CHAIRWOMAN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Darla Lammers

One Cause Unites Us All What is that ONE cause that unites all of us in Putnam County? It is the desire to



be a healthy human being living a well balanced life; physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually.

Putnam County is rich in resources to assist one in creating balance in our

lives. For example, one could attend the Putnam County YMCA and get an endorphin rush from exercising which in turn leads to a higher self esteem. Prior to the engaging in the exercising lifestyle, one may have attended meetings at Pathways Counseling Center due to struggling with a low self-esteem. Perhaps the low self-esteem emerged with the diagnosis of cancer and not knowing that the Putnam County Cancer Assistance Program could have helped with some travel expenses. As one can see, multiple agencies were used in this one simple example.

When I was asked to chair the campaign this year, a feeling inside me nudged me to say yes. Yes, to help the one cause of well-being that all Putnam County residents deserve!

Please unite us all by investing in your health and the well-being of all of Putnam County!

United Way of Putnam County



Got Questions? We've got Answers.

Q. Who runs the United Way?

A. You do. Each United Way is autonomous and locally governed by a volunteer board of directors representative of the community it serves. Members of the 2015 Board of Directors of the United Way of Putnam County are: Kathy Amstutz, Leipsic; Amy Bailey, Ottoville; Amy Baker, Ottawa; Bill Burwell, Ottawa; Kristina Dulle, Leipsic; Jason Hedrick, Ottawa; Karl Lammers, Glandorf; Karen Niese, Continental; Pamela Niese, Glandorf; Darlene Osterhage, Ottawa; Dennis Recker, Ottawa; Dwain Schroeder, Columbus Grove; Kathy Schroeder, Ottawa; Sue Schroeder, Leipsic; and Jan von der Embse, Ottawa. Staff: Jeanne Beutler, Executive Director.

Q. Who contributes to United Way?

A. A county-wide fund drive is conducted each fall, with a focus on workplace campaigns. In the past five years, contributions made by employee groups have accounted for an average of 71% of the funds raised. Corporate gifts have made up 18% of the funds, and 11% of the funds have been contributed by donors not associated with a workplace campaign.

Q. How are United Way funds allocated?

A. Following the annual fund raising campaign, local non-profit human service agencies present funding requests to a team of volunteers, the Allocations Committee. This committee allocates the available funds based upon 3 criteria: the agencies' budgetary needs, priority of service provided, and the measurable impact the agency makes on the lives of Putnam County people.

Q. What else does United Way do?

A. In addition to the annual campaign, the United Way of Putnam County administers the Imagination Library, the Housing Assistance Program, Stuff the Bus, the Backto-School Giveaway, and the Fighting Hunger Program. For more information, visit www.unitedwaypc.net.

CREATE A LASTING LEGACY

Please remember the United Way of Putnam County in your will, estate, or trust.

And let us know so we can thank you!

2015 Campaign Goal **\$300,000**



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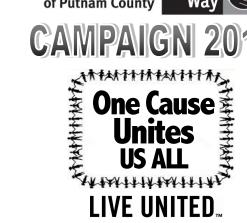
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"Neighbor Helping Neighbor" Since 1976

ONE CAUSE

Helping our neighbor. That's the one cause that unites our community.

The mission statement of the United Way of Putnam County:

"To provide leadership in uniting the community by identifying its needs and bringing together the resources necessary to improve the quality of life for all Putnam County residents."

Your gift to United Way makes a difference right here at home... Neighbor Helping Neighbor, the united way.

Learn more at www.unitedwaypc.net and LIKE us on Facebook!

WHAT'S RAISED HERE **STAYS HERE**

100% stays in Putnam County

United Way Partner Agencies

Your gift to United Way helps support these 15 local agencies. Listed are the 2015-2016 program allocations.

American Red Cross of Putnam County Disaster Services & Education — \$15,000 Services to Armed Forces — \$2,000 Blood Services - \$2,000



Big Brothers Big Sisters of Putnam County Community & School-based Mentoring — \$17,500

Boy Scouts of America, Black Swamp Area Council Scouting program support— \$8,000

Challenged Champions Equestrian Center Therapeutic Riding — \$20,000

Crime Victim Services Victim Assistance & Advocacy— \$22,000

Family & Children First Council Wrap Around— \$8,000 The Parent Project— \$3,200

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio Girl Scout Leadership Experience— \$8,000

HHWP Community Action Commission Emergency Prescription Assistance — \$10,000

Ottawa Senior Citizens Association Senior Wellness and Lifestyle Enrichment— \$5,500

Pathways Counseling Center Prevention Services — \$11,500 Medication Stop Gap — \$10,000

Putnam County Council on Aging Senior Transportation — \$7,650

Putnam County Habitat for Humanity Housing Project— \$7,650

Putnam County HomeCare & Hospice Home Care Assistance Fund— \$19,000

Putnam County C.A.P. Cancer Assistance Program — \$19,000

Putnam County YMCA Open Doors program— \$19,000



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