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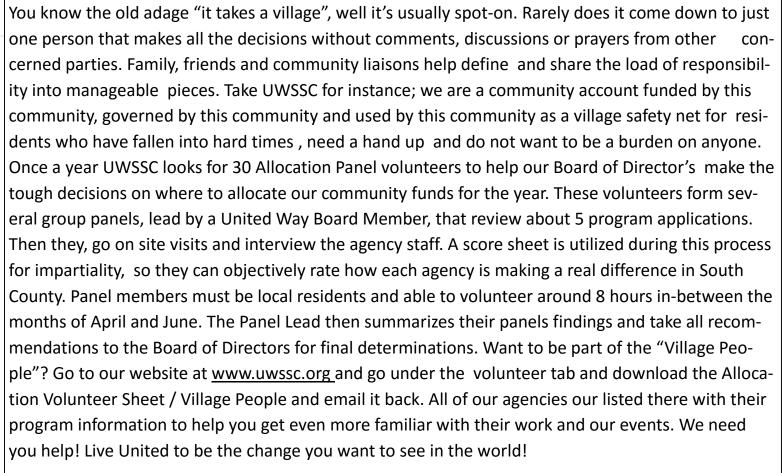
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## **United Way South Sarasota County**

February 2016 Executive Director Message – Maryann Terry



- 2016 Fish United Way Tournaments Dates: February 6th and May 21st on FPL's Cooling Pond in Parrish, go to www.fishunitedway.com
- Agencies 2nd Quarter reports due February 28th, 2016
- Bay Indies Pancake Breakfast Feb. 10th, 2016 8-11 am
- Venice Walk-a-thon and Mini Health Fair, Feb. 20th at Centennial Park-check website for team packets.
- North Port Walk-a-thon and Sweet Heats BBQ March 19th at North Port City Center Campus-team packets on our





A free life insurance program is being offered to healthy people ages 19-42 with one or more children under the age of 18 and with total family incomes between \$10,000 and \$40,000. The insurance benefits must be used for educational expenses of surviving children. The insurance comes through a LifeBridge policy intended to provide children with the opportunity to get an education if an insured parent/legal guardian dies during the term of the policy. LifeBridge is a product of MassMutual Financial Group. Currently, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual) has approved over 13,600 policies nationally as of 6/15/15, which is more than \$680 million in free life insurance coverage. LifeBridge acknowledges that many of the people who value life insurance MOST are often those who can LEAST afford it. Many of our career agents have enthusiastically donated their time and services to the program. They view LifeBridge as an extension of the time they already donate to their communities. There is no commission on any LifeBridge policies written. Under the LifeBridge Program, an eligible parent or legal guardian will have a \$50,000, 10 year term life insurance policy issued on their life. MassMutual pays the premiums. If a covered parent or legal guardian dies during the policy term, the money goes directly to a trust fund, managed by The MassMutual Trust Company, FSB, a wholly owned stock subsidiary of MassMutual, to pay for the educational expenses of the child (ren). Covered expenses include books, tuition, fees, and room and board. The types of schools covered include pre-school, private school, trade school or college. We have teamed up with several community-based organizations that serve people who we believe are eligible for the program. We are also working with employers and faith based organizations to help identify qualified applicants. People who are interested in the LifeBridge Program should contact Cindie St. George, LifeBridge/Community Responsibility, MassMutual at 1-800-767-1000 ext. 45031 or via e-mail at cstgeorge@massmutual.com. Learn more at http://www.uwof.org/free-life-insurance



United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Program is now available FREE for those who make under \$60,000. Go to Skye Family YMCA Wednesdays from 4 to 8pm Or Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. At the North Port Family Service Center on Pan American Blvd. Thursdays 5 to 8:30pm or Saturdays from 10am to 2pm Or go on line to <a href="https://www.my.freetaxes.com">www.my.freetaxes.com</a>

# LIVE UNITED Way



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Live Music Beer & Wine Tent Kids Zone North Port City Center Green Saturday March 19th 10 am Walk-a-thon Registration

6th Annual United Way Walk-a-thon

2nd Annual North Port Sweet Heat BBQ Bash

4th Annual Corn Hole Tournament

Come Walk for Local Charities and Stay for the Bash



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