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2011 Annual Report



GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE

How to LIVE UNITED.

Hays Area
Children's
Center
Carnival



HACC Director, Doug Greer, was "rewarded" with blue hair at their Annual Carnival. His staff beat the participation rate for their United Way internal campaign from two years ago. Way to go HACC staff!

2011 Community Partners

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County
Cancer Council of Ellis County
CASA
Catholic Charities
Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK)
Ellis County Chapter of the American Red Cross
First Call for Help
Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland-Sunflower Region
Hays Area Children's Center
Kansas Legal Services
Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services
Parents and Children Together (PACT)
United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas (UCP)
Western Kansas Association on Concerns of the Disabled

United Way of Ellis County

2010 Community Response Grants

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| First Care Clinic | |
| Additional exam room | \$9,000 |
| Hays Area Children's Center | |
| Network Server Upgrade | \$7,500 |
| Parents As Teachers/Early Head Start | |
| Coded Footprint at Munjor Childcare Site | \$4000 |
| USD 489 Foundation for Educational Excellence | |
| Assistance with school fees & afternoon milk | \$3,500 |
| Kansas Children's Service League | |
| Growing Great Kids | \$2,000 |
| Ellis County Ministerial Alliance | |
| Thanksgiving Feast | \$500 |
| Parents As Teachers/Early Head Start | |
| Parent Handbooks | \$440 |
| Total | \$26,940 |

2010 Community Impact Grants

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| First Call for Help | |
| Education & Prevention | \$16,678 |
| NW KS Community Corrections | |
| Housing Program | \$10,000 |
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| Batter's Intervention | \$10,000 |
| Smoky Hill Foundation for Chemical Dependency | |
| Housing Support | \$10,000 |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County | |
| Programs for Children on the Waiting List | \$6,686 |
| Hays Head Start | |
| Outdoor Play Areas | \$6,636 |
| Hays Head Start | |
| Getting Ahead In a Just Getting By World | \$5,701.67 |
| Total | \$65,701.67 |

2011 Agency Allocations

| | |
|---|------------------|
| First Call for Help | \$46,800 |
| <i>Information & Referral/Emergency Aid</i> | \$21,100 |
| <i>Education & Prevention</i> | \$18,000 |
| <i>Backpacks for Kids</i> | \$3,500 |
| <i>Meals on Wheels</i> | \$4,200 |
| Hays Area Children's Center | \$43,000 |
| <i>Infant/Toddler Early Intervention</i> | |
| Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ellis County | \$29,000 |
| <i>Community/School-Based Mentoring</i> | |
| Ellis County Chapter of the American Red Cross | \$26,000 |
| <i>Health & Safety Services</i> | \$11,600 |
| <i>Disaster Services</i> | \$14,400 |
| Cancer Council of Ellis County | \$24,000 |
| <i>Nutritional Supplement</i> | \$2,000 |
| <i>Financial Assistance</i> | \$22,000 |
| <i>Sunscreen Education Program</i> | \$0 |
| Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas | \$20,900 |
| <i>Job Follow-Along Program</i> | |
| WKACD | \$20,000 |
| <i>Transportation to Work</i> | |
| CASA of the High Plains | \$17,000 |
| NW Ks Domestic and Sexual Violence Services | \$11,500 |
| <i>Safe Shelter</i> | \$5,200 |
| <i>24 Hour Crisis Line Services</i> | \$6,300 |
| Catholic Charities | \$11,500 |
| <i>Counseling</i> | \$6,750 |
| <i>Citizenship & Immigration Services</i> | \$4,750 |
| Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland-Sunflower Region | \$10,000 |
| <i>Youth Development</i> | |
| United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas | \$8,200 |
| <i>Support Services in Ellis County</i> | |
| Kansas Legal Services | \$7,500 |
| <i>Domestic Violence Program</i> | |
| Parents and Children Together | \$4,600 |
| <i>Parent Education Classes</i> | |
| Total | \$280,000 |

Community Impact Grants

In keeping with the United Way Mission, the United Way of Ellis County Board of Directors is committed to offering an annual short term grant program to member agencies. The goal is to fund one or more special programs that bring together resources in our community to make an impact in under-served areas of need. Hopefully these projects will involve community collaborations to solve problems that might not otherwise be able to be addressed.

Community Response



A few of the backpacks donated to First Call for Help for Backpacks for Kids

First Call for Help provided backpacks and supplies for nearly 400 area children. Western Kansas Association on Concerns of the Disabled also distributed gas vouchers to each family.



Grants

The Community Response Grant program enables the United Way of Ellis County to respond to the changing needs of our community and expands the United Way's capacity to serve the residents of Ellis County. The grant program funds projects and programs that are a new or expanded program, a one-time grant which meets a critical need of the community, a program that responds to the needs of the community following either a natural or man-made disaster, or emergency funding for United Way Partner Agencies facing financial crisis.

How to LIVE UNITED. Volunteer

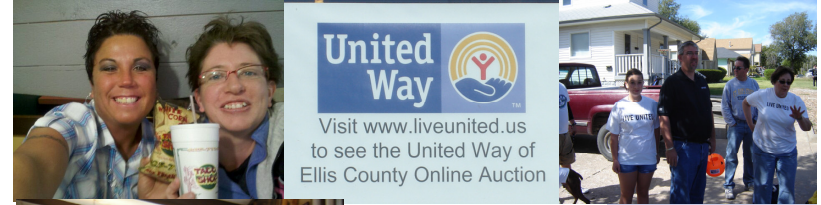


Volunteer Board Members meet monthly to further the work and mission of the United Way of Ellis County. They take their fiduciary responsibility seriously to ensure the resources that are entrusted to the organization are wisely used and will achieve results. United Way Board Members actively participate in task forces and committees that help carry out the mission of the organization.

2011 Board of Directors

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Gary Aufdemberge | <i>Nex-Tech</i> |
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| Donna Hudson-Hamilton | <i>USD 489 (Head Start)</i> |
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| Mark Lang | <i>USDA Rural Development</i> |
| Joel Maiorano | <i>Hays Med</i> |
| Rhonda Meyerhoff | <i>Eagle Communications</i> |
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| John Scheck | <i>Insurance Planning, Inc.</i> |
| Brian Spurgeon | <i>Nex-Tech Wireless</i> |
| Ronan Sramek | <i>Sunflower Bank</i> |
| Michael Volker | <i>Midwest Energy, Inc.</i> |
| Meagan Wellbrock | <i>Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball</i> |
| Bryce Young | <i>Hays Med</i> |

How to LIVE UNITED. Give



Photos L to R: Diners enjoying Dine Out Day, UW Online Auction, UW Pumpkin Packers., Montana Mike's Server Night, UW parade participants.

Special Events

Special events are the little things that help make raising money more fun! In addition to companies holding events such as basket auctions, bake sales, snack sales, raffles and silent auctions, there are community events that gather resources and people have a good time. What an exciting way to care for the community and LIVE UNITED.

Dine Out Day

Gambino's Pizza

Golden Q

Pizza Hut

Taco Shop

Other

Hays Chevrolet November Sales Promotion

Montana Mike's Celebrity Server Night

The Mall of Hays Weekend of Shopping

United Way Online Auction

United Way Pumpkin Packers

How to LIVE UNITED. Give

Heritage Society Donors commitment to our community is vital to the success of the campaign and our ability to help improve people's lives. We thank those listed and those that have chosen to remain anonymous for helping our community LIVE UNITED.

Heritage Society Donors

These Individuals had a minimum contribution of \$500 to the 2010 Campaign.

Bronze Level (\$500-\$749)

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Josh & Shauna Zweifel



Internal Campaign Kickoff activities of Sunflower Bank, Eagle Communications, Nex-Tech Wireless and FHSU

How to LIVE UNITED. Volunteer

2011 CARE Council Volunteers

| | | |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Gary Aufdemberge | Christine Lang | John Scheck* |
| Linda Dewey | Katherine McGonigal | Dustin Schlaefli |
| Derek Gerstner | Brian Ruder | Matt Stuchlik |
| Raymond Haas | Mark St. Peter | Kay Unruh |
| Dar Hickert | | |

2011 Community Impact Volunteers

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Ed Harbin | Donna Maskus | Ronan Sramek |
| Donna Hudson-Hamilton | Nikki Pfannenstiel* | Mike Volker |
| Lara Lehman | Gloria Rader | Meagan Wellbrock |
| Joel Maiorano | Jerry Sprock | |

2011 Campaign Cabinet Volunteers

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Lance Albin | Rhonda Meyerhoff* | Gary Shorman |
| Gary Aufdemberge | David Ottley | Heather Sramek |
| Donna Hudson-Hamilton | Nikki Pfannenstiel | Michelle Werth |
| Joe Lohmeyer | Donnetta Pfeifer | Bryce Young |
| Donna Maskus | Lisa Scheve | |

*Denotes Committee Chair

2011 Community Volunteers

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
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| Olivia Becker | Gardner Jordan | Desiree Ruth |
| Sara Bloom | Jan Klaus | Trisha Sauer |
| Debbie Braun | Sherry Levendofsky | Eric Schibi |
| Michael Briney | Kayla Lonnon | Lindsey Schmeidler |
| Niki Clark | Jill Mall | Lois Schuetz |
| Chris Cline | Abby Maska | Stephanie Shoemaker |
| Brandon Cooley | Carla Meier | Shane Smith |
| Shannon Dechant | Lori Meier | Brian Street |
| Jack Dennis | Len Melvin | Greg Sund |
| Mickie Dreiling | Braden Miller | Kilie Unrein |
| Katie Edwards | Dru Miller | Lisa Unrein |
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| Courtney Gallington | Sue O'Connor | Ramie Wasinger |
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| Charlotte Harbert | Jaymie Ruder | |
| Jeremy Herl | Ruth Ruder | |

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By investing in the building blocks for one, you are influencing the condition of all. Thank you to the following organizations for participating in the 2010 Campaign and making a real investment in LIVING UNITED.

Gold Awards

These organizations had a minimum contribution of \$500 with either 100% employee participation or an average gift of \$25 per employee.

Major Employers

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AT&T | Office of Strategic Partnerships |
| City of Hays | Personnel Office |
| City Manager/HR | Political Science |
| Finance/IT | President's Office |
| Fire Department | Provost/Assistant Provost's Office |
| Public Works Administration | Registrar's Office |
| Public Works Utilities Division | Sociology & Social Work |
| Dillons | Student Fiscal Services |
| Eagle Communications, Inc. | Student Health Center |
| Ellis County | Teacher Education |
| Administrator | Vice President's Office, |
| Attorney | Administration & Finance |
| Emergency Management | Vice President's Office, Student |
| Public Works | Affairs |
| Treasury | Virtual College |
| EnerSys | Hays Med |
| Fort Hays State University | Heartland Building Center |
| Advance Education | High Plains Mental Health |
| Athletics | Insurance Planning, Inc. |
| Art & Design | McHays Inc. |
| Biological Sciences | Midwest Energy Inc. |
| Budget & Planning Office | NEW Corporation |
| Center for Teaching Excellence | Nex-Tech, Inc. |
| & Learning Technology | Sunflower Electric Power Corp |
| Chemistry | Thomas More Prep-Marian High |
| Communication Disorders | School |
| Computing & Telecommunication | Unified School District #489 |
| Center | Felten Middle School |
| Dean's Office, College of | Hays Area Children's Center |
| Business & Leadership | PATHS-Parents As Teachers/ |
| Economics, Finance & Accounting | Early Head Start |
| FHSU Foundation | Rockwell Administration |
| Geosciences | Roosevelt Elementary |
| Health & Human Performance | Wilson Elementary |
| Justice Studies | United Parcel Service |
| Management & Marketing | Warehouse Inc. |
| Mathematics & Computer Science | |
| Music | |
| Nursing | |

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Bronze Level (\$500-\$749)

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| Three Anonymous Donors | Bob & Karol Goodin |
| Geralyn Allen | Larry & Eva Gould |
| Mike & Jill Arensdorf | Doug & Becky Greer |
| Gloria Aust | Daryl & Carol Groen |
| Patty Baconrind | Lee & Bev Gross |
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Platinum Level (\$1500 and up)

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D.G. & Millie Bickle
John & Jayne Clarke
Gary & Lou Ann Geist
Dennis & Susy Hahn
James & Linda Hohman
Shannon Lashbrook
Earnie & Lara Lehman
Tom & Janette Meis
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Gold Level (\$1000-\$1499)

Two Anonymous Donors
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Small Business

Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball
AT&T
Bank of America
Bank of Hays
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Commerce Bank
DaMar Resources
Dean Ellner Inc. Real Estate
Emprise Bank
Federal Express
First Care Clinic

Golden Belt Bank
Golden Plains Credit Union
Hays Area Children's Center
Holy Family Elementary School
James Motor Company
Keller Furniture Galleries
Mortgage Sources
Northwestern Printers
Sunflower Bank
United Way of Ellis County
VSR Financial Services

Visit our website, www.liveunited.us, to make an online donation or for more information about United Way of Ellis County.

Extra special support helps United Way do its job better. We would like to thank the following businesses for their support throughout the year in helping us LIVE UNITED.

Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball
Bank of Hays
Commerce Bank
Commercial Builders
Downing-Nelson Oil
Eagle Communications
Eagle Community Television
Eagle Radio
EnerSys
Gambino's Pizza
Golden Q
Hays Chevrolet
Hays Tee's
Insurance Planning, Inc.

Messiah Lutheran Church
Montana Mike's
Nex-Tech
Northwest Signs & Awards
Northwestern Printers
Pizza Hut
Signs & Designs
Street Beat
Sunflower Bank
Sunflower Electric Power Corp
Taco Shop
The Mall of Hays
Western Aluminum & Glass
Western Beverage