

## Your Monthly Update On Everything Going On At UCP Seguin



## Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service



Vicki gets some help tie dying a face mask.



UCP Seguin President/CEO Joe Mengoni and Dagma team up to tie dye a face mask.



LJ makes sure his snack bag is fully loaded.



Scott seals up a packed snack bag.

UCP Seguin participants and staff once again commemorated the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his dream for equality and civil rights for all people by participating in the Annual MLK Day of Service. The iconic civil rights leader's passionate and persistent fight for equality and against discrimination paved the way for the disability community to advance and persevere in its ongoing fight for equality, rights, and inclusion.

In honor of his work, UCP Seguin made it a day on, not a day off!
Participants and staff addressed the issue of food insecurity while
promoting inclusive volunteering to bring together people with and without
disabilities to serve their communities.

Healthy snack bags were packed for individuals in our community who lack sufficient food at the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans and Catholic Charities. Face masks were also tie dyed to share with our friends from Lincoln and Heritage Middle Schools in Berwyn and Glen Crest Middle School in Glen Ellyn when we gather in the spring to continue our commitment to service and education addressing food insecurity as well as strengthen the connection to the legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr.

UCP Seguin of Greater Chicago is proud to continue the legacy of Dr. King by being active members of our communities and work to serve the greater good.



**There's Still Time!** 



There's Still Time To Give!

DONATE ONLINE NOW AT UCPSEGUIN.ORG

CREATE LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

With your help, we have already raised \$365,606 for our holiday giving campaign! This phenomenal total has us well on our way to having our best

year yet.

But we still have more work to do in order to reach our goal. You can help us get to the finish line by making a gift today or by sharing this email with friends, family, or other contacts.

Together, we are making a difference in the lives of people with disabilities in Chicagoland and beyond!



## **Host A Fundraiser For UCP Seguin**

Celebrating a birthday? Have an important anniversary coming up? Want to remember a loved one? Running a marathon?

Creating an online fundraiser is a fun and easy way to support the children and adults with disabilities served by UCP Seguin. It's easy to do with our DIY fundraising platform, JustGiving. Here's how to get started:

- 1. Choose the type of fundraiser from the menu (Celebrate A Birthday, Honor Someone Special, Commemorate A Special Occasion, or Create Your Own).
- 2. Create your personal fundraising page. Add your own story, photos, or video to share why you support UCP Seguin and want friends and family to join you.
- 3. Share your page with your address book and social media followers

That's it! All donations received directly support the innovative programs and services at UCP Seguin that allow us to create life without limits for people with disabilities.

Create A Fundraiser Today

## **Is Fostering For You?**

"UCP Seguin's family has successfully enhanced my LIFE.
Thank you UCP Seguin family and all of the dedicated and skilled professionals especially social workers!" - Zoe, mother of Shannon

Foster parents receive the full support of the UCP Seguin team,



including nurses, case managers, therapists, and respite workers. In addition to this 24/7 support, foster parents also receive a generous stipend.

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