

Community Volunteers

Invest Resources for the Greatest Good

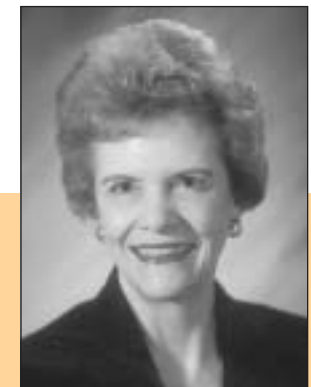
As a volunteer-driven organization, United Way of Greater Lorain County involves the community in every aspect of our business. One of the most critical components of our volunteer structure is the annual investment of resources into local programs and services.

Twenty-two trained volunteers, knowledgeable about the needs in our community, made thoughtful decisions about how to invest United Way contributions for the greatest good. Their dedication and caring ensures United Way investors that their gifts are used efficiently and effectively to improve the most lives. Fund Distribution volunteers collectively contributed more than 1,700 hours to ensure donor contributions were invested in the most efficient and effective programs.



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David M. Janowicz
Fund Distribution Co-Chair



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Fund Distribution Co-Chair

Impact areas that meet Community Needs...

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Why it is important:

To enhance the quality of family life and to strengthen families as well as individuals. This Impact area offers a range of programs that support families as nurturers, caretakers and instructors. These program components empower family/family members to function to the highest degree possible.

CARING FOR BASIC NEEDS

People in Crisis

Why it is important:

To ensure that all people living in the Greater Lorain County community can meet their basic needs for safety, adequate food, daily subsistence, access to safe and affordable shelter, crisis intervention and other situations requiring emergency assistance.

Greatest Needs

Why it is important:

To ensure that those most in need of assistance in maintaining physical and mental well being and accessing those resources which are critical for sustaining subsistence, independence, self sufficiency and quality of life standards.

NURTURING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Why it is important:

To ensure that every child be provided a healthy, safe, nurturing, learning environment. To provide assistance in developing assets and protective factors that are proven to reduce those risk factors in their environment.