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**PRESS RELEASE**

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### **UNITED WAY SURPASSES GOAL**

**February 28, 2007 - Mocksville - Davie County.** The Davie County United Way (DCUW) announces that it has surpassed its goal of \$495,000! "This will allow DCUW to address concerns in the community and significantly impact the lives of approximately 13,000 people in Davie County," stated 2006-2007 Campaign Chair, Robby Dilmore. "I'm thrilled with our success thus far and we still have a little money coming in! God gave us the vision to set a goal that would enable us to fund the agencies at the amount they requested last year. Then God provided the help of this community to meet that goal. We are so thankful!"

"It's such a wonderful feeling to be a part of such a great success," stated Executive Director, Mary Beth Forst. "I can't thank enough all those who helped us get to this point: board members, volunteers and donors alike!"

Although DCUW met its goal in 2005, the amount of money raised was still \$45,000 below agency requests. This is the first time since 1995 that Davie County United Way has been able to meet a goal that was equivalent to agency requests. This achievement can be attributed to the hard work of the volunteers who make up the DCUW campaign cabinet:

Robby Dilmore, **Cabinet Chair**  
Gaither Markland, **Cabinet Vice-Chair**  
Dan Barrett, **Cabinet Honorary Chair**  
Vincent Mannino, **Commercial Retail Chair**  
Bill Jobert, **Industry Chair**  
Greta Nixon, **Finance Chair**  
Linda Pate, **Healthcare Chair**  
Ed Barron, **Nonprofit Chair**  
Bob Price, **Professional Chair**  
Maureen Moore, **Education Chair**  
Jackie Corriher – *Comm. Service/Construction*  
Neal Smith, Kim Harris & Janine Atkinson – *Government/County*  
Jane Simpson – *Non profits/Foundations*  
Greg Hoover, *Government/State*  
Carl Lambert, *Nonprofits/Civic Clubs*  
Stephanie Koefoed – *Education/Public Schools*

DCUW will be hosting an awards dinner and annual meeting on April 21, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. to recognize all of the companies, restaurants, civic clubs, donors and volunteers associated with the success of the organization throughout the year. Invitations containing more information will be sent by the first of April.

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The mission of the Davie County United Way is to unite the voluntary strength of our community to care for one another. This is achieved through direct programs facilitated by DCUW and the funding of 34 programs facilitated by nonprofit agencies in Davie County. DCUW funded programs focus on three impact areas: Children and Youth, Health and Wellness and Crisis Intervention. For more information contact the DCUW office at 751-0313 or visit [www.davieunitedway.org](http://www.davieunitedway.org).

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Attachment: Goal Thermometer Picture  
Caption: United Way Surpasses Goal!