

United Way of  
Delaware County

LIVE UNITED



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### United Way to Allocate \$1.7M in FY 2010

United Way of Delaware County will reinvest more than \$1.7 million of donor gifts in the community in fiscal year 2010 to help youth, the homeless, hungry and hurting families, senior citizens, and many others in need throughout Delaware County.

"Despite the economic climate, Delaware County residents remain committed to helping their neighbors in need," says United Way President Brandon Feller. "That's the good news. Unfortunately, we had \$600,000 less than last year to allocate and many agencies will receive less."

"With job cuts and a struggling economy, donations are down," Feller says. "But, this is also the time when a community's needs are greatest." Feller explained that a larger percentage of the allocations are going toward basic services, such as food, shelter, and emergency assistance. "We know the increased demand in these services will continue for some time, so we've made it an even greater priority to financially support these areas."

For a complete list of funded agencies, [CLICK HERE](#).

### Shop for Groceries... Support United Way!



United Way of Delaware County has joined the Kroger Community Rewards Program. By participating in this program when you shop at Kroger, you can help raise funds for local community services!

It's easy...

- Simply [CLICK HERE](#) to register online.
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and as you register select United Way of Delaware County as the recipient organization. If you use your phone number at the register, call (877) 576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Enter United Way of Delaware County or NPO # 84123 and click on confirm.
- If you do not yet have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.

### GIVE NOW!

Did you know that United Way accepts donations year round?

Our funding partners are experiencing substantial increases in the demand for their services.

[CLICK HERE](#) to GIVE NOW, because extraordinary times call for extraordinary generosity.

### Living United on Facebook

Join United Way of Delaware County on Facebook by becoming a "fan!" See updated news, pictures, videos and also information about the lives impacted by your gift.

It is a great way to stay informed and also meet others in Delaware County who LIVE UNITED. Don't forget to invite your friends and co-workers as well!

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### How Rita Lives United



"The Bank understands what is important to the communities we serve. We give our time, talent and efforts to insure that all

of the citizens of Delaware County have the education, health and financial stability needed for a long and productive life. 'Live United' is not just a motto, it is our mission."

-Rita Stevenson  
Delaware County Bank

## United Way Leader Named to Business First's 'Forty Under 40'



The Board and Staff of United Way of Delaware County are proud to share that Brandon Feller, United Way President, has been named to Business First's prestigious "Forty Under 40" Class of 2009.

Feller was selected from a competitive pool of nominees from throughout central Ohio as one of the community's next generation of leaders.

The youngest member among the 40 recipients, Feller says one reason he gets involved in his community is that "I don't want to look back on my life and realize that I missed an

opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others."

United Way Board Chairman Steven Garlock boasts, "In every facet of Brandon's professional career, he has made extra efforts toward achieving improvement and change in organizations and communities."

## Support Us by Searching or Shopping Online!

What if United Way of Delaware County earned a donation every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can!



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## Volunteer Opportunity

The Delaware County Chapter of the **American Red Cross** is in need of instructors for CPR and first aid (children through adult). Those willing to commit one year or more will receive CPR and instructor's training (\$510 fee waived!).

Please call Mary Guyton at (740) 362-2021 ext. 111 if you are interested in serving your community in this life-saving capacity.

## Volunteer Opportunity

**Heritage Day Health** is a place for individuals experiencing physical or mental impairment to spend their days socializing with others, engaged in mentally stimulating activities.

If you would like to help with crafts, adaptive sports games, card and board games, parties, serving lunch, or simply visiting or reading, Heritage staff would love to talk to you! Call Sally Gallant at (740) 369-5447 for more information.

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