

United Way  
of Greater McHenry County



## September Newsletter

United Way of Greater McHenry County Kicks Off the  
Give Where You Live Campaign on September 13th



*Pictured above from left: United Way Executive Director Carole Peters, Home of the Sparrow Advocate & Guest Speaker Patti Latzke, Garden Quarter Neighborhood Resource Center Advocates & Guest Speakers Karen Gonzalez and Edgar Garcia, Salvation Army Executive Director & Guest Speaker Captain Carol Lewis.*

***United Way fights for the health, independence and financial stability of every person in McHenry County.***







### United Way Welcomes New Finance Manager to the Team

United Way of Greater McHenry County is excited to introduce Michelle DellaMaria, CPA, as the new Finance Manager. DellaMaria joined United Way in July to manage United Way's day-to-day financial responsibilities as well as assist with the annual budget and campaign. More importantly, her innovative and strategic mindset aligns closely with the goal to grow the organization and ultimately have a greater positive impact in our community.

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### Give Where You Live Campaign Kicks Off With High Energy

On September 13th, the Crystal Lake Holiday Inn was packed with over 150 supporters at the Annual Kickoff Breakfast. Carole Peters, United Way Executive Director, and Jeff DeHaan, 2017-2018 Campaign Chair, inspired attendees to think local and help increase the support to McHenry County residents in need. DeHaan also announced a \$1.5 million dollar campaign goal.

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## NEW Campaign Launches

### United Way of Greater McHenry County Welcomes BRAND NEW Campaigns this August!

**Kemper Valve & Fittings Corp./Caterpillar**

**Riley Community Consolidated School District 18**

**Alden-Hebron School District 19**

**Johnsburg School District 12**

**Marengo Community High School District 154**





# United Way News



## United Way Announces Day of Caring This Fall

What better way to inspire more people to join us than engaging them in a meaningful activity? After meeting with our donors, the consensus was United Way needed to organize a Day Of Caring! As a result, we have asked our 30 partner agencies to submit projects that will be completed during the months of November and February. If you are interested in getting involved with your group or would like more information, contact Carole Peters at [cpeters@uwmchenry.org](mailto:cpeters@uwmchenry.org).



## What's The Big Idea?

Executive Director Carole Peters had the pleasure of being a guest speaker and panelist at the Northwest Herald's 90 Ideas in 90 Minutes event on Tuesday, September 26th! Carole shared her top ten ideas with the overall theme of "Connecting the Dots."

Didn't get to attend? Make sure you stay up to date with all our events and follow along on our Social Media!

## Special Fundraisers Bring In Extra Donations

In the last two months, United Way has been feeling very **SPECIAL** thanks to all the companies who worked to put on a special





fundraiser to raise extra money to give back to McHenry County! Thank YOU to:

- **Follett School Solutions** for hosting an ice cream social!
- **Charter Dura-Bar** for hosting a car wash, bake sale and classic car show!
- **Corporate Disk** for hosting a special vendor raffle!
- **Riverside Pub** for hosting United We Dine RibFest!



*Interested in learning how your company can give back with a special fundraiser? We've got you covered with lots of cool, innovative ideas! Contact us!*

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