

### Plan to Attend Public United Way Campaign Events

*Sept.* 7—The 2017 United Way Campaign officially begins with a Kickoff Breakfast at St. Joseph Country Club, 50 Ridgeland, Country Club, from 7:15-8:15 a.m. \$12 per person. RSVP to 364-2381.

- Sept. 9—East Hills Shopping Center Shopping Extravaganza will benefit charity partners including United Way of Greater St. Joseph. \$15 tickets for complimentary lunch, coffee and chocolate bar, mimosa tasting, exclusive discounts and offers, prizes and giveaways, fashion show, live entertainment and swag bag. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For every ticket purchased through United Way, \$10 will be donated to the 2017 United Way Campaign.
- *Sept. 13*—Taste of United Way features the YWCA at United Way, 118 S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free monthly lunch series to give community members a taste of United Way Partner Agencies and Initiatives. RSVP to 364-2381.
- *Sept. 23*—A United Way Campaign Tailgate will be hosted by Hab'sQ and Local Joe's BBQ at Missouri Western State University. Tailgate begins at 4 p.m. before 6 p.m. football game.
- *Sept.* 30—Pony Express Run (5K run/walk and half-marathon), hosted by Junior League, will benefit United Way of Greater St. Joseph. Race begins at 7 a.m. at 914 Penn Street. Online registration for running, walking or volunteering can be found at *stjosephunitedway.org*.
- *Sept. 30*—United Way Success By 6 kids' area offers activities, snacks and a book for families with children under the age of 6 during the Pony Express Run, 914 Penn Street.
- *Oct. 19*—A United Way Campaign Progress Report Lunch will take place at Green Acres from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. The event will be free to those who attend thanks to Special Events Sponsors. RSVPs to 364-2381 are needed.
- *Nov.* 2—The United Way Campaign Celebration will be at Missouri Western State University Fulkerson Center from 6-8:15 p.m. Cost of meal will be available at a later date. RSVP to 364-2381.

# **Everyone in Greater St. Joseph is Invited to Give and to Attend**

The annual United Way of Greater St. Joseph Campaign kicks off on Sept. 7 and runs through Nov. 2. Businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to give through workplace campaigns, at *stjosephunitedway.org* or by mailing contributions to United Way at PO Box 188, St. Joseph, MO 64502.

United Way is a non-profit agency that aims to improve lives through the caring power of community by focusing on education, health and financial stability. Contributions support the work of 17 Partner Agencies and seven United Way Programs/Initiatives. Questions are welcomed at 364-2381.

"Please give, and encourage your friends, co-workers and family to give to United Way. Together, we build and improve local lives every single day in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas."

-Ron Auxier, volunteer, 2017 Campaign Chair, United Way of Greater St. Joseph



#### United Way of Greater St. Joseph You are invited to GIVE

ADVOCATE and VOLUNTEER through United Way to improve lives in Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas. United Way of Greater St. Joseph supports 17 Partner Agencies and operates seven Initiatives. (816) 364-2381 stiosephunitedway.org

## 7 United Way Initiatives

FamilyWize® Prescription Assistance Financial Stability Leadership St. Joseph Profit In Education® Success By 6® Unmet Needs Committee Volunteer Center

### 17 Partner Agencies

Bartlett Center Big Brothers Big Sisters Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc. The CENTER, a Samaritan Center Children's Mercy Community Missions (CMC) Family Guidance Center for Behavioral Healthcare InterServ Legal Aid of Western Missouri

#### Northwest Missouri Community Services Pony Express Council, Boy Scouts of America St. Joseph Safety & Health Council The Salvation Army Specialty Industries of St. Joseph, Inc. United Cerebral Palsy of Northwest Missouri YMCA YWCA