UNITED WAY OF WAYNE COUNTY
UNITED NEWS

DID YOU KNOW?

United Way of Wayne County has been a part of our community by inviting citizens to invest in life changing programs and addressing needs with solutions for nearly 100 years!
98 to be exact!

SAVE THE DATE

23 AUGUST	23 AUGUST	7 SEPTEMBER
VOLUNTEER FAIR	CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF	TASTE OF WAYNE

24TH ANNUAL FOUNDER'S CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT WAS AN ACE IN THE HOLE

On April 21st, United Way of Wayne County held it's 24th Annual Founder's Cup Golf Tournament at Walnut Creek Country Club. This year's tournament looked a little but different as it was the first year United Way has offered two tee times. Golfers and their teams could choose to tee off at 8:00 am or 1:00 pm. First, second, and third net and gross score winner were announced at the end of the day.

Golfers were able to enjoy a cheeseburger lunch and sweet tea catered by Hwy55. With the addition of the 8:00 am tee time, United Way was excited to welcome Panera Bread as the breakfast caterer and sponsor! They provided an large assortment of bagels and cream cheeses to get those early morning energy levels up! After all, breakfast is the most important meal of the day!

As always, United Way had some great on-course challenges planned, with wonderful prizes. Winners of the Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive received Brisas giftcards and the Putt for Dough winner won $85 in Downtown Dollars.

This year's Founder's Cup was fortunate enough to have two hole-in-one sponsors. On hole 9, Matthews Motors provided a sleek Toyota Camary as a stellar prize for anyone lucky enough to make the legendary "ace in the hole". The shiny, midnight blue car was parked out on the hole for everyone to check out as they took their turn on the tee box. Goldsboro Builders Supply was on the back nine, on hole 15, where they showcased all their Home Design Studio had to offer. Golfers tee'd up and took their shot at winning a $20,000 gift card to Goldsboro Builders Supply's Home Design Studio.

Outdoor Shoppe, Crawford Henderson Insurance, Instill Distilling, Allen Lambert, and Atlantic Eye Center donated their best golf themed prizes for the raffle. United Way is so appreciative of this year's tournament sponsors!

Although no one was able to take home the wonderful hole-in-one prizes, there we plenty of prizes given away. United Way of Wayne County is so thankful for everyone who came out and participated, at any capacity, in this annual event. Next year's tournament anticipation is already building.



1st Place Gross Score Winners - Team Hwy 55



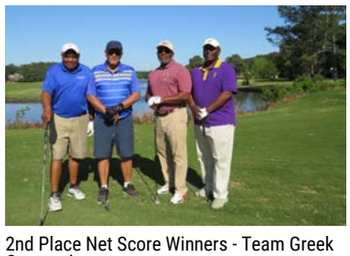
2nd Place Gross Score Winners - Team Piedmont Natural Gas



3rd Place Gross Score Winners - Team Crawford Henderson Insurance



1st Place Net Score Winners - Team US Cargo Systems



2nd Place Net Score Winners - Team Greek Connection



3rd Place Net Score Winners - Team Phillips

NC FREEDOM FEST GOLDSBORO, NC

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Taste of Wayne

KICKING OFF NC FREEDOM FEST

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!
AND
VENDOR REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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TASTE OF WAYNE
KICKING OFF NC FREEDOM FEST

A NIGHT FULL OF HEROES
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

It was a very busy April for United Way of Wayne County. On April 18, in collaboration with the Paramount Theatre Foundation, the first Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony was held at the Paramount Theatre. This event has been in the works for a long time and is United Way of Wayne County's way of thanking community volunteers in Wayne County. This also gave United Way the opportunity to celebrate the ten recipients of the Governor's Volunteer Service Award to the civilian public.

Individuals nominated for the Governor's Service Award, their families and colleagues, volunteers from local nonprofit agencies like Communities Supporting School, WAGES, and Literacy Connections among others attended to help recognize and support those who give back so much to the Wayne County Community.

The event began at 5:30 pm with a meet and greet. Attendees were able to mingle, connect, and catch up among other things with fellow community supporters. Gary and Phyllis Patterson provided a lovely spread of hors d'oeuvres for everyone to enjoy.

Opening remarks began with Walter Krentz, United Way of Wayne County Board Chair, welcoming the community. Then, Luz Sanabria-Reyes with VolunteerNC, Commissioner Aycock with the County of Wayne, Col Bofferding with Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, and Mayor Ham all spoke a heartfelt thank you on behalf of their respective organizations. Finally, Selena Worrell, United Way of Wayne County Board Member recognized all award nominees and recipients. It was a wonderful night spent recognizing our community's biggest advocates.



Left to Right: Luz Sanabria-Reyes; Chretien Dumond, Governor's Volunteer Service Award Recipient and son; Sherry Archibald



Left to Right: Sherry Archibald; Noor Ferdousy, Governor's Volunteer Service Award Recipient, Luz Sanabria-Reyes



Left to Right: Luz Sanabria-Reyes; Arnold King, Governor's Volunteer Service Award, Sherry Archibald

UNITED WAY OF WAYNE COUNTY HOSTS FIRST NON-PROFIT SUMMIT

On April 26, in collaboration with Wayne Community College's Small Business Center, United Way of Wayne County hosted a Nonprofit Summit attended by local nonprofits. The Nonprofit Summit allowed attendees to register for professional development topics facilitated by dynamic speakers, Jeanne Allen of Jeanne Allen Consulting, Andrew Herrera of Curamericas, and Sam Wright of Armstrong McGuire.

In addition to the workshop speakers, United Way was excited to have Roberto Mendoza of American Red Cross - Eastern North Carolina give a presentation on an American Red Cross program about disaster preparedness. After, Suzan Best and Redding Pittman of Truist, shared a free service they offer about financial literacy.

A delicious breakfast prepared by Bison Bistro allowed the attendees and speakers time to network. The event was well received by the nonprofits with many urging that these events continue in upcoming years.



Non Profit Summit attendees and presenters



Sam Wright presenting



Robert Mendoza with the American Red Cross



Jeanne Allen presenting



Non Profit Summit presenters with Sherry Archibald



Andrew Herrera presenting



Susan Best and Reding Pittman with Truist

UNC HEALTH WAYNE HELPS KIDS SURVIVE SUMMER

It was all about giving in May. UWWC partnered with nonprofit agencies to give away food items as well as summer kits to the community. Through a grant from AmeriCorps Volunteer Generation through Volunteer NC, UWWC organized a “kitting” event called Summer Survival Kit, and items like chalk, jump rope, bubble wands, and coloring books/crayons were purchased.

These items were assembled by employees of UNC Health Wayne during their United Way Professional Development Volunteer Day which was held May 4th. Twelve hundred bags were assembled and distributed to the Wayne County elementary schools. Each elementary school received about 90 bags to be given to the children the school social workers identified as having the need.

The Summer Survival Kit is meant to provide these children with some items to use/play with for the summer break. Mount Olive Pickle Company, Dunkin Donuts, and Communities Supporting Schools provided cash and in-kind donations.



UNC Health Wayne Staff posing for a picture



UNC Health Wayne Staff putting together summer survival kits for local children



Representatives from local schools picking up the completed kits

OVER 20,000 LBS TO STAMP OUT HUNGER

On May 13, United Way of Wayne County organized the annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive, an annual food drive by the National Association of Letter Carriers. United Way invited local food pantries to participate as recipients of the donated non-perishable food, organized planning meetings, provided marketing support through social media, and recruited volunteers to help distribute the food items collected. Through this effort, the local goal of collecting 15,000 lbs. of food was exceeded, and the final tally sits at over 25,000 lbs.

This year, the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority was added as a recipient in an effort to help support their program providing weekend food provisions for Eastern Wayne Elementary School students.

This event would not have been successful without the generosity of the community through their donations, volunteers, and the continued partnership of Bekins Moving Solutions and Habitat Goldsboro-Wayne.



Berkeley Blvd Post Office Crew Ready for the morning huddle



William Street Post Office Crew Ready for the morning huddle



William Street Post Office volunteers loading donations



Berkeley Blvd Donations

A DAY OF ACTION TO HELP IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY

Day of Action is a dedicated day, typically on June 21, to recruit new and existing volunteers opportunities throughout the county. Nonprofits in Wayne County can submit projects that they need help completing.

This year, seven projects were selected: Music Alley Refresh for the Arts Council, Community Playground Upgrade for Hydrant Church, Bunny Loveys for Wayne County Public Library, Sound the Alarm and Totes of Hope for the American Red Cross, and Wheelchair Ramp Build for First Baptist Church, for volunteers to sign up for.

While the weather was not the best and the Music Alley Refresh had to be rescheduled, all other projects were completed. United Way of Wayne County is grateful to all the volunteers and businesses who helped make this Day of Action a success.



Totes for Hope Volunteer Group



Wheelchair Build Volunteer Group



Wayne County Museum Volunteer Group



Sound The Alarm Smoke Detector Installation

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Boys & Girls Clubs of Wayne County • The Salvation Army • Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Communities Supporting Schools • Girl Scouts NC Coastal Pines
WAGES • Habitat for Humanity of Goldsboro Wayne • Wayne Pregnancy Care Center
Rhones Chapel Area Community Center

2023 Programs

Single Family Fire
Armed Forces Emergency Services
Scouting - Community Housing
Girl Scouts Community Troop
Turtor to the Top

Men's Shelter
Emergency Assistance Program
Community Partnership Emergency Assistance
Teen Court
Domestic Violence Victim Support

Triple Play
SMART Moves
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Meals on Wheels
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Triple P Parenting Program
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