

## Be the First to Experience the Wow Factor!



**ALL ARE WELCOME** to get in at ground level by helping us plan the first **Over the Edge** event to be held in Southeast Missouri! Whether you want to rappel, help with activities, recruit Edgers and sponsors, or simply want to learn more about it, please join us! The event is May 17, 2019, and we need dedicated volunteers on board now!

**Planning Meeting:**  
**Wednesday, December 5, 2018**  
**Beef O'Brady's**  
**1812 Carondelet Ave, Cape**  
**4:30-5:30 p.m.**

[\*\*RSVP\*\*](#)

Food & beverage service available

## Meet Our New Community Relations Manager



### **Raechel Reinitz**

Raechel Reinitz is an alumna of Lutheran High School South in Oakville, Missouri, and a May, 2018 graduate of Southeast Missouri State University where she majored in Corporate Communications and minored in Marketing. Raechel is a second-generation volleyball coach and has coached volleyball for St. Paul Lutheran Elementary in Jackson for two years. We are excited about the sales and marketing experience Raechel brings to this position, along with her energy and enthusiasm.

Raechel is excited, too, explaining, "I have always seen myself as someone who wants to make an impact on my community with my job, and I truly believe I will get the opportunity to do that with United Way. I am so excited to expand my knowledge of the community by giving back with United Way!"

Raechel begins December 3 and will assume management of our workplace campaigns, events, and marketing. Please join us in welcoming her to Live United!

[raechel.reinitz@unitedwayofsemo.org](mailto:raechel.reinitz@unitedwayofsemo.org).

# Community Survey Update

We received over 200 responses to our survey, which gives us a good start on identifying initiatives we need to tackle with our next three-year funding cycle that begins July 1, 2019. After our board holds a strategic planning retreat in late January we will announce future initiatives and the data that led to them. We genuinely appreciate those of you who helped guide future funding and focus for UWSEMO! We will announce the gift card winners in our social media in December.

## Volunteer Corner

Are you looking to get involved and give back to your community? United Way and our 24 partner agencies are always looking for volunteers. Whether you have some personal time to dedicate to giving back or you're looking for a team-building exercise with a spin, we can help you find it.



### The Salvation Army Needs Ringers!

The Salvation Army is seeking volunteers to help ring bells during their annual kettle campaign. The opportunity is open to individuals and organizations through December 24th.

Contact [Lt. Matt DeGonia](#) to learn more!



### Read to Succeed Needs Readers!

Volunteers are needed to read one-on-one with a student in grades K-4 for our early literacy program in Cape Girardeau and Scott City. The next session begins in February with various days and times available.

Contact [Robin Koetting](#) to learn more!

### **O.A.K.S. Center of Jackson**

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#### Jackson Senior Center

### Jackson Senior Center Needs Drivers!

The Jackson Senior Center is looking for volunteers to help with meal delivery and dish washing. Volunteers are needed all days of the week for various times.

Contact Janet Hitt at 573-243-4241 to learn more!

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**Thank You 2018-2019 Corporate Investors!**

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