

Help us Welcome our new UWDP Team Members!



Leah Wolkow
Program Coordinator
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Leah joins the United Way team with 15 years of experience working in non-profit organizations.

Leah lives in Alexandria with her husband and 4 children. She enjoys working on home/DIY projects and exploring flea markets and antique shops.

"I am looking forward to learning about all of the great non-profits in the area and helping and serving people in my community."



Jamie DeBoer
Event Coordinator
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Jamie has been involved with United Way for 10 years in a number of ways: volunteering in programs, as a Campaign Coordinator, on the visioning team and most recently a member of the Board of Directors.

"I'm so thankful for my past experiences and am looking forward to bringing more people together to serve our friends and families! "

Outside of work Jamie is involved in with her church and she loves adventuring outdoors with her husband and 2 kids.

Help us Stuff the Bus!

Collecting now - August 12th

Help local students go back to school feeling confident with a new backpack stuffed full of necessary school supplies!

This year we are in need of fun backpacks (17+ inch size) for our K-3 students! And backpacks for girls of all ages.

You can help make it happen!

Donate supplies to a [bus box location](#).

[Check out supplies needed](#)



Need to register or know someone who does?
[Register online now](#)

United Way Fishing Tournament
September 3rd - 6th
\$100 Per Team

Teams of 1-4 are invited to fish their Douglas or Pope County lake of choice. Teams register then utilize the FishDonkey App over the tournament weekend to record the size and location of fish caught. Real time updates are available through the App to see current standings. This tournament is virtual. We use a “catch, measure, photo, release” method and winners are determined by a point system. Species on the point system are: Sunfish, Crappie, Bass, Walleye and Northern.



NEW THIS YEAR! Free team(s) provided with sponsorship!

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United Way Trap Shooting Tournament

Tuesday, September 21st | 3:00pm

\$400 Per Team

Our 6th Annual Trap Shooting Tournament will take place at Alexandria Shooting Park. Teams consist of 5 members. Each team member will receive 2 rounds of 25 clays. Bring your own gun. Dinner, range fee, ammunition, clays, eye and ear protection are provided.

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See you at the Park!

It's hard to believe we are already two-thirds of the way through our Traveling Tree House program this summer!

At each visit kids experience 75 minutes of reading, crafts, and activities. A snack and gently used book, of their choice, is sent home with them to keep after each visit.

There is still time to join us!

[2021 Summer Schedule](#)

Don't miss our Celebration Week August 16th - 19th!



Photos and weekly updates on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! @unitedwaydouglaspope

Check out [Volunteer Opportunities from United Way and local nonprofits:](#)

[GetConnected](#)

GetConnected is our website that hosts Douglas and Pope County volunteer opportunities

from United Way and other local non-profits. You can create a profile, choose your favorite organizations and receive email updates when new opportunities are available.

Do you have Volunteer Time Off?

Volunteers are needed in both Pope and Douglas Counties to help at the Food Drops in June! It takes 30 - 50 volunteers every Food Drop to make this program happen. Consider sending a team! Email: Leah Wolkow (lwolkow@uwdp.org) to learn more or sign up.

- Pope County | Tuesday, August 10th @ Glenwood United Parish
Morning & Afternoon shifts available!
- Douglas County | Thursday, August 26th @ New Life Christian Church
Morning & Afternoon shifts available!

Try a Speed Volunteering Project:

Projects

These projects can be easily coordinated and completed with friends, families, youth groups or coworkers. Simply choose a project and follow the worksheet. When you have completed your project connect with United Way to arrange a drop off. United Way will then connect these resources with people who need them in Douglas and Pope Counties.

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