



Mrs. Sella's class participating in United for Warmth Winter Clothing Drive.

IMPACT REPORT 2022



Pliant Plastics employees at Day of Caring 2021.

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FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties is pleased to announce the appointment of Brian Gaggin as its new president and chief executive officer, effective August 15, 2022.

Gaggin comes to United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties with a love for the community and over 30 years of senior management leadership experience. He has held senior leadership positions at Coca-Cola, Ultra Pac, Inc., National Beverage Corp., and most recently, served as president and COO of Uncle Ray's snacks. Gaggin's career is highlighted by many examples of strong leadership and team building while working to create inclusive environments among demographically diverse populations.

"My upbringing instilled in me a strong work ethic and drive, as well as empathy and appreciation for others striving to improve their lives and overcome challenges," Gaggin says. "My goal is to help people realize their full potential and help create stronger, healthier communities."

Thank you to our donors who are also committed to creating strong, healthy communities. Your generosity helps us all to LIVE UNITED.

OTTAWA AND ALLEGAN COUNTY STAFF

President & Chief Executive Officer	Brian Gaggin
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Area Director, Allegan	Amanda Telgenhof
Associate Area Director & MACC Coordinator, Allegan	Kessie Karg
Corporate Engagement Manager	Allyson Huttenga
Director, Lakeshore Housing Alliance	Lyn Raymond
Local Planning Body Coordinator, Allegan	Katrina Pelfrey
Administrative Assistant/Accounts Payable	Hannah Plumb
Data Entry Specialist	Jeff Wressel
Accounting Assistant	Ben Crompton



Fifth Third Bank employees receiving United Way's Community Builder Award.



United Way Staff at Day of Caring. Pictured Left to Right: Allyson Huttenga, Brian Gaggin, Shannon Behm, Randy Kortering, Liz DeLaLuz, Jeff Wressel, Hannah Plumb, Lyn Raymond, and Ben Crompton.

FINANCE REPORT



REVENUE

- Campaign
- Grants
- Sponsorship/Partnership
- Investment Income

TOTAL \$2,368,684

EXPENSES

- Programs
- Fundraising
- Administration

TOTAL \$1,461,006



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

\$1,552,465 + **\$3,221,584** + **\$2,312,360**
Invested in Community Impact Programs/Initiatives In-Kind Benefit to Community Leveraged Into Community Through United Way

= \$7,086,409 In Total Community Benefit for 2021/22*

United Way's unique leveraging efforts and community investment process creates impact far beyond the original dollars raised.



\$1 = \$3 In Community Impact



149 Companies



6,051 Donors



8,291 Volunteers

*Fiscal year ran April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022.

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

OTTAWA COUNTY

Arbor Circle

Counseling & Supportive Services
Ottawa County Prevention

ARC – Advocacy & Resource Center

Supported Parenting

Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired

Blindness & Low Vision Rehabilitation -
Ottawa

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Lakeshore

Community Based Mentoring

Boy Scouts of America, President Ford Council

Comprehensive Youth Development

Boys & Girls Club of Greater Holland

Power Hour

Children's Advocacy Center

Assessment/Intervention
Prevention

City on a Hill Ministries

Health Clinic

Community Access Line of the Lakeshore

211

Community Action House

Financial Wellness - Ottawa County
Food & Resource Connections -
Ottawa County

Feeding America West Michigan

Mobile Food Pantries

Four Pointes Center for Successful Aging

Unmet Health Cost

Girl Scouts of Michigan Shore to Shore

Leadership Experience

Good Samaritan Ministries

Community Housing Partnership

Grand Haven Area Public Schools

Community CHILL

Grand Haven Department of Public Safety

TEAM (Teaching, Educating and
Mentoring)

Harvest Stand Ministries

Basic Needs

Hope College

CASA/Step Up
Upward Bound

Ladder Homes

Supportive Independent Living Housing

Latin Americans United for Progress

Youth Leadership
Adult Education Services

LEDA (Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance)

Calling All Colors

Legal Aid of Western Michigan

Free Civil Legal Services
Free Housing Legal Services

Little Red House, The

Scholarships for Adult Day Care &
Transportation

Mediation Services

Ottawa Child & Family Mediation

Mosaic Counseling

Mental Health Counseling

NEO Forum (Northeast Ottawa Forum)

Education, Prevention & Treatment
Services

NORA (Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority)

Recreation Summer School

People Center, The

Food Pantry
Transitional Housing

Reach for Recovery

Addiction Recovery & Treatment Support

Ready for School

Preschool Access Network

Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence

Domestic & Sexual Violence Intervention
Services
Domestic & Sexual Violence Prevention
Programming
Supportive Housing

Salvation Army, The (Grand Haven)

Emergency Social Services
Emergency Housing Assistance

Tri-Cities Family YMCA

Day Camp/ Child Care

Zeeland Public Schools

Zee Bus

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Allegan County Legal Assistance Center

Legal Assistance Center

American Red Cross of Southwest Michigan

Disaster Cycle Services - Disaster Relief

Arbor Circle

Counseling & Supportive Services

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Blindness & Low Vision Rehabilitation

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Michigan

One-to-One Mentoring

Catholic Charities Diocese of Kalamazoo

The Ark Services for Youth

Christian Neighbors SE

Emergency Financial Assistance

Community Action of Allegan County

Financial Stability & Economic Independence
Program

Forever Curious Children's Museum

Programs & Exhibits

Mediation Services

Allegan County Mediation

Reach for Recovery

Addiction Treatment & Recovery Support

Resilience: Advocates for Ending Violence

Domestic & Sexual Violence Victim Services

Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center

Body Safety Prevention Education

Sylvia's Place

Domestic Violence Safe House & Supportive
Services

The Arc of Allegan County

Special Education Advocacy

Wings Home

Caregiving

Wings of Hope Hospice

Pain & Symptom Management

EDUCATION IMPACT

Success in life begins with a quality education. And yet, millions of children and youth lack the support they need to strengthen their literacy, stay on track in school, and graduate high school. Our goal is that kids enter school ready to learn and are supported for successful school progression.

4,165 +

People in Ottawa and Allegan Counties were impacted by our Education program partners.

IN THE
EDUCATION
IMPACT AREA
UNITED WAY
SUPPORTS:

17 Programs

6 Community
Initiatives

36,124 books were mailed to children ages 0-5 across Allegan County in 2022 through Allegan's Imagination Library program.



59% of local teens who left high school before graduating lived in households with income below the ALICE Threshold. Together we can change outcomes and improve lives so everyone in our community can thrive. Scan the QR code or visit www.oaunitedway.org/give-today.



COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

OTTAWA COUNTY

United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties annually recognizes a partner agency that actively demonstrates year-round engagement to improve the quality of life for all community members. This year's recipient is the Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance for its support of our local nonprofit sector.

The Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance (LNA) seeks to strengthen the ability of nonprofit organizations to successfully accomplish their missions through working together. The support of the nonprofit community has been an important task, especially during these last few years. LNA membership continues to grow, along with key programs and services such as Learning Circles and Nonprofit LEAD 24/7; LNA is helping the nonprofit sector to thrive and remain resilient.

In 2021, LNA began investing in racial equity to create a more inclusive and equitable workplace for people of color that work in the nonprofit sector. They started with a series of surveys and focus groups. They hosted three racial equity workshops and launched a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Leadership Cohort. The cohort engaged with twelve nonprofit leaders who were able to increase their knowledge and given resources pertaining to diversity. These are examples of how LNA is helping to create an inclusive and equitable nonprofit sector.

United Way congratulates LNA on receiving this year's Pinnacle of Partnership Award. On behalf of the local nonprofits, thank you Patrick, Robin, and Meagan for all your hard work and partnership within our local nonprofit sector.



Pictured Left to Right: Patrick Cisler, Robin Lane, and Meagan Maas of the Lakeshore Nonprofit Alliance.

HEALTH IMPACT

When it comes to accessing health services, a person's zip code or income should never be a barrier to improved health. Yet, for many, that's a daily reality. Our goal is that individuals are physically and mentally healthy.

30,629

People in Ottawa and Allegan Counties were impacted by our Health program partners.

IN THE
HEALTH
IMPACT AREA
UNITED WAY
SUPPORTS:

21 Programs

5 Community
Initiatives

*\$224,720 amount saved by 2,071 people
in Ottawa and Allegan Counties on
prescriptions through SingleCare in 2022.*



In 2021, 42% of local children living below the ALICE Threshold had to miss, delay, or skip their preventive check-up, causing some children to go without routine vaccinations, screenings, and ongoing care for chronic health conditions. Your support improves the health and wellness of our whole community. Scan the QR code or visit www.oaunitedway.org/give-today.



COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

ALLEGAN COUNTY

The Home Depot in Plainwell, MI, has been a longstanding partner with United Way, but in 2021 their support and partnership grew immensely. Throughout 2021, Home Depot associates (also known as Team Depot) participated in Adopt-A-Highway, Day of Action, Day of Caring, and the one-of-a-kind Amazon Sorting Event, among other miscellaneous opportunities. Team Depot has volunteered over 250 hours—between 23 of them—and has donated various items like hand sanitizer, cleaning supplies, paint supplies, mulch, flowers, trash-pickers, and even donuts! Home Depot in Plainwell is more like a family to us now, and we are grateful and excited to present them with the 2021 Pinnacle of Partnership Award. Here's to many more!

"Working with United Way, especially with Amanda and Kessie, has been such a blessing, both personally and professionally. Giving back is a core value for the Home Depot, and we believe it is best demonstrated when our associates step out of the aisles and into their community, rolling up our sleeves and getting dirty all in the name of improvement. I, along with all the Plainwell Home Depot associates, am honored to be given this award and look forward to a long-lasting partnership."

- Paul Basel, Plainwell Store Manager



Pictured: Paul Basel, Plainwell Store Manager, & Kessie Karg, Associate Area Director, United Way - Allegan

FINANCIAL STABILITY IMPACT

A better future begins with financial stability. We give people the resources and opportunities they need to improve their lives and the lives of their children. Our goal is that all households can meet their basic needs through income, income supports, and resources, and that all individuals have workforce development opportunities.

25,008 +

People in Ottawa and Allegan Counties were impacted by our Financial Stability program partners.

IN THE
FINANCIAL
STABILITY
IMPACT AREA
UNITED WAY
SUPPORTS:

23 Programs

8 Community
Initiatives

\$2,058 was the average refund for those from Ottawa and Allegan Counties, who filed federal tax returns with MyFreeTaxes in 2022.

**myfree
taxes.com**



31% of our neighbors in Ottawa and Allegan Counties are still struggling to make ends meet. Help us to continue to support stable households and thriving children in our communities. Scan the QR code or visit www.oaunitedway.org/give-today.

ADVOCATE SPOTLIGHT

OTTAWA COUNTY



Rhonda Dittman started her involvement with United Way when she would help with campaigns at Hudsonville Creamery and Ice Cream, where she works in Human Resources. She quickly became involved in the community investment process, serving on panels to ensure that community-raised funds are allocated to programs that align with the mission and vision of United Way. She has reviewed applications, visited

agencies, and listened to testimonials as part of her work on our community investment panels.

"We get so much information from the agency applications, but the one thing that has always made an impact for me is hearing the testimonials from someone that has benefitted from the investment process. Having someone in front of you that has had their life changed for the better because of United Way funding is something that is hard to match when it comes to the allocation process. I find it so rewarding to be able to work with other members of the community."



Haworth employees volunteering at Community Action House.

LAKESHORE HOUSING ALLIANCE

United Way is playing its part in responding to the need for more housing and housing services in Ottawa and Allegan Counties. In 2013, the Lakeshore Housing Alliance (LHA) became a program of United Way. While continuing the work of collaboratively addressing needs of people experiencing homelessness, the LHA helped lead Ottawa Housing Next, an effort to increase affordable housing in Ottawa County. In 2021, United Way took on the coordination of the Allegan County Local Planning Body (LPB), a coalition of over 20 Allegan County agencies working together to provide access to housing and services for people precariously housed or those experiencing homelessness. The goal for both the LHA and the Allegan LPB is to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and one-time.

MAKING AN IMPACT IN OTTAWA COUNTY

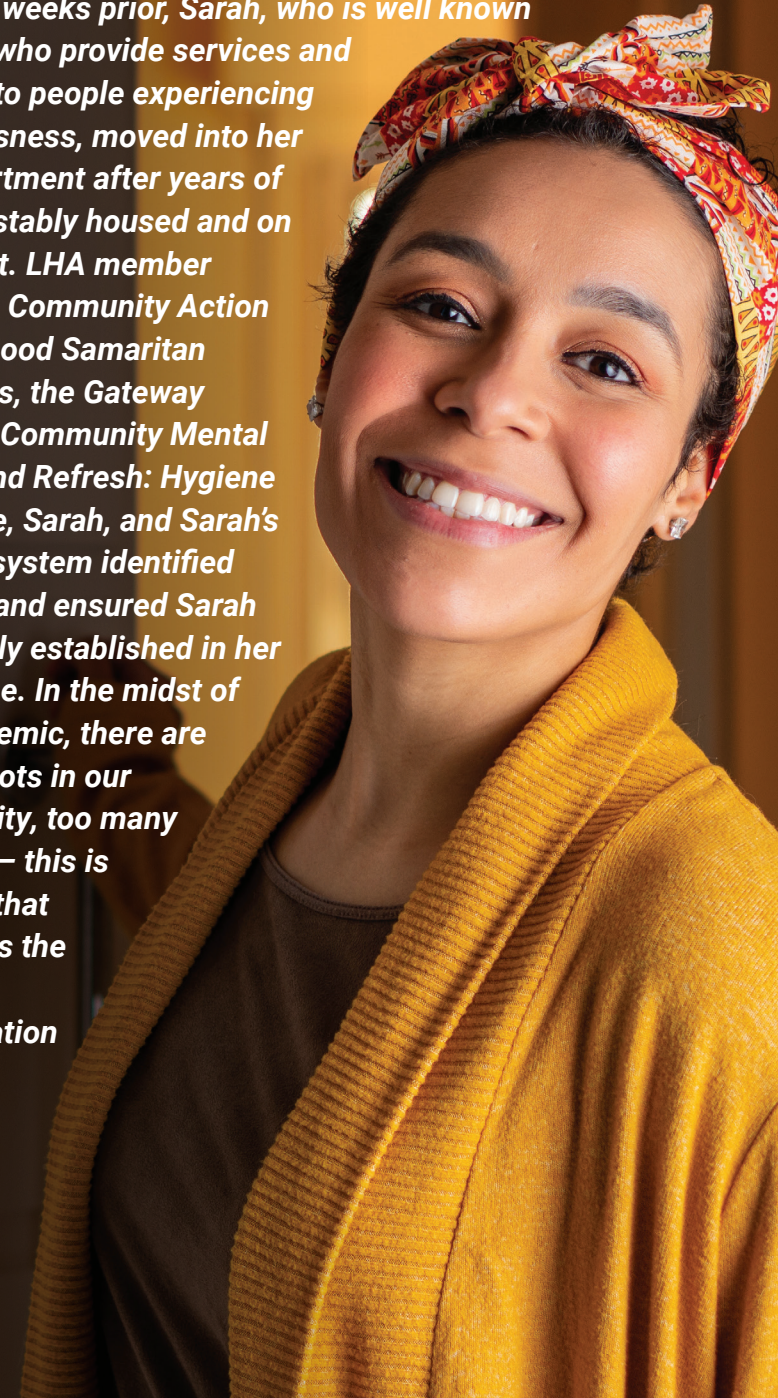
- Annually, the LHA facilitates the distribution of more than \$1.5M in funding for homeless services providing funding for permanent supportive housing, rapid rehousing (short- and medium-term rental assistance), homelessness prevention, and street outreach.
- The LHA facilitates a monthly, collaborative effort of housing providers to meet the needs of people with particularly high barriers to housing.

MAKING AN IMPACT IN ALLEGAN COUNTY

- The Allegan County LPB and the Multi-Agency Collaborative Council (MACC) jointly facilitated a regional Allegan County Housing Services Panel Webinar consisting of eight Allegan County Housing Service Providers. This event provided a platform for the housing conversation in Allegan County. Panelists discussed services provided, gaps in services, challenges in delivery, and future implications. Over 70 attendees were represented from non-profit, education, health, government, and business sectors. The next steps will be strategic planning focusing on the gaps and challenges identified.
- The LPB facilitated the 2022 Allegan County Point In Time Count on January 26, 2022. The HUD-mandated PIT Count provides crucial data that drives funding sources that serve the Allegan County Homeless Response System. The PIT Count is held annually on the last Wednesday of January and reveals a snapshot of homelessness during the coldest time of year. This year, on January 26th, 40 individuals were counted who were literally homeless: living in emergency shelter, transitional housing or a place not meant for human habitation.
- In 2021, the overall homeless count for Allegan County was 109 individuals.

SARAH'S STORY:

"Well, I should get home," said Sarah. It's an ordinary statement but not for her. Just two weeks prior, Sarah, who is well known to many who provide services and housing to people experiencing homelessness, moved into her own apartment after years of living unstably housed and on the street. LHA member agencies Community Action House, Good Samaritan Ministries, the Gateway Mission, Community Mental Health and Refresh: Hygiene and Hope, Sarah, and Sarah's support system identified housing and ensured Sarah was safely established in her new home. In the midst of the pandemic, there are bright spots in our community, too many to count – this is just one that highlights the valuable collaboration found in Ottawa County.



CAMPAIGN PARTNERS

Top organizations exemplify year-round engagement and are awarded for their impact in the areas of giving, advocating and volunteering.

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Child Development Services of Ottawa County
Children's Advocacy Center
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City of Grand Haven
City of Holland
Clarios
Comerica
Community Action House
Consumers Credit Union
Consumers Energy
Coopersville Area Public Schools
County of Ottawa
Davenport University
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Dryer Architectural Group
Edward Jones Investments
Eli Lilly and Company

Employees of Holland Board Public Works
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EV Construction
Falcon Corporation
Federal Express
Fifth Third Bank
First Horizon Bank
First National Bank of Michigan
Flex
General Motors
GHSP/a JSJ Business
Global Technologies
Good Samaritan Ministries
Grand Haven Area Public Schools
Grand Haven Board of Light & Power
Grand Haven Custom Molding
Grand Valley State University
Grange Insurance
Great Lakes Casting Corp Foundation
Greater Ottawa County United Way
Haworth, Inc.
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United Federal Credit Union
United Health Group
United Parcel Service
Varnum Law
Walgreens
Walmart
Warner, Norcross & Judd
Wayland Union Schools
West Michigan Community Bank
West Ottawa Public Schools
Western Michigan Fleet Parts
Whirlpool Corporation
Wolverine Worldwide
Woodward, Inc.
Worden Company
Zeeland Architectural Components
Zeeland Farm Services
Zeeland Public Schools

GOODS DONATION CENTER

ALLEGAN COUNTY

Thank you to the Consumers Energy Foundation for awarding us with a \$150,000 Consumers Energy Foundation People Awards grant!

The 2021 People Awards provided funds to Michigan nonprofits and municipalities to help end poverty and reduce Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) individuals in Michigan by supporting the Consumers Energy Foundation's priorities of Basic Needs and Workforce Readiness.

In a collaborative response to specific needs that arose in the community during the initial COVID-19 shutdown in 2020, United Way opened their Allegan building to create a Goods Donation Center to receive, quarantine, and distribute food, household goods, and Personal Protective Equipment to families in need. Since opening, with the help of collaborative partnerships, community support, and dedicated volunteers, the United Way Goods Donation Center has processed and distributed more than 100 tons of ALICE Essentials to families and service agencies.

Originally created as a temporary solution, the Goods Donation Center needed help to become permanent. The humble space in which the Goods Donation Center was operating was run-down and minimally functional with no windows, temperature control, or proper lighting, to say the least. Funding from the Consumers Energy Foundation allowed us to renovate the Goods Donation Center, providing a safe, clean space to continue and expand this work. As we look ahead, we continue to work collaboratively with our partners to build additional services and programs designed to provide struggling families with the resources and opportunities they need in Allegan and Ottawa Counties.



Throughout the pandemic, **41%** of local families below the ALICE Threshold reported that sometimes or often their children were not eating enough because they couldn't afford enough food. Your continued giving puts food on the table for local families. Scan the QR code or visit www.oaunitedway.org/give-today.

LIVE UNITED SPONSORS

These generous sponsors underwrite the costs of the community campaign, which maximizes your investment in community impact.

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\$500 - \$999

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Phillip Fisher
Joshua Hooker
Sarah Jackson
Jeff Johnson
Steve & Kailey Johnston
Benjamin Jonkman
Angelyn Justian
Erin Kamphuis
Ryan Kolean
Amy McCormick
Kyle McKenna
Lindsay Million
Josh & Sara Padnos
Emily Peterson
Jill Ringelberg-Sands
Miranda Schelhas
Andrew & Kayla Slager
Adam & Andrea Smith
Jason Stoiqe
Erica Stone
Stephanie Trela
Darlene Veenstra
Samantha Walburn
Jonathon Ware
Brent Welch

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT



8,291

VOLUNTEERS



105,715

VOLUNTEER HOURS



\$3,017,106

VALUE OF VOLUNTEERISM

"As the coordinator for the Volunteer Emergency Response Team, I send volunteers out into the community close to six times a month to deliver food and health supplies to seniors, families, and the homeless in need. I've always been so impressed with this group; they give so selflessly and do it at the drop of a dime. One busy Thursday, I was working and received an email from the Salvation Army that a man living in a tent behind Target was in dire need of food and water. I sent the usual ask to the team for help, but this was the only time in 2 years that no one was available. I decided to take the food myself – after all, volunteering is for everyone, and I wanted to practice what I preached. When I pulled up to the area, I saw a man in dirty clothes with dirty skin and a good-sized beard. I didn't know what to say, so I went into mom mode. I gave him a big smile and said, 'Hello, my friend.' I asked him if he would like to help me unload supplies into his wagon. When we finished, I hugged him and said, 'We all have tough times.' He smiled and said with tears in his eyes, 'We do. Thank you so much. I really needed this.' I will never forget that moment and how it made me feel. Of all the things I do in a day, this will always be one of the most fulfilling. Since this moment, I've brought my friend many more food boxes. I understand the power of giving much better now that I've experienced it first-hand."



ITW Drawform employees volunteering at Resilience.



Macatawa Bank employees volunteering.



Home Depot employees volunteering at Safe Harbor.



Haworth employees volunteering.

OTTAWA COUNTY DAY OF CARING

44
PROJECTS

450
VOLUNTEERS

\$59,704
VALUE OF VOLUNTEERISM

ALLEGAN COUNTY DAY OF CARING

10
PROJECTS

40
VOLUNTEERS

2,200
VOLUNTEER HOURS

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHTS

OTTAWA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

CINDY POCOCK

Cindy Pocock has been volunteering with United Way for 13 years as a Community Investment Process volunteer. She has been instrumental in evaluating, listening, and reviewing program applications to help allocate funds to United Way agency partner programs. Her service has resulted in 14 million dollars of funding for a multitude of programs that help address the pressing and prevalent needs of the community. Cindy has also served as a volunteer Relationship Manager for three years. Her participation in the Community Investment Process gives her a unique perspective of United Way's work and an ideal Volunteer Relationship Manager. Cindy is currently working with the Joint Resource Development Committee and continues to amaze us with her dedication every day! We are incredibly grateful for her.



ALLEGAN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

BRENDA & PETE FENNER

Brenda and Pete have been volunteering for United Way of Ottawa and Allegan Counties - Allegan Branch since late 2020. Since then, they have delivered over 650 boxes of food directly to families throughout Allegan County and have volunteered over 700 hours of their time. They have participated in Day of Action, Day of Caring, the Community Investment Process, among many other spontaneous tasks that have come up. On top of their regular weekly volunteering and food delivery, they are currently helping in the restoration of the United Way Goods Donation Center, and it has been hard work! We have gotten to see them nearly every week in some capacity, and for this we are deeply grateful. Brenda and Pete have benevolent hearts of love and gratitude, and they've got a magnetic sense of humor and joy. They are fabulous!! Wherever they go, they leave the interaction and/or place better and more loving than before. Brenda and Pete are a bright light in this world, and we are honored to know them.



STUDENTS LIVE UNITED AWARD WINNERS

United Way's Students LIVE UNITED program provides high school students in Ottawa County with the tools and support to locate volunteer opportunities, track their hours and earn recognition for their investment in our community.

YOUTH CHANGEMAKER GOLD MEDAL

Sarah Moraw
Sarah Brown
Mitchell Weisner

YOUTH SPIRIT OF HOPE SILVER MEDAL

Isabella Camarota



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