



Here is the periodic update you requested about United Way's work in our community. To learn more about these and other topics, visit our Web site at www.uwaydelaware.org.

Preparations are under way for Campaign 2007



At companies throughout Delaware County, preparations are under way for United Way Campaign 2007. Campaign committees are being formed, goals set, campaign dates established, and employee campaign coordinators chosen for fall campaigns.

Some companies, like Delaware County Bank, are already in the campaign spirit. DCB employees recently enjoyed a "picnic on the patio," one of several events leading up to their pacesetting campaign. Shown at left, tending the grill, is Jay Wolf, vice president of marketing and customer relations, who is a newly elected board member of United Way of Delaware County. Becky Dinovo and Jennifer Garrabrant will chair the Delaware County Bank campaign this year.

Save the date for the United Way of Delaware County Kickoff Breakfast, generously sponsored by Greif Inc. The event is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 6, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at Brookshire Banquet Center. Watch your mail for an invitation. [Click here to find directions on the Brookshire Web site.](#)

Community Care Day set for Sept. 18

Community Care Day — the annual day of volunteer service that serves as a countywide kickoff and rallies support for the United Way campaign — has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 18, in Delaware County. Mark your calendars now, and plan to join teams of volunteers from employers throughout the county who will paint, landscape, clean, organize and perform other tasks for local human service agencies. Volunteers and agency projects for Community Care day are coordinated through



Connections, Delaware County's volunteer clearinghouse and an affiliate of HelpLine. If your company would like to send a team of volunteers, or if you know of a human services agency with an appropriate project for Community Care Day, click [here](#) to reach Connections, or e-mail Pat Miley at pmiley@helplinedelmor.org.

Results you can see

Did you know that, thanks to your United Way contributions, these emergency services were made possible this year?

- 43,194 meals were provided to individuals and families via bagged groceries at food pantries
- 1,325 families were given emergency financial assistance for rent, utility, medical or other needs.
- Approximately 13,000 meals a month are provided to adults with disabilities who are unable to provide for their own nutritional needs.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the programs and services that bring results from contributions to United Way of Delaware County.

Volunteers are needed to assist the Council for Older Adults

Volunteers are needed for several tasks to assist the Council for Older Adults. The agency strives "to improve the quality of life of the older population of Delaware County by being a catalyst to develop, sustain and continually improve a comprehensive, coordinated community-based system of effective services and opportunities." Among the volunteer tasks available are the following:

- Assist in signing up and distributing vouchers at Farmers' Markets in Delaware and Sunbury with the Council's Senior Farmers' Market Voucher Program.
- Join the team of dedicated drivers that deliver nutritious meals as part of the Council's Senior Nutrition program. Drivers receive lunch vouchers and mileage reimbursement.
- Handy? Help with yard work, window cleaning and minor repairs inside and outside the homes of older adults.



If you are able to volunteer, please contact Amy Brown at the Council for Older Adults, 740-363-6677, or e-mail amyb@growingolder.org.

Meet Lee Ann Sheets, administrative assistant

Lee Ann Sheets has joined United Way of Delaware County as administrative assistant. A native of Mount Gilead, she has two sons, James, a 2006 graduate of Olentangy High School, and Joseph, a sophomore who will attend Delaware Area Career Center this fall to study auto mechanics and computer technology. Lee Ann previously worked in customer service for Wal-mart. She can be reached by e-mail at lsheets@uwaydelaware.org.



You said it!

The success of workplace United Way campaigns depends heavily on the enthusiasm and dedication of employee campaign coordinators, or ECCs, who spread the word about how United Way brings results in our community. At American Family Insurance, **Aaron Portnoy and Craig Riege** (pictured at right) help co-workers understand the value of an investment in United Way as employee campaign coordinators (ECCs).

Portnoy, who is featured in the 2007 United Way of Delaware County campaign video, explains why he and his employer support United Way:

"American Family Insurance has chosen United Way as our company's charity of choice because of United Way's tradition of trustworthiness and accountability. I think one of the great things about United Way is that every donation and every person can really make a difference. Just one person donating even a small amount per paycheck can really be seen in the community. When you contribute, you can be sure that your dollars are going exactly where you intend them to go."

Aaron Portnoy
American Family Insurance



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