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Tom McCartney and Karla Jimenez Named 2017-18 Campaign Chairs



Karla and Tom volunteering during Project Backpack.

United Way of Elgin is thrilled to announce our 2017-18 Community Campaign Co-Chairs: **Karla Jimenez & Tom McCartney!**

Karla is the Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement for School District U-46. She has also served as the employee campaign manager for the district for the last five years, helping to raise over \$121,000 for our community. She has been a UWE board member since 2012.

Tom has been on the board since 2015, and most recently chaired the Strong & Secure Families Committee for the 2017 Allocation Process. After seeing first hand how United Way dollars impact local programs, Tom wanted to lead the charge to raise even more dollars for next year.

You can meet our Co-Chairs at our 2017-18 "United We Win" Campaign Kickoff Reception on **Thursday, September 21 from 4:00-6:00 PM** at the Grand Victoria Casino. We will also reveal the [2016 Jack Shales Spirit of Community Award](#) Winner. The event, generously hosted by the Casino, will feature appetizers from their new catering menu. A cash bar will also be available. Please come when you can and stay as long as you please--the UWE Board and our Co-Chairs can't wait to greet you all!

Call 847-741-2259 to RSVP or go online at www.uwelgin.org/2017kickoff.

Alignment Collaborative for Education Welcomes New Director!

An experienced executive who has previously collaborated with schools, local business and community members, **Nancy Coleman** has taken the leadership role of the [Alignment Collaborative for Education](#) (ACE), a not-for-profit organization that engages organizations, business and community members to support the priorities of School District U-46.



As the Executive Director of ACE, Nancy will work to bring the entire community together in support of our schools and our children.

You can read ACE's announcement of Nancy's selection [here](#), and read the Courier News coverage [here](#).

Please join United Way of Elgin in welcoming Nancy to our community!

Kane County Guide to Community Services



Need help? Know someone who does? Did you know that there is an easy way to find social services in Kane County?

The [Kane County Guide to Community Services](#) is available online 24/7 to help people identify the agencies that can help with their specific need in their community.

Like any internet search engine, you can enter your need and narrow results based on your location. Records for agencies will list services offered, contact information, requirements for assistance, and other important information. Residents will need to contact each agency individually for services.

2017 Tee It Up! Golf Outing - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our sponsors:



The 2017 Tee It Up! Golf Outing raised over \$12,000 for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library! Thank you to all our event sponsors and those who came out to play a round in support of United Way of Elgin and the Association for Individual Development. And a HUGE THANK YOU goes out to **IHC Construction Companies** for organizing the event!

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