

## PARTNER AGENCY ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

We are grateful for our partnerships with nonprofits that serve the Dalton, Marshallville, and Orrville area. Although a large part of our identity is granting funds, to us, being a partner goes well beyond providing a check. We look for ways to promote our partners, experience the hands-on work being done through inSITE visits (Supporting Impact Through Engagement), and connect our partners to businesses, the community, and other nonprofits.

Below are expected attendance requirements for an Orrville Area United Way partner. Please review these expectations carefully to determine if applying for partnership with Orrville Area United Way is right for your agency.

### Mandatory

#### **Grant Release Meeting | Summer preceding grant award year**

- A representative must be present as a request to apply for a grant in our standard grant cycle.
- There is no grant release meeting for special grants.

#### **Grant Presentation | Fall - Early Winter**

- In addition to the application, an in-person grant presentation to our Citizen Review Committee is required.
- Presentations last 20 minutes, with 10 additional minutes per program if applying for multiple programs.
- A presentation template will be provided.

#### **Campaign Kick-Off | Late Summer**

- Partner provides requested program and impact data to be used in campaign materials.
- Partner provides, as requested and able, staff or volunteers to speak with donor groups.
- If a live event, a partner representative must be present.

# Strongly Encouraged

## **Partner Spotlight Window Display**

- Designated area in our front window to highlight our partner agencies.
- Partners sign up for a full month to display their programs and agency.

## **InSITE Visit**

- Supporting Impact Through Engagement.
- These visits allow us to see partner work firsthand, better communicate with our community, donors, volunteers, and board, and increase our promotion and support for our partner agencies.

## **Community Celebration Event | Typically April**

- Our Community Celebration honors our volunteers and recognizes our donors.
- This event is a great opportunity for partners to connect with volunteers, donors, and fellow nonprofits to share how together we impact our community.

## **Partner/Nonprofit Meetings**

- Occasionally, we may coordinate connection meetings.
- These meetings provide a chance to collaborate with other nonprofits in our area.

## Our Impact

Orrville Area United Way engages the caring power of our community to foster a thriving society.

We unite people from schools, nonprofits, businesses, local government, faith groups, and the community to identify and address the most pressing needs in Dalton, Marshallville, and Orrville. Our focused grant funding supports four key areas: Nurturing Children & Youth, Developing Life Skills, Helping in Hard Times, and Promoting Health & Wellness. In addition, we directly manage seven Percy Programs, filling gaps in local services where other nonprofits may not reach.