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NEWS RELEASE



Together, we do what matters.

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United Way Volunteers & Champions of Caring Honored as Part of Day of Caring

April 21, 2007 – Davie County. One hundred ninety-one lives were touched on Saturday, April 21, 2007 during the 5th Annual United Way Day of Caring. Fifty-three projects were submitted for this year's day of caring and forty-six of those projects have been completed. United Way will continue to work in the coming months to recruit volunteers to complete the outstanding 7 projects. In addition to Day of Caring's traditional "helping hand," the Day of Caring Kick-off Breakfast also presented Champions of Caring awards to Davie County EMS, Davie County Hospital, Davie County Rescue Squad, Mocksville Fire Department, Mocksville Police Department and YVEDDI Transportation for their heroic efforts during the Davie Place Disaster.

"It was just a great way to honor these community heroes," stated Day of Caring Chair, Regina Graham. "And it fit perfectly with what Day of Caring is all about! We were pleased to be able to thank these heroes and all of our Day of Caring volunteers!"

"I just love the name of this award: Champions of Caring," stated Breakfast Coordinator, Robby Dilmore. "That's truly what these emergency responders are: Champions!"

United Way would like to thank and recognize the following work teams for their efforts:

Christian Business Men's Committee
Cooleemee Civitan Club
Corinthian Lodge 17
Clement Grove Church
Davie Civitan Club
Davie County 4-H
Davie County Government
Davie County Public Schools
Davie County Hospital
Don Markland Electric
The Fuller Family
Habitat For Humanity
Harold Lanning & the Sheffield-
Callahan Volunteer Fire Dept.
Horn Oil Company

Ingersoll-Rand Company
Jr. Civitan Clubs from South Davie
Middle and Davie High Schools
Lena Reinsvold
Master Gardener's from the
D.C. Cooperative Extension
Mocksville Civitan Club
Mocksville Home Builder's Association
Piedmont Natural Gas Company
Vulcan Materials
VF Jeanswear
Wal-Mart Super Center
Westside Chrysler Dodge Jeep

Recognition should also be given to the sponsors of our program without whom; United Way could not fund the program. This year, Duke Energy renewed its role as Presenting Sponsor and covered the cost of approximately 10 projects. Piedmont Natural Gas & Horn's Milestone Restaurant shared the title of Caregiver Sponsors provided funding for approximately 5 projects. Several organizations helped to support the 2006 United Way Day of Caring by providing the funds for approximately 3 projects through a Helping Hand sponsorship:

BB&T	Mocksville Rotary Club
Bank of the Carolinas	Trim, Inc.
Hendricks & Corriher Construction	Wal-Mart
Mocksville Civitan Club	Westside Chrysler Dodge Jeep

Still other companies provided in-kind donations of food, supplies or funds to cover the cost of one project:

Hanesbrands, Inc.
Davie County Health Department
Graham Funeral Home
Howard Realty

Day of Caring culminated Saturday evening at the United Way Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. During this event, all the companies and volunteers who made the 2006 year so incredibly successful were recognized and given awards. Companies and individuals received recognition in 9 categories: Dine Out for Davie Awards, Leadership Circle members, the Davie County School Award, the Bronze, Silver and Gold Company awards, the Top Ten Companies, the 2006 Company of the Year, the 2006 Campaign Volunteers of the Year and the Volunteer of the Year.

Dine Out Restaurants that were acknowledged included:

BoJangles	Ketchie Creek Bakery
Buck's Pizza	Miller's Restaurant
Buffalo Rusty's BBQ & Wings	Red Pig BBQ House
Cicciones Ristorante	Subway
Domino's Pizza	The Soda Shop
Dynasty Chinese Restaurant	Venezia Italian Family Restaurant

Leadership Circle members are a special group of people who donate \$1,000 or more to DCUW. The 2004-2005 Leadership Circle includes donors such as:

Mr. Otis Alexander	Ms. Lisa Brown
Mr. Francis Bahnson	Mr. Johnny Cagigas
Mr. Vernon Barnes	Mr. Robert Carter
Mr. Dan Barrett	Mr. Jeffrey Coffey
Mr. Douglas Bordner	Mr. Gregory Colner
Mr. Charles Branch	Mrs. Walter R. Courtenay
Mr. Terry Bralley	Mr. Luis Davila
Mr. Mike Brenner	Mr. Robby Dilmore
Mr. Eric Brockman	Ms. Lynne Doss

Mr. Ken L. Dwiggin
Mr. Joseph J. Eadie, Jr.
Ms. Paula Eller
Mr. Michael Ernst
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph & Robin Fletcher
Mr. Jeffrey Frisby
Mr. Michael Fulton
Ms. Mary C. Gamble
Mr. Donald Green
Mr. Harry Hill
Mr. Keith Hiller
Mr. George Hollodick
Mr. Ronald Hoth
Mr. Russell Howerton
Dr. Larry Hungerford
Ms. Debra James
Mr. Rocky Johnson
Mr. Charles Kupsy
Mr. Donald Lamonds
Dr. & Mrs. Steve Lane
Mr. Kenneth Lard
Mr. & Mrs. William & Ann Long
C. Martin
Mr. Lester Martin

Mr. Robert Marziano
Dr. & Mrs. Paul & Janet Mighion
Mr. Troy Miller
Mr. & Mrs. Jon & Ann Oneyear
Mr. Michael Phelps
Mr. Gene Poindexter
Mr. Avalon Potts
Mr. Robert Price
Mrs. Joyce Seamon
J. Radatovich
Mr. Lee Reynolds
Mr. Michael Sekelsky
Ms. Melinda Simmons
Ms. Amanda Smith
Mr. Douglas Smith
Mr. Stephen Tarnok
Mr. Glenn Thornley
Mr. Shannon Tremblay
Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Gayle Tuch
Mr. Joseph Vines
Mr. Doug Weaver
Mr. Johnny Whitaker
Ms. Vicky Zickmund

The Davie County School Award travels each year from school to school. Each year the school with the highest percent of increase over the previous year is given the right to hang this award in their school for one year. The 2006-2007 School Award currently hangs at South Davie Middle School.

The Bronze, Silver and Gold Company Awards were based on percent of increase with Bronze being companies that came close to maintaining the amount raised the previous year, Silver awards were given to companies who increased their previous giving level up to 25% and Gold awards were presented to companies whose increase in giving level was above 25%.

The Bronze companies were:

Clarksville Homemakers
Comfort Bilt
Davie Chiropractic Clinic
Davie County Group Home
Davie County Hospital
Davie Dermatology
Dr. Kevin Armbrecht
Dr. Paul Mighion
Energy United

Silver Companies include:

Fuller Architectural
Graham Funeral Service
Horn Oil Company
Ingersoll-Rand
Kaydon Corporation
Martin Van Hoy, LLP
Murray Foundation
Wal-Mart Supercenter

Concrete Supply

County of Davie—Davie County Government includes the Department of Social Services and the Health Department.

Davie Discount Drug
Davie Family YMCA
Dr. Gary Prillaman
Duke Energy
HanesBrands, Inc.
Nationwide Insurance

States Industries
The Phone Place
Town of Mocksville
Trim, Inc.
Vulcan Materials
Yadkin Valley Telephone

Gold Companies, increasing by 25% or more were:

Baker Furniture
Bank of the Carolinas
BB&T
Bert Bradford Insurance
Boyles Furniture
Cooleemee Civitan Club
Davie County Schools
Davie County Chamber of Commerce
Don Bowles, CPA
Dwiggins Metal Masters
Eaton Funeral Services

Embarq
FoodLion
Jiffy Lube
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Piedmont Natural Gas
RJ Reynolds Foundation
Rockaway Logistics
SunTrust
Tarheel Triad Girl Scouts
VF Jeanswear
Westside Chrysler Dodge Jeep

The Top Ten companies were based on amount of money raised and include:

1. Davie County Schools
2. Ingersoll-Rand
3. BB&T
4. County of Davie
5. HANESbrands, Inc.
6. Baker Furniture
7. Bank of the Carolinas
8. VF Jeanswear
9. Davie County Hospital
10. States Industries

The company of the year was presented to VF Jeanswear for conducting campaign presentations in both English and Spanish and pledging to hold fundraisers monthly throughout the year. This effort doubled their campaign total!

Several volunteers were also recognized as integral to the inner workings of both the campaign and United Way on a year-round basis. The **2006 Campaign Volunteers of the Year** recognized include: Maureen Moore, Stephanie Koefoed, Jim McKnight, James Fowler, Kim Harris, Neal Smith & Angie Davis.

The United Way also recognized their **Volunteer of the Year** who is chosen because he/she is involved in several working committees and donates more than 40 hours of service. Joyce Seamon of Kaydon Corporation was chosen for her work in the Davie County United Way office, her promotion of United Way during Kaydon's United Way Campaign, her leadership during last year's Dine Out for Davie and hospital's campaign, her portrayal of Rags the Clown to attract customer's during last December's Lube-A-Thon at Jiffy Lube! Thanks, Joyce!

United Way's Campaign Cabinet, Board Members Community Investment Committee and other volunteers were also recognized at the Annual Meeting and Awards Dinner. The following are lists of United Way's working committees that include those volunteers who were recognized for their invaluable contribution to United Way.

2006-2007 Campaign Cabinet is the committee whose responsibility it is to raise \$495,000. To date, they have exceeded that goal by \$10,000.

Robby Dilmore, Campaign Chairman
Gaither Markland, Vice-Chair
Dan Barrett, Honorary Chair

Divisions:

Bill Jobert, Industry	Kevin Robertson, Finance
Linda Pate, Healthcare	Neal Smith, Government
Bob Price, Professional	Greg Hoover, Government
Vince Mannino, Commercial Retail	Ed Barron, Nonprofit
Maureen Moore, Education	Jane Simpson, Nonprofit
Stephanie Koefoed, Education	Carl Lambert, Nonprofit
Greta Nixon, Finance	

The Davie County Board of Directors is the governing body of United Way. These volunteers work tirelessly, behind the scenes, making sure that United Way is operated in the most positive fashion. The 2006 Davie County Board of Directors includes:

Steve Tuch, President	Slayton Harpe
Don Bowles, Treasurer	Kim Harris
Alan Hyland, Secretary	Harry Hill
Neal Smith, Community Investment	Wendy Horne
Robby Dilmore, Campaign	Steve Lane
Bob Price, ByLaws	Kevin Robertson
Brian Williams, Nominations	David Smith
Todd Corvin	Julian Stephenson
Lynne Doss	Haley Warren

The Community Investment Committee is responsible for handling the yearly grant requests from Partner Agencies. It is this committee's responsibility to review each grant application based on the merits of the program proposed for funding and determine what level grant each facilitating organization should receive. This is one of the most difficult, yet rewarding, committees upon which a volunteer can work. The 2006 Community Investment Committee was chaired by Neal Smith and included two panels of volunteers:

Panel I
Kim Harris, Moderator
Todd Corvin
Wendy Horne
Gaither Markland
Greta Nixon
Julian Stephenson
Haley Warren

Panel II
Robby Dilmore, Moderator
Dorothy Graham
Alan Hyland
Steve Lane
Linda Pate
Kevin Robertson
David Smith

A complete list of grants provided to the Davie County community can be reviewed by visiting the Davie County United Way website at www.davieunitedway.org/PartnerAgencies.asp.

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 community impact projects/programs facilitated by DCUW, collaborations with other nonprofits for Special Programs and the funding of 33 traditional programs facilitated by United Way Partner Agencies who service Davie County. DCUW funded programs focus on three impact areas: Children and Youth, Health and Wellness and Crisis Intervention. For more information visit our website at www.davieunitedway.org, contact the DCUW office at 751-0313 or email mbforst@davieunitedway.org.

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Picture Captions:

1. Karen Guiton: UW Board Member and SunTrust Employee Cleans Windows at the home of Carol Gaither.
2. Employees of Horn Oil Company spend the morning beautifying the Davie Family YMCA
3. Davie County Hospital Employees deliver food & flowers to shut-ins around the county.
4. Members of Clement Grove Church sang with the residents of Cedar Rock Nursing Home.
5. Vulcan Materials worked at Farmington Community Center re-tiling the bathrooms.
6. Lena Reinsvold and volunteer cleaned windows at local homes.
- 7&8. Tim Stewart and 23 Wal-Mart Managers and Associates, worked at the Davie County Group Home and Duke Street Apartments all afternoon planting flowers, mulching and pressure washing the outside of the facility. They ended their day with a softball game and cookout with the Group Home's residents.
- 9&10. Wheelchair Ramps were built and repaired by members of CBMC and employees of Westside Chrysler Dodge Jeep.

11&12. Several Volunteers and Firefighters from Sheffield -Calahaln Volunteer Fire Dept. worked together to repair the deck of a home in their community.

Champions of Caring Award Recipients

Davie County EMS

Davie County Hospital

Mocksville Fire Department

YVEDDI, Inc.

Members of Davie County EMS accepting for Davie County Rescue Squad

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