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Let's Do Some Good Today!

Upcoming Events

Endow Ky Lunch and Learn

May 3

Celebrating Community Philanthropy

September 21



Get Ready! Camp 2017
May 30 - June 30
weekdays
9:00 am- 11:00 am
Panther Academy in Elizabethtown
NorthPark Elementary in Radcliff
11:30 am-1:30 pm

Heartland Elementary in Elizabethtown North Park Elementary in Radcliff

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A Note from Davette

This past Saturday at the *Inspire Women Conference*, I had the privilege of hearing Dr. Joy Jones speak. Joy is a native of Upton and graduated from East Hardin High School. I did not have the opportunity to know her then, but consider it an honor to know her now. She spoke at our conference sharing her personal story, but more importantly how we can develop our own story in our personal, family or professional lives.

"No one else is you and that is your power." Talk about power -- that is a powerful statement Joy shared with us. We often think about power in the negative -- people who are power hungry, abuse of power. What is your power? What about how we use our personal power for good. Do you think about what power you have to influence ideas, beliefs, and the status quo? How can you use your power to enhance our community?

Often, when I sit down with people to talk about how they can help our community, they minimize their power or influence. They have not even thought about the many ways they can affect change in areas they care about in our community. From directing their donor dollars in those areas, to lending supportive words, idea generation or giving their voice as a megaphone to a great project.

Our experiences, both pleasant and unpleasant have created our story that can be very powerful for people and our community. How do you choose to use your power?

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Inspire Women Conference

At left: Dr. Joy Jones presents the Keynote address at the 2017 Inspire Women Conference, April 22 in Elizabethtown. Below: Holly Stapleton (right) with Fort Knox Federal Credit Union helps women learn how to manage stress in their lives during a breakout session at the conference.



Ky Gives Day raises money, awareness for nonprofits

On April 18, nonprofits across the state of Kentucky came together for a statewide 24 hour online giving day. Central Kentucky Community Foundation for the second year partnered with The Kentucky Nonprofit Network to bring KY Gives Day to our region.

The 5th annual event raised \$220,270 statewide and \$19,000 locally. Through this endeavor, people were able to donate money online to participating nonprofit organizations in our community helping raise dollars and awareness for the important work they do all year long.

Ten organizations participated this year and overall, organizations averaged raising more dollars this year, than in 2016.

Helping Hand of Hope had a successful 2017 Ky Gives Day, raising \$4,605, exceeding their \$2,000 goal. Gary Bohannon, Executive Director of Helping Hand of Hope, was ecstatic with the response.

"After participating last year, we learned how the day works and made some changes to our approach this year," he said. "We know online is the giving of the future and Ky Gives Day helps us stay focused on making sure we are able to engage with donors effectively for that giving method."

Golden Ticket and leaderboard prizes awarded by CKCF: First: **Helping Hand of Hope** (\$250); Second: **Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland** (\$150); Morning Coffee Break and Most Unique Donors: **Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland** (\$50 each); Night Owl: **Warm Blessings Shelter of Hope** (\$50); Power Hour: **CASA of the Heartland** (\$50).



Leaderboard

- 1 Helping Hand of Hope
- 2 Feeding America, Kentucky's Heartland
- 3 Warm Blessing Soup Kitchen
- 4 CASA of the Heartland
- 5 Stephen Foster Drama

