



Dear Friend of the Muransky Companies Bass Classic,

Plans are underway for the **2023 Muransky Companies Bass Classic**, benefiting United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley. **SAVE THE DATE** for next year's event is on **Saturday, June 3, 2023**.

The Muransky Companies Bass Classic, a fundraising buddy tournament hosted by Aqua Ohio, was developed to provide awareness, raise money for the valuable programs supported by the United Way of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley as well as provide a meaningful outing for anglers. Since its inception in 2000, Jack Wollitz served as the chairman taking the tournament in new and exciting directions. He retired this year, and we are proud that he recommended us to take the lead of the event.

We look forward to another exciting tournament on **June 3**, and we do have some exciting changes. Our committee is working closely with United Way and Aqua Ohio on these changes.

- We are moving away from the pro-am style registration and are now encouraging team registrations. With that being said, we have also adjusted the pricing.
 - Beginning on December 1, 2022, through March 1, 2023 you can take advantage of the early bird deal of \$400 per team. Must be paid in full by that time. After March 1st, the cost will be \$450 for a team.
 - We will offer individual entries as well for those who do not typically come as a team, but we are encouraging team entries this year. You can register before March 1, 2023 for \$200. After it will be \$250 per individual.
 - Prizes will be awarded per team.
- We will also be hosting the practice days 2 weeks before the event on May 20 – 21, 2023.
 - There will be a rules meeting that you can attend during that time that will be highly encouraged. An option will be available via zoom as well.

The United Way focuses on early education and emergency services. Their Success By 6 and Success After 6 initiatives focus on wraparound services for schools across the Mahoning Valley. They serve nearly 19 school districts by providing academic resources, enrichment opportunities, mentoring, and vital programs to students and their families to achieve success in and out of the classroom. United Way feeds 425 homes every month with their Saturday of Caring, a food delivery program that brings fresh groceries directly to seniors, shut-ins, and families who cannot get out of their homes for health reasons. United Way also supports 36 non-profit partners who serve more than 200,000 individuals and families with emergency services that include food, clothing, and shelter.

The Muransky Companies Bass Classic has proudly contributed more than \$500,000 to the United Way over the last two decades. We hope we can count on you this year.

Sincerely,

Steve Evans
Co-Chair

Al Hustosky
Co-Chair

Ricky White
Co-Chair