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Schuylkill United Way

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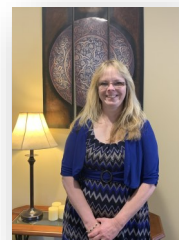
**2020 Officers: (l-r)** President – Mr. Joe Bessette, 1st V.P.—Ms. Michele Atkinson, Treasurer—Mrs. Naomi Ost, Secretary – Mrs. Kelly K. Malone, 2nd V.P.— Mr. John Gleisner, missing from photo—Assistant Treasurer—Mr. Dominic Sylvester.

## Board of Directors

**2020 Board Members:** Ms. Michele Atkinson, Mr. Jack Bertolet, Jr., Mr. Joe Bessette, Atty. Jim Bohorad, Mrs. Deidre Boris, Ms. Diane Boris, Ms. Chelsea P. Burlett, Mr. Chris Cohoon, Mr. John Gleisner, Ms. Doreen Hancock, Mr. Brian Hansbury, Mr. Jared Imschweiler, Mr. Ed Johnson, Mr. Mike Joyce, Mr. Patrick Kane, Ms. Karen Kenderdine, Mrs. Eileen Kuperavage, Mr. Charles Ladd IV, Ms. Wendy Lazo, Mr. John Matz, Mrs. Naomi Ost, Mr. Ed Redding, Mr. Dave Rogers, Ms. Tina Rose, Dr. Andrew Smarkanic, Mr. Dominic Sylvester, Ms. Kris Verba, Mr. Clint Warner, Ms. Heather Wehry, and Mr. Jeff Wessner.



**Welcome to our new Board Member!**  
Ms. Doreen Hancock with M&T Bank.




**Mr. Jeff Wessner** has completed his two year term as our Board of Directors President. In addition to being a great leader, Jeff was always available to offer guidance and support to our board and staff. We are thankful that he will continue to serve on our Board of Directors as a member at large.

**Ms. Denise Ressler** has retired from the board of directors as of December 31, 2019. We wish her well and will greatly miss her as a board member and her years of service to the Schuylkill United Way.

# 2020




- ⇒ **Friday, May 8**—Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring
- ⇒ **Saturday, May 9**—28th Annual Stamp Out Hunger Event with USPS
- ⇒ **Tuesday, June 23**—High School Football Challenge, North Schuylkill High School—  
Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium
- ⇒ **Wednesday, July 1—Friday, July 31**—18th Annual Stuff the Bus
  - Friday, August 7**—Pick up of items & Set up, Pottsville Salvation Army, 2 p.m.
  - Monday, August 10**—Backpack stuffing, Pottsville Salvation Army, 9 a.m.
- ⇒ **Friday, July 10**—Schuylkill United Way Hometown Golf Tournament
- ⇒ **Friday, August 21**—Schuylkill United Way Hometown Night Golf Tournament
- ⇒ **Friday, September 11**—2021 Campaign Kick-Off Breakfast, PSU Schuylkill, 8 a.m.
- ⇒ **Friday, September 18**—Schuylkill United Way Hometown Golf Tournament
- ⇒ **October**—Pacesetter's Reception—Stay tuned for details!
- ⇒ **Friday, November 13**—Appreciation Breakfast, PSU Schuylkill 8 a.m.


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**Ms. Tina Rose**  
2021  
Campaign  
Chairperson



**Ms. Wendy Lazo,**  
2021  
Assistant  
Campaign  
Chairperson

The Schuylkill United Way is very pleased to announce **Ms. Tina Rose** as the **2021 Campaign Chairperson** and **Ms. Wendy Lazo** as the **2021 Assistant Campaign Chairperson**. Ms. Tina Rose is the Coordinator of Career Services & Internships at Penn State Schuylkill and Ms. Wendy Lazo, President of St. Luke's Hospital, Miners Campus. We look forward to working with this amazing team of leaders this year.



2021 Campaign Goal is **\$1,210,000**

The 2021 Campaign will begin at the Campaign Kick Off Breakfast at Penn State Schuylkill on Friday, September 11th starting at 8AM. Campaign materials will be distributed in August. During Campaign, the Schuylkill United Way makes presentations to companies and communities across Schuylkill County. Contact Kelly K. Malone, Executive Director, at 570-622-6421 or via email [maloneexdir@schuylkillunitedway.org](mailto:maloneexdir@schuylkillunitedway.org) for more information.



## Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring



Captain Jason B. Jones in Afghanistan, photo provided by the Jones Family

Join the Schuylkill United Way as we volunteer in honor of Captain Jones.  
Projects include painting, playground cleanup, gardening, and more!

**Date:** Friday May 8th, 2020

**Time:** 9am - 2pm (Flexible start and end times)

**Location:** Health and human service agencies along with  
community recreation areas throughout Schuylkill County

**All volunteers must register with the Schuylkill United Way!**

**Contact us and we will connect you with a volunteer site.**

**Call:** 570.622.6421 or **Email:** [dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org](mailto:dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org)

***In order to be guaranteed a t-shirt, please register by April 15.***





Schuylkill United Way

## Captain Jason B. Jones Memorial Day of Caring



Join us on **Friday, May 8th, 2020**

At various locations throughout Schuylkill County

This form can be scanned and emailed to [dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org](mailto:dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org),  
faxed to 570-622-7424 or mailed to the SUW offices at the address below:

Schuylkill United Way, Attn: Christine Johnson  
9 N. Centre Street, Suite 301  
Pottsville, PA 17901

Please direct questions to Christine Johnson, at 570-622-6421.

**In order to be guaranteed a t-shirt**, we ask for all volunteers to be **registered by Wednesday, April 15.**

Project start times and length of time on site are flexible depending on volunteer preferences.  
Thank you for your participation! We look forward to another great turn out this year!

Name of Company or Team Organizer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Main Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_

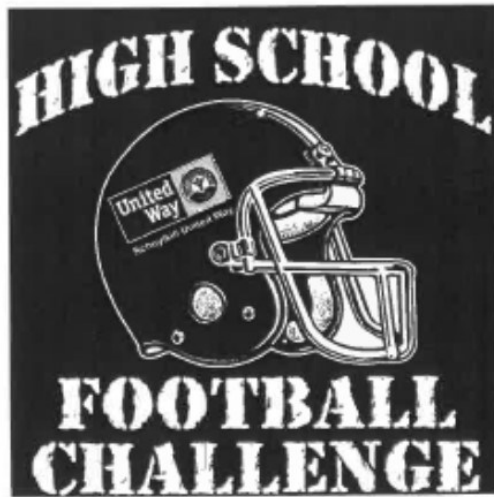
Names of Volunteers (please include t-shirt size!):

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Type of project preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

List skills/trade: \_\_\_\_\_

List Physical Limitations: \_\_\_\_\_



Tuesday, June 23, 2020 (Rain Date—June 25, 2020)

North Schuylkill Ghosh Orthodontics Field at Spartan Stadium

Strength and Conditioning Competitions, Speed & Agility Events



Visit with our 16 Partner Agencies and learn more about the services they provide!

### **Corporate Sponsorships Available**

**\$1,000** (includes team sponsorship, table at event, name on promotional items)

**\$500** (table at event, name on promotional items)

### **Individual Patrons (all names will be listed in H.S.F.C. program)**

Gold \$104

Silver \$50

Bronze \$25

For more information, please contact Christine Johnson at  
[dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org](mailto:dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org) or 570-622-6421

**July 1—July 31**

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Help Us **Stuff**  
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with school supplies!



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**Christine** at **570-622-6421**  
or via email  
**[dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org](mailto:dircomrel@schuylkillunitedway.org)**





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- 3-1-1 Local Government Services (Not Available in all Areas)
- 4-1-1 Directory Assistance
- 5-1-1 Traffic Information
- 6-1-1 Telephone Company
- 7-1-1 TTY/Relay (Deaf and Hard of Hearing)
- 8-1-1 Call Before You Dig
- 9-1-1 Police, Fire, Ambulance



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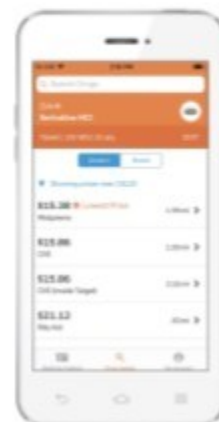
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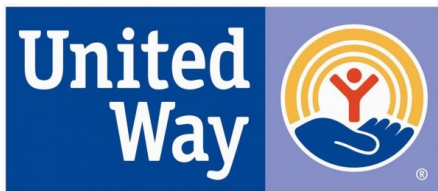
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