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**2015 - 2016**

United Way of the Battle Creek  
and Kalamazoo Region  
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# THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND UNITED WAY EXISTS IN THE NAME: UNITED

Since the beginning, we've united people, resources and passion to address the needs in our community. United remains fundamental to our mission. At the same time, our region's needs are evolving, and United Way is keeping pace as always—building strong partnerships and mobilizing resources effectively to drive greater impact.

Now we're diving deeper to tackle the most pressing issues in Education, Income, Health and Basic Needs. Additionally, UWCKR is committed to creating equitable opportunities and reducing racial and economic disparities.

# OUR VISION

A vibrant community where all people realize their full potential.

# OUR MISSION

Drive impact by leading shared efforts that engage diverse people, ideas and resources.

# OUR GOALS



Improve high school graduation rates and reduce racial and economic disparities in graduation rates.



Increase the number of economically stable households in our region.



Improve family and infant health and reduce racial and economic disparities in related indicators.



Ensure a safety net to help individuals and families access basic necessities in times of need.

# IMPACT:

## United Way's recent investments in action



### EDUCATION

# 3,000

More than **3,000 children** birth to 5 years are preparing to enter kindergarten through preschool and early learning programs supported by United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region.

In four years, we have seen a **61%** improvement in early grade proficiency, thanks to the United Way-supported Early Grade Reading Achievement Program.



Over **250** reading buddy volunteers have been recruited during the last two years to support improving reading proficiency in five elementary schools in the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo region.



United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region supported local advocacy efforts that helped lead to an investment of **\$31 million** by the State of Michigan to support early childhood and third-grade reading achievement.



### INCOME

# \$6.4 Million

More than **\$6.4 million** in refunds and **2,775** volunteer hours.



Added option of online MyFreeTaxes filing.

Expanded operating sites for tax preparation and assistance.

Helped coordinate partners and service delivery.



Helped recruit, train and coordinate more than **100 volunteers** across the region.

### LIVE UNITED



### HEALTH

# Over 4.2 Million

More than **4.25 million pounds** of food were supplied through United Way-supported programs and initiatives. Food was distributed regionally through **152** distribution sites to **90,871** recipients, including **14,940** children.

More than **700** elementary school children were fed breakfast in approximately **30 classrooms** everyday through the school year.



**2,600** residents in limited-income neighborhoods

received **20,917 pounds** of fresh produce grown in and distributed through community gardens.



### WE CHANGE THE STORY WHEN WE LIVE UNITED

# DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

## Live United Award

*Recognizing an organization that leads the Live United movement by embodying the spirit of Give. Advocate. Volunteer.*



## Setting the Pace Award

*Recognizing an organization that sets the pace over time for engagement and campaign support, inspiring other companies to achieve such involvement.*



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## Trendsetter Award

*Recognizing an organization that changes the story through significant, consistent and annual growth in engagement and campaign support.*



## Heritage Award

*Recognizing an organization that has built United Way into their culture for at least a decade.*

***DENSO***

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# DISTINGUISHED AWARDS

## Over-Achievers

*Recognizing organizations that achieved a level of results that exceeded expectations and changed the story through their United Way support.*

Bravo! Restaurant & Café  
Calhoun County  
Charitable Union  
City of Battle Creek  
City of Kalamazoo

County of Kalamazoo  
DeNooyer Automotive  
EPI Printers, Inc.  
Fabri-Kal Corporation  
Humphrey Products

Kalamazoo College  
Landscape Forms, Inc.  
Legal Aid of Western Michigan  
WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School  
of Medicine  
Zoetis

## Extraordinary Leaders

*Recognizing individuals who extend themselves personally through exceptional leadership to positively influence either their organization's engagement or by engaging individuals to support United Way.*

Bob Betzig - Pfizer  
Chris Buckley - Portage Community  
Center  
Cecily Cagle - Community Volunteer  
Denise Crawford - Family Health Center  
Sue Ewing - Stryker  
David Furgason - Stryker

Jodi Gibson - Kellogg Company  
Laura Howard - Vicksburg Adjacent  
Communities Committee  
Bob Landeros - WMU  
Cindy Kole - Kalamazoo Institute  
of Arts (PNC, retired)  
Todd McDonald - CSM Group

Tom Mellinger - Pfizer  
Jennifer Purucker - Aspiring Leaders  
United/Borgess Ascension Health  
Information Services  
Ted Roethlisberger - Duncan Aviation  
Erick Stewart - Stewart Industries

## 2015 Virtual Awards



To the left is an example of the Virtual Award that UWBCKR created for all 2015 award winners. We invite all award winners and those honored to proudly share this distinction via social media, websites, newsletters and other appropriate mediums. You deserve the public recognition for your generosity, advocacy and ongoing engagement. Please share your Virtual Award proudly!

Awardees will receive their Virtual Award within 10 days. (UWBCKR will send the awards to the Employee Campaign Managers.)

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# GERARD THOMAS UNITED WAY COMMUNITY LAW CHALLENGE

Gerard “Gerry” Thomas (1925-2010) was an inspiration to all who aspire to create a greater community. Gerry demonstrated his commitment to fairness, justice and equality through his personal and professional philanthropy, advocacy and volunteerism. This trophy is awarded each year to a law firm that actively demonstrates a Giving, Advocating and Volunteering spirit.

**2015 Gerard Thomas United Way Community Law Challenge Winner is:**

## Lake, Waldorf & Schau PLC

### *Honorable Mentions to:*

*Honigman; Kreis, Enderle, Hudgins & Borsos, PC; Miller Johnson;  
Miller Canfield; Warner Norcross & Judd; Vandervoort, Christ and Fisher, P.C.;  
VanWagoner Shinar Law Firm, PLLC*



## ♥ Loyal Contributors ♥

A very special thank you to those individuals who have *changed the story* through financial support of United Way for 10 years or more. Nearly 12,000 people are Loyal Contributors in the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo region. Their generous support exceeded \$4 million in 2015.

## Aspiring Leaders United (ALU) Advisory Council

Jennifer Purucker, Chair - Borgess Ascension Health  
Information Services  
Travis Cree, Vice Chair - Zoetis  
Kylee Alvord - PNC Financial Services Group  
Melanie Gilbert - Abraxas

Erika Miller - Stryker  
Angela Myers - Battle Creek Community Foundation  
Katharine Olsen - DeNooyer Automotive  
Kevin Roschek - Schupan & Sons  
Brittany Shannon - EPI Printers, Inc.

## Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Denise Crawford - Family Health Center  
Renee McParlan - Abraxas  
Bob Miller - Western Michigan University

Todd McDonald - CSM Group  
Carla Thompson - W.K. Kellogg Foundation

# 2015 SWEEPSTAKES

## Sponsors and Winner

Once again, the United Way Sweepstakes brought an extra spark of excitement to the annual campaign. Susan Schoder, a Battle Creek resident and a 25-year employee at Denso Manufacturing Michigan, was the winner from 7,891 qualifying contributors. Donors were automatically entered if they were first-time givers of at least \$50 in undesignated funds or gave an undesignated gift at least \$25 above their previous year's donation. UWBCKR and participating dealers displayed 49 automobiles at 36 workplace locations, and qualifying donors added \$975,401 to support the work of United Way. We're deeply grateful for the Sweepstakes sponsors, who represent the power of business partnership in changing the story.



*Susan Schoder (center), winner of the 2015 United Way Sweepstakes, celebrates with co-workers after she learns she won. See her story at <http://bit.ly/1SgJl9e>*





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\*\*Organizations are listed in alphabetical order.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### Honor Roll (Campaigns between \$75,000 and \$99,999)

Consumers Energy  
Greenleaf Trust

Fabri-Kal Corporation  
Summit Polymers, Inc.

### 2015 Pacesetters

Comstock Community Center  
First National Bank of Michigan  
Greenleaf Trust

Lakeview Ford  
Stryker

### Organizations with 100% Participation

1st Source Bank  
First National Bank of Michigan  
Kalamazoo County Ready 4s  
Legal Services Organization of South  
Central Michigan  
Local Initiatives Support Corp.

OnStaff USA  
Mercantile Bank of Michigan  
Mid-City Supply Co., Inc.  
Schweitzer Construction, Inc.  
Southern Michigan Bank & Trust

### Organizations with the Highest Increase in Employee Participation

1st Source Bank  
Costco Wholesale  
Gazelle Sports  
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts  
Kalamazoo Public Library

Lakeview Ford  
OnStaff USA  
Nationwide Insurance Enterprise  
Substance Abuse Council

### Legacy Honor Roll (75-99% Employee Participation Rate in 2015)

Abraxas  
Big Brothers Big Sisters, A Community  
of Caring  
Bravo! Restaurant & Café  
Community AIDS Resource & Education  
Services  
Constance Brown Hearing Centers  
Costco Wholesale  
Discover Kalamazoo  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan  
Greenleaf Trust

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Kalamazoo Institute of Arts  
Miller Canfield  
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Open Doors  
Portage Community Center  
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RE/MAX Perrett Associates, Inc.  
Salvation Army - Battle Creek  
Schupan & Sons Inc.

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## TOP 10

### Organizations with 100+ Employees with Highest Percentage of Leadership Givers\*\*\*\*

Eaton	Schupan & Sons Inc.
Kalamazoo College	Stryker
Kellogg Company	W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Metro Imports	WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
Pfizer	Zoetis

### Organizations with 5 to 99 Employees with Highest Percentage of Leadership Givers\*\*\*\*

Battle Creek Area Chamber of Commerce	Treystar, Inc.
Horizon Bank	United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region
Kalexsyn, Inc.	VanWagoner Shinar Law Firm, PLLC
Miller Johnson	Warner Norcross & Judd
Nehil-Sivak PC	
Raymond James & Associates, Inc.	

### Highest Contributions per Capita

Abraxas	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
First National Bank of Michigan	Treystar, Inc.
Greenleaf Trust	United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region
Honigman	W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Kalamazoo Community Foundation	
Kellogg Company	

### Greatest Increase over 2014 Campaign

DENSO Manufacturing Michigan, Inc.	OnStaff USA
Duncan Aviation	Raymond James & Associates, Inc.
Fabri-Kal Corporation	Schupan & Sons Inc.
Greenleaf Trust	Stryker
Landscape Forms, Inc.	W.K. Kellogg Foundation

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*\*\*\*\* Leadership Givers are donors who give \$1,000+*

## Campaign Cabinet - Battle Creek

Derek King - King Jewelers	Campaign Chair
Rebecca Fleury - City of Battle Creek	Campaign Vice Chair
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Kevin Carson - DENSO Air Systems Michigan, Inc.	Manufacturing Co-Chair
Ben Duval - Massachusetts Mutual Insurance	Aspiring Leaders United
Bill Farmer - AFSCME Council 25	Labor Chair
Hedy Felton - Consumers Energy	Manufacturing Co-Chair
Linda Fields - Kellogg Company	Top Accounts Representative - Kellogg
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Steve Staple - Kreis, Enderle, Hudgins & Borsos, PC	Legal Services Chair
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Don Williamson - W.K. Kellogg Foundation	Top Accounts Representative - WKKF
Terah Zaremba - Kellogg Community College	Education Co-Chair

## Campaign Cabinet - Kalamazoo

Cindy Kole - Kalamazoo Institute of Arts (PNC, retired)	Campaign Chair
Mike Roeder - Fabri-Kal Corporation	Campaign Vice Chair
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Brian Boukalik - Eaton Corporation	Top Accounts Representative - Eaton
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Todd DeNooyer - DeNooyer Automotive	Automotive Chair
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Melanie Gilbert - Abraxas	Aspiring Leaders United Co-Chair
Phil Harbert - Old National Bank	Titus Bronson Leadership Society Chair
Tom Mellinger - Pfizer	Top Accounts Representative - Pfizer
Chelsey Meyer - Eaton Corporation	Top Accounts Representative - Eaton/Aspiring Leaders United Co-Chair
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Gary Schultz - Edwards	Manufacturing Chair
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Chris Tracy - Honigman	Major Gifts Co-Chair
Kelly Turner-Alston - Zoetis	Top Accounts Representative - Zoetis
Von Washington, Jr. - Kalamazoo Promise	Nonprofits - Other Chair
Susan Watts - Bronson Healthcare Group	Top Accounts Representative - Bronson

## Planned Giving Committee

Sydney Waldorf, Chair - Lake, Waldorf & Schau PLC  
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## Campaign Liaisons

*Skilled professionals, loaned or sponsored by our corporate partners, work full- or part-time with United Way staff to help change the story by engaging organizations in workplace campaigns, volunteerism and other opportunities in support of United Way initiatives.*

<b>Name</b>	<b>Sponsored/Loaned by</b>
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## Foundations

Battle Creek Community Foundation	Kalamazoo Community Foundation
Guido A. and Elizabeth H. Binda Foundation	Suzanne U.D. Parish Foundation
Burdick - Thorne Foundation	Siemer Institute for Family Stability
Dorothy U. Dalton Foundation	Stryker Johnston Foundation
Feldpausch Foundation	Harold & Grace Upjohn Foundation
Irving S. Gilmore Foundation	Vicksburg Foundation
Havirmill Foundation	W.K. Kellogg Foundation

## Kalamazoo Adjacent Communities' Chairs

Laura Howard - Bronson Healthcare Group	Vicksburg United Way Committee
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Chris Tracy - Honigman	Gull Lake United Way Committee
Nancy Wood - Community Volunteer	Comstock United Way Committee

## **Community Investment Cabinet - Kalamazoo**

Cecily Cagle - Community Volunteer (Chair)

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Brenda Stubbs - Community Volunteer

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Mary Green - Kellogg Community College

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Cheryl Roberts - Community Volunteer

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## Goal Development Team

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## Human Resources Committee

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Rhonda Newman - Jansen Valk Thompson & Reahm PC  
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## Finance Committee

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Brent Fast - Edward Jones Investments  
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Dave Healy - VanDam & Krusinga

Rhonda Newman - Jansen Valk Thompson & Reahm PC  
Mike Odar - Greenleaf Trust  
Tom Schlueter - Community Volunteer

## United Way Affiliate Agencies for Community Investment - Kalamazoo

Advocacy Services for Kids  
American Red Cross - Kalamazoo Chapter #22172  
Big Brothers Big Sisters, A Community of Caring  
Boy Scouts of America, Southern Shores Field Service Council  
Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Kalamazoo  
Catholic Charities -Diocese of Kalamazoo  
Community AIDS Resource & Education Services  
Community Healing Centers  
Community Living Options  
Comstock Community Center  
Constance Brown Hearing Centers  
Disability Network Southwest MI  
Douglass Community Association  
Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan  
Fair Housing Center of Southwest Michigan  
Family & Children Services  
Family Health Center  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan  
GFM The Synergy Center  
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan  
Goodwill Industries of Southwestern Michigan  
Gryphon Place  
Guardian Finance & Advocacy Services  
Hemophilia Foundation of Michigan  
Hospice Care of Southwest MI  
Housing Resources Inc.  
InterAct of Michigan, Inc.

Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services  
Kalamazoo Deacons' Conference  
Kalamazoo Neighborhood Housing Services  
Kalamazoo Valley Habitat For Humanity  
KC Ready 4s  
Legal Aid of Western Michigan  
Michigan Council on Crime & Delinquency  
Michigan League for Public Policy  
Ministry with Community  
MRC Industries, Inc.  
National Kidney Foundation  
New Genesis  
Open Doors  
Portage Community Center  
Pretty Lake Vacation Camp  
Prevention Works of S.W. Michigan, Inc.  
Residential Opportunities, Inc.  
Senior Services, Inc.  
SLD Read  
South County Community Services  
The Arc Community Advocates  
The Salvation Army - Kalamazoo County  
Urban Alliance  
Volunteer Kalamazoo  
WMU Center for Disability Services  
YMCA of Greater Kalamazoo  
YWCA of Kalamazoo

## United Way Program Delivery Partners for Community Impact - Battle Creek

Battle Creek Family YMCA  
Battle Creek Public Schools  
Big Brothers Big Sisters, A Community of Caring  
Boy Scouts of America, Southern Shores Field Service Council  
Boys & Girls Club of Battle Creek  
Calhoun County Office of Senior Services  
Calhoun County Public Health Department  
Calhoun Intermediate School District  
Charitable Union  
Community Action  
Community AIDS Resource & Education Services  
Community HealthCare Connections  
Community Inclusive Recreation  
Community Unlimited  
Disability Network Southwest MI  
Family & Children Services  
Family Enrichment Center  
Food Bank of South Central Michigan  
Freedom Schools of Battle Creek  
Goodwill Industries of Central Michigan's Heartland  
Harper Creek Community Schools

Integrated Health Partners  
Kellogg Community College  
Kids Kampus, Inc.  
Lakeview School District  
Legal Services Organization of South Central Michigan  
S.A.F.E. Place  
Salvation Army - Battle Creek  
Second's New Vision and Outreach Ministries  
Sexual Assault Services of Calhoun County  
SNAP Inc.  
Sprout Urban Farms  
Starr Commonwealth  
Substance Abuse Council  
The Arc of Calhoun County  
The First Tee of Battle Creek  
The Haven of Rest Ministries  
Urban League of Battle Creek  
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