults about what safe and healthy relationships should look like and how to remove themselves from unhealthy relationships.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. Call the Safe House of SEMO 24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-800-341-1830 or the RFCC 24 HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE: 1-877-527-4747.

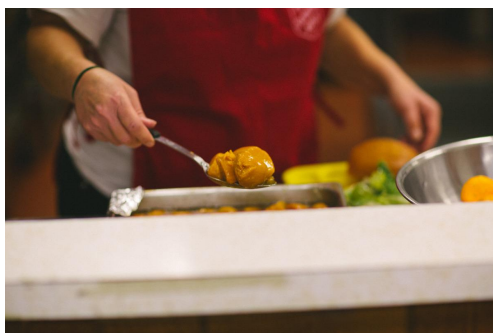


Several of our partners are seeking Christmas benevolence for families they assist.

Big Brothers Big Sisters has an early deadline to sign up by **November 1**. Purchase and wrap gifts for an adoptive family, which the BBBS team delivers on behalf of donors. [Sign up to help.](#)

The Salvation Army is providing Christmas assistance for kids aged 12 and under living within Cape city limits. Applications must be completed in person. Deadline is December 5th.

Frequently, **First Call For Help** receives last-minute requests. If you would like to assist with these, please send your information to resources@firstcallforhelpsemo.org or call 573-334-4357 and leave your name and reason for calling.



The Salvation Army Cape Girardeau is hosting its annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 16th from 11a-2p.

Volunteers are needed the week before to help debone turkeys, cut pies, and prep any food that must be done beforehand.

[Sign-up to meal prep!](#)

Volunteers are also needed the day of the dinner to help serve meals in the kitchen and to deliver meals to folks who can't leave their homes.

[Sign-up to serve or deliver meals!](#)

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