# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED United Way

# United Way of Knox County 2015

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As president of the United Way of Knox County in 2015, I was honored to serve our agencies as much as possible. Knox County is a great caring place to live. The success of 2015 was securing our endowment with the Galesburg Community Foundation. This is a great way to donate to the United Way each year. Another action item was starting up the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. We had around 600 kids from birth to five years old sign up to receive free books at home. This is to help promote literacy in the community. We fell short of our campaign goal, but it only left us craving for more in the next year. The growth of the United Way of Knox County is amazing and I know we will continue to grow! Thank you to the community for all of their continued efforts and lets make 2016 and 2017 more successful!

Give. Advocate. Volunteer. Live United.

Debbie Cratty

United Way of Knox County Board President

We would like to thank the generous donors from Knox County communities—both businesses and individuals that continue to Live United each year.

United Way of Knox County in 2015
was fortunate to have
98 volunteers who
donated 899 hours to our campaign
and events.
You are PRICELESS!

2015 Partner Agencies

Alternatives

American Red Cross

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Boy Scouts, Illowa Council

Camp Big Sky

Camp Kidz

Carl Sandburg College Literacy Coalition

Carver Community Action Agency

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)

Center for Youth & Family Solutions

**FISH** 

Girl Scouts of W. Iowa and E. Illinois

Gordon Behrents Senior Center

Knox County Child Advocacy Center

Knox County Teen Court

Knox County YMCA & Early Learning Center

Lutheran Social Services

Prairie State Legal Services

Radio Information Services

Safe Harbor Family Crisis Center

**VNA Community Services** 

**OUR MISSION** 

TO STRENGTHEN KNOX COUNTY COMMUNITIES BY FOSTERING VOLUNTEER ACTION, BUILDING RESOURCES, AND CARING FOR INDIVIDUALS



Summary of 2015

Our Campaign was once again supported by many generous businesses and individuals. We continue to count on the people of Knox County! While the campaign goal was not met, our goal of getting the Live United message out to as many people as possible was aided by company campaigns, Public Service Announcement radio spots and Events.

Day of Caring was held for the fifth year with participating partner agencies: American Red Cross, Camp Kidz, Girl Scouts, YMCA Early Learning Center, and Gordon Behrents. Agencies accomplished their essential projects with volunteers donating 114 hours of time.



The new 2-1-1 phone system became available to residents of Knox County for non-emergency information and referrals. 2-1-1 connects people with important community services and volunteer opportunities. A free service, 2-1-1 Knox County is available 24 hours/7 days a week, and provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for everyday needs and in times of crisis.

We once again partnered with Galesburg Broadcasting to provide volunteers to help with safety and crowd control on July 4th. This was our fourth time to help bring Big Bang Boom to our community.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is a nonprofit organization that promotes early childhood literacy by giving free age-appropriate books to children from birth to the age of five. This program is now offered to all children in this age group that reside in Knox County, Illinois.



#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

<u>ASSETS</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	178,791
Pledges receivable, net	106,196
Prepaid expenses	8,099
Investments	134,647
Security Deposits	350
Property and equipment	8,384
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 436,467
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Account payable	174
Designated pledges payable	11,011
Accrued expenses	2,825
Capital lease obligation	3,135
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 17,145
NET ASSETS	
Unrestricted	211,882
Temporarily restricted	207,440
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 419,322

This condensed Statement of Financial Position is an excerpt from the full financial statement, audited by Courtney & Aldrich, certified public accountants, for the year end December 31, 2015. The complete audited financial statement is available upon request at the United Way of Knox County office.

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