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Davie County Group Home Receives State-wide Honor
United Way of North Carolina announces Spirit of North Carolina Award recipients.

February 8, 2008, Pinehurst, NC - Davie County Group Home and Duke Street Apartments have been chosen from among similarly sized non-profit organizations to receive a Spirit of North Carolina Award for Campaign Excellence. Only one company or organization can win in each category. The Group Home was recognized for campaign excellence in non-profit organizations with fifty or less employees and will receive their award at United Way of North Carolina's Annual Meeting on February 8, 2008 in Pinehurst, NC.

Awards will also be presented to 25 additional companies and/or organizations who won in their respective categories. Robert J. Greczyn, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina will present the key note address.

The Spirit of North Carolina Awards for Campaign Excellence is sponsored annually by the United Way of North Carolina. The Spirit awards provide statewide recognition for outstanding commitment and support to communities through local United Way involvement. The Spirit Awards were developed to recognize companies and their employees that demonstrate campaign excellence and community commitment. The Spirit Committee judged 76 outstanding submissions from top companies, organizations, governmental entities, healthcare and educational institutions, as well as businesses – large and small. Organizations and companies were judged on a variety of criteria outlined in the Spirit of North Carolina Standards of Excellence including leadership giving, volunteerism, employee participation and giving levels, year-round education, corporate support, incentive programs, and campaign rallies just to name a few.



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The Davie County Group Home & Duke Street Apartments have been partners with the Davie County United Way since 1981. Their mission is to enhance the lives of adults who are disabled or disadvantaged by providing professional care and support through housing, training, socializing and local interaction and living. This mission is accomplished with the support and acceptance of our community at large.

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 such as Call 211 Services, Home Loss Prevention Program and Day of Caring. DCUW also provides grants to partner agencies for programs that focus on one or more of 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.

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