

GIVE.

ADVOCATE.

GO OVER THE EDGE?



United Way of
Southeast Missouri

April is National Volunteer month and we want YOU to be our guest at our Annual Community Celebration and enjoy a FREE Lunch! We want to thank all of our volunteers, donors, and partners for making our 2018 campaign the best that it could be!

RSVP on our website: <https://www.unitedwayofsemo.org/Celebration/>

APRIL 9, 2019 | JACKSON CIVIC CENTER | 11:30-1:00 PM

Be Our Guest at Community Celebration!

On April 9th we will celebrate YOU--the volunteers, Employee Campaign Champions, and donors who are the backbone of our organization. Please make a point to join us at our Annual Community Celebration at the Jackson Civic Center from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM Tuesday, April 9th.

The reason we host our Community Celebration in April is because that is National Volunteer Month! We will present awards to our workplaces and community volunteers who have gone above and beyond. We also will give Step-Up prizes donated by generous area businesses to thank our donors who "stepped up" their donations from our previous campaign.

We hope the entire community will join us for Jimmy John's subs and learn more about the powerful impact of the United Way network. We cant wait to honor our VIP volunteers and donors. United Way of Southeast Missouri would not be nearly as successful without help from all of you!

Lunch is on us, but please [RSVP here!](#)



Broadway Biergarten Fearless Edger Signing Party

Join Us March 13th from 5-7 PM at the Broadway Biergarten to celebrate our Fearless Edgers!

We will be walking through the sign-up process step-by-step & there will be a registration fee discount!

Teams of SIX who join us March 13th will only have to raise \$5,000!

That is only about \$800 a piece

Join us March 13th at Broadway Biergarten from 5-7 p.m. for our **Fearless Edger Signing Party!** This event is for everyone who is brave enough to rappel Over the Edge of Towers South on May 17th--or if you're still just thinking about it.

We realize this event is very new and different, so we are hosting a Signing Party to answer questions, walk interested Edgers through the registration process, and share tips & tricks on how to reach your fundraising goal!

During the Signing Party we will offer a **FLASH SALE** for our registration fee, reducing it to only \$60 to register instead of \$85.

Team Signing Bonus! Any group of six eager to help Southeast Missouri can receive a discounted fundraising goal of \$5,000 instead of the \$1,000 per Edger normally required. That means **\$5,000** for **SIX** employees to experience the thrill of fundraising Over the Edge!

Join us March 13th, 5-7 p.m. for our
Over the Edge Fearless Edgers Signing Party!
You must be present to receive these discounts!

RSVP by emailing [Raechel Reinitz](mailto:Raechel.Reinitz@unitedway.org)

Grant Application Opens Mid-March

Our grant application will open and be posted online in mid-March for any organization seeking to join the United Way network and receive funds. Proposed programs must align with our mission to fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in our community.

We have simplified our application and hope to receive many proposals, both from current partners and those who would be new to our network. To provide as much objectivity as possible, every application must be reviewed by at least three different volunteers.

This means we will need volunteers to help review and score them.

Volunteer from Your Sofa!

If a volunteer opportunity that comes along once every three years which you can do in your PJs suits your schedule, this is it! We are looking for volunteers to help us read and score the applications for our Community Investment Committee to review. Then they will conduct site visits with our Board of Directors to those scoring 70% or higher Their final recommendations will be reviewed by our Board of Directors to identify UWSEMO partners for the next three years.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact our Operations Manager, [Donna Noe](#), or call 573-334-9634.



Elizabeth Shelton (left), Executive Director of UWSEMO, receives the Community Partner Award from Tameka Randle, Assistant Director of Educational Access.

2019 National TRIO Day

We were honored to receive a Community Partner award at the TRIO dinner from Southeast Missouri State University, our partner in creating Leadership United. This is the first year for this program designed to nurture leadership skills and philanthropy in at-risk college students. The group meets monthly and will present community service projects in April prior to Leadership United's May graduation. We are very grateful for support of this program from Southeast Health and Montgomery Bank.



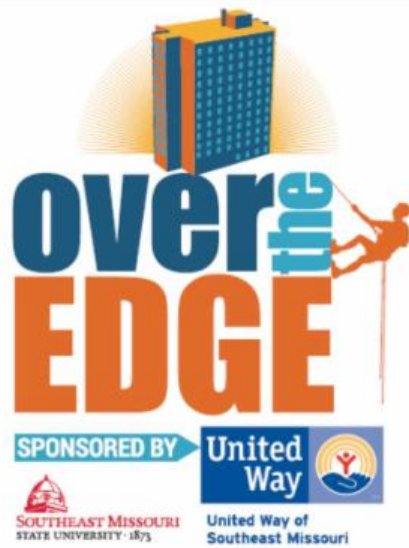
Thank You for Sharing the Love in February



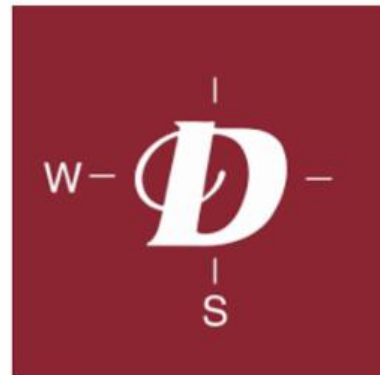
Thank You!
Procter and Gamble



Landing Zone Sponsor



Thank You!
Drury Southwest



Landing Zone Sponsor

Thank You!



chartwells
where hungry minds gather



Chicken Coop Sponsor

Would your business benefit from social media, TV and radio ads demonstrating your philanthropy? We would like you to consider joining our Over the Edge sponsors! We still have some spots available for your logo to appear on the side of every Edger's helmet as a Helmet Sponsor or to have your business' name announced every time someone rappels down 'your' rope as a Rope Sponsor. Please contact our new Community Relations Manager, [Raechel Reinitz](#), for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities



Go Over the Edge for Southeast Missouri!

Need more information on how to help as a volunteer, donor or Edger? Many links to information are in the first article of this newsletter and on our [website](#).

Contact [Raechel](#) with questions.



Voices for Children needs CASAs!

More than 350 children in the 32nd Judicial District we serve are in foster care due to abuse or neglect. Become a Court Appointed Special Advocate and change a child's life--and yours, too!

Contact ehillis@voicesforchildrensemo.org 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 second-semester session just began; various days and times are available.

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



Jackson Senior Center Needs Drivers!

O.A.K.S. Center of Jackson

OLDER ADULTS KEEP SERVING

Jackson Senior Center

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!

Thank You 2018-2019 Corporate Investors!



CAPE GIRARDEAU



Commerce Bank

Southeast HEALTH

US Bank

STAY CONNECTED

