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of Henderson County

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Rising Leaders 2018-19 Program

Our Rising Leaders Program is an 8 month educational series that prepares participants for Board and other volunteer leadership roles. Applications for the 2018/19 program [are now available online](#). For more information about Rising Leaders, drop by our free Info Session and Reception at the Hendersonville Co-op Community room tonight at 5:30 p.m. or contact Adrienne at 692-1636 ext. 1111 or RL@liveunitedhc.org.

Save the Date



The 2018 Day of Action sponsored by Pardee Hospital will be held Friday, August 17. Volunteer registration opens July 9th at www.volunteerhendo.org. Make plans to help during this annual day of service for Henderson County Schools!



Celebrating a Milestone

On Thursday, May 31st, United Way's top supporters as well as business representatives and key volunteers attended our 2017 Campaign Celebration and Appreciation event at the Flat Rock Playhouse Downtown.

Leadership donors and participating organizations were thanked for their generous support. Because of their generosity - coupled with efforts from the entire community - the 2017 campaign concluded with a total of more than \$1,777,000. We also celebrated a key milestone in our local history, recognizing over \$50 million dollars raised in the past 65 years of our existence.

"It is wonderful to be able to celebrate this milestone of giving and some of the generous individuals and businesses that made it possible," said Denise Long, Executive Director. Signature Sponsors of the 2017 campaign were Park Ridge Health and Continental. Additional campaign sponsors include GE Lighting, Kimberly-Clark, Morrow Insurance, Cooper Construction, BGW, Edward Jones, Haynes Wire, Southern Alarm and Security, and United Community Bank.

[Click here to read more](#) about the awards that were presented to local companies and outstanding individuals.

2018-19 Grant Awards Announced

United Way of Henderson County Board of Directors approved grant awards totaling \$770,112 last month. These awards were determined through a rigorous application and review process conducted by trained



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The Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County supports young people with caring adult mentors and life-changing programs that help kids achieve in school and prepare for careers, stay healthy and fit, and make positive personal decisions. Volunteering with the Club is an investment in their mission. With your help, more children in our community can be served more often in a safe and nurturing environment. Volunteers can help with tutoring, mentoring, and homework and programming assistance. [Click here to view the Boys & Girls Club current volunteer needs.](#)

There are also many other volunteer opportunities available this month on the [Volunteer Hendo website.](#)

community volunteers. Grant awards to 41 programs at 23 Henderson County agencies will support initiatives that align with United Way's strategic goals in education, income, health, and basic needs/crisis services.



United Way's 2017 campaign will actually support more than \$1.46 million in community investment during the 2018-19 fiscal year. The total community investment not only includes grant awards to funded agencies, but also designations from donors, and funding support for 2-1-1, Rising Leaders, volunteer initiatives, Charity Tracker, and other programs benefiting the residents of Henderson County.

John Bryant, Chair of United Way of Henderson County Board of Directors, expressed gratitude for the work of the recipient agencies. "United Way is proud to be a part of the excellent work that our many partners are doing here in Henderson County. Our goal is to work together to change systems and improve conditions that make our community a better place for everyone to live."

You can find a complete listing of the funded agencies and their programs [on our website.](#)

Kimberly-Clark Golf Tournament

[Click here to learn more](#) about Kimberly-Clark's annual golf tournament benefiting United Way of Henderson County. Player and sponsor registration forms for the August 11th event can be found on our website.



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