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United Way of Illinois State Budget Impasse Survey Results

This week, United Way of Illinois released their high-level findings on the most recent state budget impasse survey. 463 human service agencies from across the state participated in the survey, which covered issues related to service delivery and organizational stability. You can read their findings [here](#).

Regional results will be released next week and will be posted to United Way of Elgin's blog page at that time. To learn more about what United Way of Illinois is doing to fight for human services, visit their [website](#).

Job Announcement: Alignment Collaborative for Education



The Alignment Collaborative for Education Governing Board is currently seeking applications for the Executive Director position. This role offers the opportunity to make a tremendous difference in the lives of U-46 students, staff, and the community as a whole and contribute to the future

viability of the region.

Learn more about the responsibilities and preferred qualifications [here](#).

Celebrating a 20 Year Campaign Volunteer



Last month, our longest serving Employee Campaign Manager, Monika Schuttie, retired from Elgin Sweeper Company. Monika was a campaign/United Way volunteer for 20 years, and thanks to her energy and passion, Elgin Sweeper Company has remained a Top 10 Supporter.

Monika left us with these parting words:

"It has been a wonderful experience being involved in the United Way campaigns these past 20 years and getting to know the organizations and especially the people behind United Way and the service organizations who provide vital assistance to thousands of individuals in the community who are in need. The touching stories I have heard over the years from the various speakers about the impact their services have provided to so many have made me

thankful to have been able to be a small part of United Way."

We wish Monika all the best in her retirement, although we will miss her enthusiasm during the campaign!

BabyFest:
Everything for babies
and new or expectant parents!

Saturday, April 8
10 am - 2 pm
Gail Borden Public Library
Meadows Community Rooms

Stop by or "stroller" in to receive
the latest baby information in the area.
Featuring health and wellness resources, community
services, baby products, early literacy practices,
make & take activities and more!

Festival del Bebé:
Todo para bebés y padres futuros o primerizos

Sábado, 8 de abril
10 am - 2 pm
Biblioteca Pública Gail Borden
Salones de la Comunidad

For details about all
programs during BabyFest
week April 3—8, please visit
www.gailborden.info/BabyFest

Visítanos para recibir la
información más reciente para bebés.
Con recursos de salud y bienestar, servicios
comunitarios, productos para bebés, prácticas
de alfabetismo temprano, actividades para
hacer y llevar y mucho más.

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FREE Tax Prep Program Is Open Through April 17th

Reminder: Families making \$55,000 or less and individuals making \$30,000 or less are eligible to have their taxes prepared and filed for FREE with this program. Download this [bi-lingual flyer](#) to help share the word.

Want to prepare your own taxes online? United Ways across the country have partnered

with www.MyFreeTaxes.com. This service is free for those with a 2016 household income of \$64,000 or less. Download this [flier](#) for more information.

Agency 101: Northern Illinois Food Bank

In an effort to keep our donors and friends more up-to-date on United Way of Elgin's work, we're introducing you to the programs your gifts help support. Our hope is that you'll take pride in knowing that your one gift to United Way of Elgin helps people in each of our 23 partner programs.

The Northern Illinois Food Bank fights hunger in 13 northern Illinois counties. Their programs range from pantry support, direct distribution, mobile pantries, and nutrition programs.

United Way of Elgin is a proud supporter of the Backpack program, which sends home a backpack full of healthy food and meal plans with chronically hungry children on weekends during the school year. These children rely on school breakfasts and lunches during the week, but often go without adequate food on the weekends. Learn more about the Food Bank and how YOUR gift provides food for children through the Backpack program [here](#).



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