

Trisha Mosher
Campaign “I Have the Power” Award Recipient
Franklin County Chamber of Commerce

A lifelong citizen of Franklin County and self-proclaimed ‘social bug,’ Trisha Mosher takes pride in giving back to the area that brought her so much joy growing up. Trisha has been director of the *Franklin County Chamber of Commerce* for about two years, and within that time she is confident that her efforts have made an impact on the community. United Way of the Tri-Valley Area is honoring Trisha with the *I Have the Power* Award; this award recognizes outstanding members of the community that have helped United Way cultivate new audiences through their media coverage or outstanding outreach. You may have seen Trisha at our past Packs for Progress stuffing event, annual meetings, or auctions; going above and beyond her role as the director of the Chamber.

Trisha loves her job as it allows her to be personally and professionally involved with business resources in the community. “I have the pleasure of representing approximately 245 businesses that are our members throughout the Greater Franklin County Area,” says Trisha. “Everyone we partner with, we always provide United Way resources.” Trisha tells me she believes that without the Chamber of Commerce being by United Way’s side, some of the outreach that we try to conduct wouldn’t be as successful. It’s incredibly helpful to have an organization like the Chamber of Commerce and to have those like Trisha, who make it their goal to provide resource education and awareness to the public. “I support the United Way because I can see the result of their efforts. It means a lot to me to be able to say that the Chamber is very supportive of the United Way and all that they do for Franklin County.”

Because Trisha is so invested in her work, she has recently had to put her favorite hobby on the backburner. “One of my hobbies includes motorcycle riding,” she says shyly. “Though I had to let go of my motorcycle about a year ago, I still enjoy that activity in an immense way and it is a big part of my life.” I actually enjoy motorcycles myself, and reminisced with Trisha about times I would go on rides with my family. “Motorcycling has allowed me to travel all over this state and to different parts of the country! It has also allowed me to meet so many wonderful people who share that same love for being on two wheels,” she says.

When she isn’t trying to take off on a bike, Trisha is cooking for and spending time with her family. “I make the most of my family time by baking and cooking, as that’s the way I show my love” says Trisha, as I sit in front of her wishing I could try some of her creations! I could tell before I met her, that she is someone who is passionate about her family. Trisha sent me tons of wonderful photos of her with her family, friends and even a few of her adorable grandchildren.

We at United Way of the Tri-Valley Area are proud to support and honor those like Trisha for their dedication and care to this community. Trisha is constantly on the move to make a new friend, acquaintance, or business partner to include into her circle and to ours. Her attention to the needs of this community and her determination to find an answer to them is why the United Way of the Tri-Valley Area chose Trisha Mosher to be honored. Thank you Trisha for all that you do for the Greater Franklin County Area.