In addition to being a place of beauty, there is one thing I know about Central Kentucky: It is filled with compassionate, generous people.

Because of your generosity last year, United Way raised $4.8M through employee campaigns, corporate giving, sponsorships and private, state and federal partnerships. These dollars support programs that are working to make our area of the Commonwealth an even better place to live, work and succeed. The collective impact of each person who chose to make a gift proves that we are stronger when we UNITE.

United, we tackle the issues being faced across the Bluegrass. United, we fight for the Basic Needs, Education and Financial Stability of every person in the Bluegrass.

Why is it important for us to UNITE? 50,000 working families are struggling to make ends meet right here in Central Kentucky. That’s why we launched a Big Bold Goal in 2014 to help 10,000 families become more self-sufficient by 2020. Thanks to community support and three years of focus, we achieved great success. This success was so great that we expanded the goal to help 20,000 families become more self-sufficient by 2020. To-date, together with our community and agency partners, we have helped over 14,000 families become more self-sufficient by focusing on the Basic Needs, Education and Financial Stability of individuals and families.

Now, it is more important than ever to UNITE across the Bluegrass. Our youth, families and seniors need our help, and there is still plenty of work to be done. Let’s celebrate our successes, but join the fight to ensure that we can meet the needs of our communities today, and the days that follow. I would like to thank you for your support and encourage you to invest in the future of our community through United Way. Your personal or corporate gift to United Way touches the lives of thousands of Central Kentuckians through over 70 local agency partnerships.

United, we can help meet the needs of our community today, and work for a better tomorrow. To live better, we must LIVE UNITED.

In Partnership,

Bill Farmer
President & CEO


Join the fight!

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### AT A GLANCE

**Partner Agencies:** 74  
**Programs Funded:** 123  
**Counties Served:** 9

**Volunteer hours served by UWBG Partners and UWBG Volunteers:**
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- Direct UWBG Volunteers: 13,743

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**Kids Served: 32,968**

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• American Red Cross, Bluegrass Chapter
• Anderson County Backpack Buddies, Inc.
• Apprisen
• Arbor Youth Services
• Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Bluegrass
• Bluegrass Community Action Partnership
• Bluegrass Council of the Blind, Inc.
• Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center
• Bourbon County 4-H Council
• Bourbon County Schools: Hopewell Career Academy
• CASA of the Bluegrass
• Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington
• Central Kentucky Riding for Hope
• Child Care Council of Kentucky, Inc.
• Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass
• Children’s Advocacy Center of the Bluegrass
• Children’s Law Center
• Chrysalis House
• Clark County Association for Handicapped Citizens
• Clark County Children’s Council
• Clark County Community Services, Inc.
• Clark County Homeless Coalition
• Clark County Public Schools: Food Pantry
• Clark County Rx Assistance
• Community Action Council
• D.O.V.E.S. of Gateway, Inc.
• DuBois Community Center
• Employment Solutions, Inc.
• Fayette County Schools: First 5 Lex
• Food Pantry for Woodford County, Inc. (FPWC)
• Girl Scouts of Kentucky’s Wilderness Road Council
• God’s Outreach Madison County Food Bank
• GreenHouse17
• Growing Together Preschool, Inc.
• GSC Immigrant Initiative
• Hope Center, Inc.
• Jessamine County Adult Education
• Jubilee Jobs of Lexington
• Kentucky River Foothills Development Council, Inc.
• Kidney Health Alliance of Kentucky
• Legal Aid of the Bluegrass
• Lexington Hearing & Speech Center
• Lexington Woman’s Club Clothing Center
• M&M Food Pantry
• Mentors&Meals
• Mission Lexington
• Montgomery County 4-H Council
• Montgomery County Education Foundation
• Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency of the Bluegrass
• Kentucky Equal Justice Center
• One Parent Scholar House
• Operation Happiness
• Paris-Bourbon County YMCA
• Partners In Education
• Post Clinic, Inc.
• Refuge for Women
• Repairers Lexington
• Scott County Hospitality House, Inc.
• Scott United Ministries - Amen House
• Shepherd’s House
• Simmons Elementary
• Telford Community Center YMCA
• Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass
• The Foster Care Council LexKY
• The Nest - Center for Women, Children and Families
• The Salvation Army Central Kentucky Area Services
• Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County
• Visually Impaired Preschool Services
• Woodford County 4-H Council
• Woodford County Theatrical Arts
• Woodford County Woman’s Club “Coats and Shoes for Kids”
• YMCA of Central Kentucky
Grace was adopted from an Asian country when she was approximately two years old. The assumption by the physicians is she was born with bilateral hearing loss in the moderate-severe range. She was also severely delayed in speech/language development. When Grace arrived at Lexington Hearing and Speech (LHSC) as a young three year old, she had the language age-equivalent of approximately an 18-month old child, which means, she was only speaking in one to two word utterances and was difficult to understand. Prior to coming to LHSC, Grace was fit with hearing aids.

At the beginning of her journey at LHSC, her speech and language skills were evaluated and she was testing as an 18-month old. Due to intensive speech and language therapy and the language-enriched classroom, Grace’s vocabulary skills are now age-appropriate. Her speech production skills are also age-appropriate and she can be understood. She will continue with early intervention one more year with the goal of her speech and school readiness scores to be on par with her typically developing peers.

- Lexington Hearing & Speech Center / Preschool & Kindergarten Program

The Power of a Dollar: $100 will purchase new pajamas, books, toothbrushes and snacks for 6 children this holiday season through the Sweet Dreams Project.

Education Support In Action:

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Trailblazers is a part of a national initiative through CNCS that provides student support and opportunities for tutoring and mentoring to volunteers age 55+ who want to remain actively involved with the youth of their communities. Trailblazers places volunteers in Anderson, Clark, Scott and Woodford Counties.

Last year, 76 Trailblazers volunteers served 2,897 hours!

UWBG is working in partnership with Fayette County Public Schools on a district-led initiative to recruit and place volunteers in local schools. Volunteers can give up to 10 hours per month to mentor, tutor, share, connect and make a difference in the lives of local students.

To learn more visit www.give10fcps.com.
The Central Kentucky Economic Empowerment Project (CKEEP) is a coalition led by United Way of the Bluegrass that partners with the IRS to provide free tax preparation to low-income families and individuals. This program helps raise awareness about the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and helps families build assets. This past tax season, CKEEP saved its clients hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax preparation fees.

Last year...
- 3,093 total clients had tax returns prepared at no cost
- $4.2 million - the total tax return dollars awarded to clients participating in free tax preparation through CKEEP
- $1.5 million was awarded in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC)
- 126 volunteers served 5,500 hours to help make this program possible

Financial Stability Support In Action:
Ms. R attended an Apprisen presentation about how to address credit history and debt issues while a resident at a drug treatment program. Due to choices she had made in her past, she had created credit issues that now she was ready to address. At the presentation, the client self-evaluated that she needed additional assistance and reached out to us for further information. During her initial one-on-one session with us, the counselor was able to review her credit report and financial situation to help determine what steps to take next.

Coming at a transitional period of her life, the presentation helped Ms. R. realize that she does have options and opportunities to address past credit issues that she had been ignoring for years. During her meetings with us, we were able to help her identify her defaulted student loans and establish a plan to first rehabilitate and then repay her loans. Now her student loans, once over 9 months past-due, have been paid in full.
Basic Needs

United Way of the Bluegrass raises dollars to address basic needs, injustices, lack of resources and other barriers to help move families forward.

Over 18% of families in our region are living in poverty.

The Power of a Dollar: $52 can ensure that a homeless person with substance abuse and/or mental health issues will have access to housing, addiction treatment and mental health services.

Basic Needs Support In Action:

Larry had been living in his car with a friend when someone told them about the AMEN House. We were able to get them food through our homeless allocation, but most importantly we were able to make a referral to a partner agency called the Gathering Place and get them into the men’s program there. While in the men’s program, their food and shelter needs were supplied. As both men found jobs they again leaned on the AMEN House for work clothes, specifically, black pants and black shoes as part of their uniforms. On Larry’s third visit to the AMEN House this year we were able to help him with a full food allocation as he transitions into his own apartment.

- Scott United Ministries – AMEN House and Gathering Place Mission

2-1-1 is a Contact Center that connects people in our communities with available resources like food, housing, health care, senior services, child care, legal aid and much more. People can visit www.uwbg211.org to search for help, or can call, text or chat live with a trained specialist who can assess the full scope of their needs and match them to the right services. 2-1-1 can also assist the community during times of disaster, providing critical information about evacuation routes, food and shelter.

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Top 25 Employee & Corporate Giving Campaigns

1. Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.
2. Lexmark
3. University of Kentucky
4. United Parcel Service (UPS)
5. LG&E and KU Energy
6. Bechtel Parsons Bluegrass
7. Valvoline
8. Fifth Third Bank of Kentucky, Inc.
9. CMWA
10. PNC Bank
11. ITW Powertrain Fastening
12. Toyota Tsusho America, Inc.
13. Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
14. J. M. Smucker
15. Hyster-Yale Group
16. United Way of the Bluegrass
17. Ruggles Sign Company, Inc.
18. Enterprise Rent-A-Car
19. KECC- Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign
20. Kroger, Tates Creek Center
21. Eli Lilly and Company
22. Messer Construction Co.
23. E. C. Matthews Co., Inc.
24. Kentucky American Water
25. IBM Global Services
Campaign Kick-Off

On September 6, 2017, over 130 United Way of the Bluegrass supporters from across the region gathered at Malone’s Prime to celebrate the kick-off of the 2017 United Way campaign. Together, we looked towards the future of UWBG and announced our campaign goal.

Sweet Dreams Project

During the 2017 holiday season, UWBG led a pajama and book drive to support over 1,100 students in 21 elementary schools and 1 Early Education Center throughout 9 counties and 11 school districts in the Central Kentucky region. Working with Family Resource Coordinators, we learned that many kids do not have their own pajamas or books, and many go home for the holiday break worrying about food insecurity and other things we believe a child should never have on their mind. UWBG partners donated money, pajamas, books and their time to the project to ensure that each student was provided with a pair of pajamas in their size, an age appropriate book, a new toothbrush and snacks for the long holiday break.
Read Across America

In partnership with the RSVP Trailblazers program, UWBG volunteers visited Saffell Street Elementary in Anderson County in March to celebrate the 114th birthday of Dr. Seuss with students. Volunteers made Cat in the Hat style hats with students while listening to teachers and volunteers reading classic Seuss stories like The Cat in the Hat and Green Eggs and Ham.

Women of the Bluegrass Summit

In April, the Women United Council hosted a summit featuring local school readiness experts who addressed the importance of early childhood education, and some of the issues facing our schools, children and families today. The event was presented by Valvoline and United Way of the Bluegrass in partnership with KET. Keynote speakers included Fayette Commonwealth Attorney, Lou Anna Red Corn and Dr. Donna Grigsby, Associate Professor in Pediatrics in the division of General Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky. Panelists were Alice Nelson, Family/Community Early Childhood Coordinator (Fayette County Public Schools), Whitney Stevenson, Associate Director of Early Childhood Education (Fayette County Public Schools). Dr. Lu Young, Associate Professor (UK College of Education) and Sharon Price, Director of Child Development (Community Action Council).
LIVE UNITED Kwizbowl

Belle’s Cocktail House, Kwizfun and the Young Leaders Society teamed up to host a Kwizbowl to support UWBG and YLS. Attendees played app-based trivia, bid on silent auction items and enjoyed specialty cocktails to raise over $1,200. These funds will be used to support YLS based projects and events in 2018/2019.

IMPACT: Be Legendary

Last spring, YLS members and local young professionals gathered at Whitaker Bank Ballpark to network and hear from young leaders and entrepreneurs, Andy Shea (Lexington Legends) and Laura McDonald (Impressions Marketing and Events). Our speakers shared inspiration on how to build a culture and brand around philanthropy, service and community engagement. Attendees learned about the importance of personal branding and had a chance to sit for a free professional headshot courtesy of Mahan Multimedia.

Day of Action

On June 21 (the longest day of the year), hundreds of volunteers gathered at 10 partner agencies across the Bluegrass to volunteer over 1,100 hours! Volunteers did everything from transforming an entire gymnasium at Lexington Hearing and Speech Center to weeding gardens at GreenHouse17 and even tearing down walls at Arbor Youth Services. This International Day of Action is led by United Way Worldwide and thousands of volunteers participate across the globe.

Presented By:
Thank you to our event sponsors!

**Campaign Kickoff:**
- Community Trust Bank

**Sweet Dreams Project:**
- BC Wood Properties
- Bluegrass Central Labor Council
- CMWA
- Georgetown Community Hospital
- Greif Brothers
- Impressions Marketing and Events
- Jessamine County Board of Trustees
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- Women United
- Woodford County Board of Trustees

**Women of the Bluegrass Summit:**
- Valvoline

**LIVE UNITED Kwizbowl:**
- KwizFun
- Belle’s Cocktail House

**IMPACT:**
- Traditional Bank
- Messer Construction
- Crowe
- The Lexington Legends
- Mahan Multimedia

**Day of Action:**
- BC Wood Properties
United Way of the Bluegrass Young Leaders Society (YLS) is a social group with a cause! Our mission is to inspire young professionals to improve communities through collaborative action by engaging in philanthropic, volunteer and leadership activities throughout the Bluegrass.

UWBG donors who are between the ages of 21-40 and give $250 or more per year (only $10 per paycheck!) are invited to join YLS.

2017 Year in Review:

- Happy Hours were hosted to support students in our schools. In August YLS hosted a school supply drive and Happy Hour with Country Boy Brewing and collected hundreds of supplies for students in Fayette County. In December YLS we hosted a Happy Hour at Mirror Twin Brewing and collected pajamas, books, snacks and donations to support the Sweet Dreams Project.
- Volunteers worked with FCPS students at the Lexington Women’s Club Clothing Center to help fully outfit 32 students for the new school year.
- YLS members created 78 valentines at our annual Valentine’s Day party at Goodfella’s. All of the handmade valentines were shared with clients of Nursing Home Ombudsman, a UWBG partner agency.
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- Over 50 volunteers between 21-40 served hundreds of hours on our second annual Day of Action!
Women United is a powerful, passionate network of women who influence change in our community through focused investment of our time, talent and resources. This unique driving force leads positive social change by creating standards of achievement. The signature initiative of Women United is School Readiness - leading initiatives to improve the quality of childcare, family support, early intervention and equipping parents to make positive choices for their families.

Membership is extended to any woman in the area who supports United Way at $500 or more. Members supporting at the leadership level ($1,000 or more) are eligible to sit on the Council. Three-year step-up programs are available with first year recognition.

2017 Year in Review:

- Women United hosted a Women of the Bluegrass Summit highlighting a panel of school readiness experts addressing the issues facing our community and families.
- Sponsored Lexington Rescue Mission to help purchase uniforms for students at Tates Creek Middle School and Lexington Traditional Magnet School.
- Sponsored Lexington Woman’s Club Clothing Center to help purchase new school clothes and winter coats for elementary students in Fayette County.
- Sponsored Carnegie Center to help purchase backpacks filled with school supplies for their 2017 Back to School Bash event.
- Sponsored Anderson, Bourbon and Clark County elementary schools in the Sweet Dreams project. This sponsorship provided 150 students with pajamas, books, snacks and hygiene products ahead of the holiday break.
- Piloted a speaker’s bureau with Sts. Peter and Paul schools to mentor middle school girls transitioning into high school in the upcoming school year.
We would like to thank the Lexington Legends for 7 years of partnership with United Way of the Bluegrass! Did you know that every UWBG donor receives a voucher for two free tickets to any Legends home game for the upcoming season? Over the last 7 years the Legends have donated over $1.9M dollars in baseball tickets to UWBG donors- that’s over 179,550 tickets! Pretty impressive stats if you ask us!

Thank you to our loyal event partners, BC Wood Properties! BC Wood has sponsored 8 United Way events during our 7-year partnership. They were the title sponsors for 5 years for United Way 5K on the Runway and stepped in to be presenting sponsors for Day of Action in 2017 and 2018. In addition, they sponsored 7 Fayette County elementary schools for the 2017 Sweet Dreams Project and have committed to sponsoring 8 schools in 2018! Thank you, BC Wood Properties for your ongoing community support and partnership!

Our friends at Lexmark are gearing up to launch their 27th United Way campaign in 2018! Since 2000 Lexmark has raised over $14M dollars for United Way of the Bluegrass and has consistently been one of our top 3 campaigns. Lexmark employees not only donate their money, but also host a 3-month long volunteer campaign. Since the inception of Care Days, Lexmark volunteers have volunteered tens of thousands of hours with UWBG partner agencies. Thank you for your commitment to our community!

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky has been a UWBG partner for 30 years! Toyota has given over $22M dollars over the course of our partnership through corporate and employee giving. Each year Toyota hosts a silent auction that raises awareness for UWBG partners and provides funds that are donated back to the UWBG campaign. Thank you for your loyal partnership and contributions to the Central Kentucky community!

The University of Kentucky has been a UWBG partner for over 35 years! UK employees have donated tens of millions of dollars since our partnership began. The University of Kentucky is an integral part of the Bluegrass community and their partnership extends far beyond financial contributions. Thank you for your many years of partnership and everything you do to make the Bluegrass better!

Thank you to the over 300 companies who ran employee giving campaigns during our 2017-2018 campaign!
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