



United Way of Knox County Women United Newsletter - February, 2017


Current Women United Investments:

Recovery Housing for Women and Children

Ruling Our eXperiences ROX (Empowerment program for girls 4th-12th grade)

Crunch Out Obesity (Nutrition and physical activity program for Knox County 4th graders)

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Join us!

**Leadership Opportunity
The Freedom Center**

Jeff Williams, the Executive Director of the Freedom Center, is looking for a woman to serve on the Freedom Center Board. He immediately reached out to Women United and asked us to share this with our membership. If you are looking for a way to give back to our community and learn more about one of the United Way agencies, please contact Jeff at jeffw@freedomctr.net or call his cell at 740.501.8580.

"Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve.... You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."

~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Wine and Cheese Night

Power of the Purse

Organizational Meetings-

**February 5th or 6th,
5:30 pm at Hunter Hall
221 South Main Street**

**Contact Katie at
740.397.5721 or
katie@uwayknox.org to
let her know you'll be
there!**

United Way Annual Meeting -

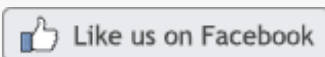
**February 23 - Noon
Come join us for lunch
and celebrate the
success of our
accomplishments in
2016 and celebrate the
2017 Campaign!
Peirce Pub,
Kenyon College
RSVP Katie by 2/17/17**

[Email](#) for more details.



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**Look for
"Girls on the Run"
coming in Spring of
2018!**

On November 15th, 20 members of Women United, gathered in Susan Ramser's storefront building on East Vine Street to view this potential site for the Clothes Closet. Great conversation and ideas were shared, as women enjoyed a glass or two of wine and appetizers. The Clothes Closet has currently been put on the back burner as we search for a non-profit to manage and run the day to day operations. If you know of a non-profit that wishes to operate this venture and raise money, please contact Kelly at 740.397.5721

Recovery Housing

In February the Mental Health and Recovery Board approved the purchase of a home at 302 East High Street to provide an affordable, safe, drug free environment for women in recovery and their children after they leave treatment centers.

We'll keep you posted. It goes before the zoning committee on February 15, once it is approved, the sale will be finalized!

The Founders of Women United have chosen to use the funds raised from Power of the Purse to make this happen. Members of Women United will be painting, selecting furniture, window treatments, bedding, kitchen supplies and doing all of the things that make a house a home.

As soon as the property is purchased, we will reach out to the Mental Health and Recovery Board and the Freedom Center to begin our transformation.



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Strong women get
things done.

Be passionate.

Be courageous.

Be your best.

*-Gabby
Giffords*

*New Directions
Shelter Annual
Fundraising Dinner
March 9 at Thomas
Hall - Kenyon
College*

Welcome New Members!

We are growing!

*We are pleased to announce the
following ladies have joined Women United
since September 30, 2016:*

Julia Warga
Kathie Brown
Pat Brubaker
Cheri Butcher
Jonette Curry
Tonya Gallagher
Julie Miller
Rebekah Mullins
Nicole Pagano-Percy
Sarah Goslee Reed
JoAnn Starr
Jan Thomas
Maureen Tobin
Lauri White
Cyndi Wyatt/Eastern Star
Elizabeth Hamlin

Women United's **ANNUAL** Power of the Purse!



**Gund Commons, on the beautiful
campus of Kenyon College
Friday, May 5, 2017
Doors open at 4:30 p.m.
Auction starts at 6:00 p.m.
Tickets go on sale March 24, 2017
Reserve your seat or table today!
katie@uwayknox.org or 740.397.5721**