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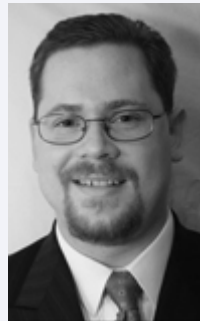
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United Way of Delaware County Announces New President

The United Way of Delaware County has announced a new leader, starting Jan. 5, Brandon Feller, the executive director for the Delaware County chapter of the American Red Cross, will become the new president.

Feller's resume includes three and a half years at his position with the local Red Cross. Before that, Feller, a former legislative aide, worked as government and external relations officer for the Red Cross of Illinois. Feller's experience in non-profit leadership in a local chapter of a national organization, as well as his knowledge of the community, made him suited for the job, Steve Garlock, Chairman of the Board said.



Feller said his time working with the Red Cross and partnering with United Way helped further his passion for non-profit work. "It's an opportunity to take that passion into a new arena so we in Delaware County can pool our resources and make a difference," he said. Feller's goals for the United Way include trying to improve how they target potential niche donors in southern Delaware County, many of whom work in Franklin County. He also said he would like to do more to reach out to individual donors and small businesses. Continue reading article from the Delaware Gazette [here](#).

Welcome Brandon, we look forward to a very exciting 2009!

Volunteers - Making a Difference in Our Community

In my capacity as the OWU Intern for Latino Outreach, I worked at the Woodward Family Resource Center which is sponsored by Action for Children and funded by a grant from the United Way. My internship would not have been possible without the guidance and support of Erin Brite, director of the Woodward Family Resource Center. I learned to find resources, organize data while preserving confidentiality, and keep record of interactions for an accurate log for tracking outcomes. She also helped me to grow as an individual, and successfully achieve the goals established by my internship.

-Paola Grullón '10



Our National Corporate Leaders - Thank You!

This year, United Way National Corporate Leaders (NCL companies) and their employees contributed more than \$1 billion to improve lives and strengthen communities, creating opportunities in the areas of education, income and health. This program provides national and global corporations a way to invest strategically in our community and advance the common good by creating lasting, sustainable changes that lead to better, stronger places to live and work. [Click here](#) to see the ad in The New York Times recognizing NCL companies throughout the country.

We would like to extend a special Thank You to the NCL companies in our Delaware County community. Best Buy, Costco, JP Morgan Chase, JCPenny, Lowe's, Macy's, Merrill Lynch, Microsoft, Nationwide (2008 Spirit of America Award Winner), Target, and Wal-Mart. These organizations have truly embraced what it means to Live United.

To learn more about the role of NCL companies visit [United Way of America](#).

Our Work In Action

Did you know, that thanks to your United Way contributions, Susan and her son could turn to People in Need for financial assistance?



People in Need met Susan and her young son shortly after they moved back to Delaware to escape an abusive relationship. Susan had to have emergency

surgery and was off work for almost two months. Both the water and electricity were in danger of disconnection so Susan was referred to PIN by another agency in Delaware. Financial assistance was provided and both disconnections were averted. Susan is now working full time and expects to be self-sufficient from now on.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the programs and services that benefit from your contributions and support.

Volunteering: For the Health of It

Studies show that helping others is good for you, and the Council for Older Adults has plenty of ways to do just that; so what are you waiting for?

Giving of your time and talents can be a positive experience for you and those to whom you are giving. When it comes to giving, there are few better ways than volunteering.

Volunteering can take on many forms. The "what" isn't important; what matters most is that, by volunteering, you're reaching out to give to others.

[Click here](#) to read more about volunteering opportunities in our community.

Reach Out A Hand To One And Influence the Condition of All. Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.

Seasons Greetings!

On behalf of United Way of Delaware County, THANK YOU for giving, advocating and volunteering, and have a happy holiday season. We look forward to advancing the common good in Delaware County in 2009.

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