



## United Way Supporter,

We are excited to announce the 2019-2020 United Way of Murray-Calloway County partner agencies!

- CASA by the Lakes
- Lotus Violence Resource and Children's Advocacy Center
- Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center
- Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center
- The Gentry House
- The 4-H
- The Parent Education Work Group
- The Angel's Community Clinic

*We've also been hard at work with some technological and digital changes! We have a new email address!*

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## Give.

Did you know you can give safe and secure contributions to United Way of Murray-Calloway County through The Murray Bank?

Learn how!

## Advocate.

You can make change happen with your voice. United Way needs people who are passionate about education, financial stability and health & wellness to stand up and have conversations.

## Volunteer.

Volunteers make the work we and our agencies do happen. Do you want to #liveunited and don't know how you can volunteer your time? Email us today at [aellis@mccunitedway.org](mailto:aellis@mccunitedway.org)!

## BE AN ADVOCATE

Forward this eNewsletter

You can #liveunited by helping us spread the word. Imagine how many people we could reach if everyone forwards this to five people.

+ TELL YOUR FRIENDS

## 2020 Census



We are excited to announce that we've partnered with the @uscensusbureau to support the #2020Census! To learn about the census, how the data

"The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to making things better."

Robert F. Kennedy

## Lotus: Our Impact

Lotus (formerly the Purchase Area Sexual Assault and Child Advocacy Center) is Kentucky's designated children's advocacy center and sexual violence resource center for the Purchase Area Region. Our mission is to support survivors, strengthen families, and empower communities. At Lotus, we see the goal of recovery as not only surviving trauma but also opening up to the possibilities of hope, healing, and growth.

Lotus is committed to ending child abuse and sexual violence. We are working to cultivate a collective, unified community that meets survivors with a compassion and a culture that simply does not tolerate interpersonal violence. We have been fostering transformative, lasting changes for survivors to truly heal and reclaim their lives since 1987. All services are provided free of charge.

### THE IMPACT:

From July 1, 2018 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, Lotus has served 1,104 survivors. This is 43% more people than we served this time last year, 86% more than 3 years ago, and 132% more than 5 years ago.

To learn more about Lotus, visit their website [here](#).

Natalie Broster  
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## National Service Recognition Day

A key partner in our efforts is the Corporation for National and Service (CNCS), the federal agency for volunteering, service, and civic engagement. The agency oversees the AmeriCorps and Senior Corps programs, engaging millions of Americans in service each year. CNCS works hand-in-hand with counties, cities, nonprofits, and other local partners to support high-impact national service at more than 50,000 locations across the country.

[Learn More](#)

# WHAT WE DO

## THIS YEAR ALONE ...

### SUPPORTING SURVIVORS

We will improve safety, healing & justice outcomes through specialized intervention & restorative services for over 1,400 child & adult survivors as well as their supportive family members.

### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

Strong families are the best prevention for child abuse which is why we will continue to promote a regional Strengthening Families & Youth collaborative aimed at empowering caregivers & keeping children safe.

### EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

We will engage over 16,000 youth & adults through impact-driven community collaboration, outreach, prevention education & social justice advocacy aimed to end child abuse & sexual violence.



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