UNITED WAY Southeast Missouri

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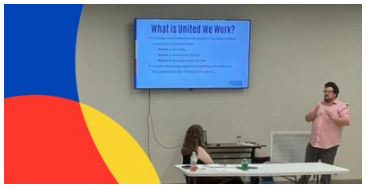

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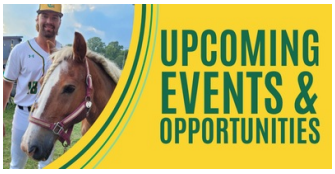

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

United We COOL

As part of United Way Worldwide's United Day of Caring, we hosted the second annual United We Cool. With the heat index hovering around 100 degrees, our air conditioner giveaway could not have come at a better time! We are so glad that our Community Investment Committee put aside funds to make this happen. Sadly, there are still many people on our waiting list. A window unit costs around $140. If you are able to give comfort to a veteran, senior citizen, the disabled or a family with young children, please help now.

CLICK HERE TO HELP SOMEONE NOW!

United We Work is on a Roll!

We were very happy to discuss the expansion of United We Work with several businesses on Nash Road last week. Through our continuing partnership with Cape Girardeau County Transit Authority, we are exploring the logistics of adding a shuttle to Nash Road. The meeting at CTA generated great feedback. Stay tuned as we fine-tune this possibility.

Fishing at Buzzi with Boys & Girls Club

Is there anything better than watching a child catch a fish for the first time or experience a boat ride? Thanks to our Corporate Investor, Buzzi Unicem USA, we were able to share these joys with incoming fifth graders from the Boys & Girls Club. These are the days we love the work we do! Find all the photos on our **Facebook page**.

Transforming an "Old Dog"

United Way is transforming not only our visual identity, but also how we approach funding decisions that impact our community. Recently, our Executive Director, Elizabeth Shelton, attended a United Way Worldwide conference focused on the power of transformation. Here she is pictured with a friend she connected with ten years ago at the New President's Conference at United Way Worldwide in Alexandria, Virgina.

Read more about our transformation

Events & Opportunities

Due to popular demand, **Horsin' Around with the Catfish** is BACK!

Join United Way of Southeast Missouri and Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship on July 30th at Capaha Field for another amazing United Way WINSday event!

General Admission tickets are just $5.73, but visiting with the horses is FREE!

Is Your Business Invested in this Community?

We could not do the work we do without our donors, especially our Corporate Investors. These organizations understand that a strong economy needs a strong community, and United Way builds the foundation.

Now is the time to support UWSEMO. Not only do we invest in programs supporting all ages, we fill gaps. **If your employees struggle with transportation or childcare, invest in the organization creating solutions.** Contact Mark Stone to help.

Register Now!

Ready to hit the green for a great cause?

Our **38th Annual Golf Tournament** is teeing off before you know it — mark your calendar for October 10th! It might feel far away, but spots go fast, and this popular event always sells out. Don't wait to secure your team's place on the course!

Looking to boost your business while supporting the community?

Sponsorship opportunities are available from $225 to $4,000 — a perfect way to showcase your brand to a broad audience of community-minded participants.

Join us for a day of fun, networking, and impact — we can't wait to see you there!

Welcome, 2025-2026 UWSEMO Funded Partners!

American Red Cross Southeast Missouri

Big Brothers Big Sisters Eastern Missouri

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Missouri

Cape Girardeau Adult Education & Literacy Center

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Mississippi Valley Therapeutic Horsemanship

Safe House of Southeast Missouri

United for Childcare

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