



**COULD THE CHANGE IN YOUR POCKET CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE?**

Help Change a Life for the Better and **GIVE TO THE COMMUNITY YOU COME HOME TO**



United Way of Delaware County

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**Youth Representation on Impact Teams**

What started as a simple question has turned into a pilot program, aimed at getting youth more involved in the allocations decision-making process. Last fall, Honda asked if United Way of Delaware County included youth as impact team members, to help make funding recommendations. United Way President Brandon Feller and Campaign Director Laurie Cox looked at one another and thought, "no, but why not?"

This spring, two students from Delaware Hayes High School are helping to pilot youth representation on the allocations impact teams. Specially tailored training was designed to help educate and acclimate the students to this community-driven process. They are reading proposals and participating in site visits.

"Based on how this goes, we hope to take this program countywide next year with representation from any and all Delaware County high schools," says Feller.

Hayes High School selected the two students based on their academic standing, community involvement, and desire to participate. Pictured here are sophomore Alex Carpenter and junior Carly Mungovan.

**Give Now!**

It's never too late to give. While the majority of United Way campaigns are held throughout the fall and winter, donations are always accepted and can be used throughout the community to change lives!

[CLICK HERE](#) to GIVE NOW - thank you!

**How Kevin Lives United**



*"I have been part of the Target stores and United Way for 21 years. Target has a philosophy to make an impact in the communities where they do business. Throughout the years I have*



*been a donor, a volunteer, and a United Way drive coordinator in our stores. The United Way and its agencies have touched me and my family in many different ways. I hope to give back a little of what they have given me by helping to make our communities stronger. This is how I Live United!"*

-Kevin May  
Target

## Save the Date - Tuesday, August 31

Even though we haven't finished this year's campaign and allocations process, we're already planning for next year's campaign! The annual Greif-sponsored campaign kick-off breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31 and our keynote speaker is confirmed. You won't want to miss it!



Hint ...

Have you figured out who our special guest is? Watch for more details ... say in another 45 days or so!

## Agency Needs Your Help with Playground

Liberty Community Center needs your help to win a grant to purchase playground equipment for infants and toddlers. All you have to do is visit a web site and push a button. Really! It's that's easy.

Through a Pepsi ReFresh grant program, non-profits can earn \$25,000 for projects to improve lives and communities. It takes 3 minutes to sign up, then you simply go to the site once a day and select "Vote."

<http://www.refresheverything.com/toddlerfun>

Remember, you can vote once a day. On behalf of the littlest, most precious children of our community - THANK YOU!

Liberty Community Center provides high-quality education and child care for children ages 6 weeks through pre-school, and also serves the community as a meeting place for Delaware area organizations that respect and reflect a commitment to excellence, inclusion and diversity.

## FY11 Allocations Process Underway



The agencies' applications are in. The volunteers have begun reading. And on March 8, United Way staff and volunteers

## Kroger Rewards



Please help us bring in even more dollars to the Delaware County community by signing up for the Kroger Community Rewards program. If you've already signed up, please take a moment to re-enroll for 2010 - beginning April 1. As generous as Kroger is with this program, all participants must re-enroll

participated in the first agency site visit with a trip to Lake Greenwood, Salvation Army's campground in Delaware (see above photo).

More than \$2.5 million has been requested by 24 agencies in support of 39 programs - aimed at improving thousands of Delaware County lives.

"While the need is always greater than what we have to allocate," explains United Way President Brandon Feller, "we are fortunate that philanthropy in Delaware County has stabilized. We continue to make major investments in programs that help thousands of our friends and neighbors in their greatest hour of need."

By mid-April, members of the Community Impact Council - 12 volunteers representing Delaware County - will take the recommendations of the members from the four impact teams and make their funding recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified by early May regarding their FY11 funding request.

[Click here](#) to get a visual look at the make-up of the 38 volunteers who comprise the impact teams. The overall diversity of these impact team members helps ensure the process is representative of the County and its people. If you would like more information about the funding process or how you can help with these funding recommendations, contact Tracy Whited, United Way's Allocations Manager, at [twhited@uwaydelaware.org](mailto:twhited@uwaydelaware.org) or call (740) 369-9618.

## Delaware Area Career Center (DACC) Students Run School's Campaign



Students at the north campus of DACC got real-world experience by running the school's United Way campaign. Under the direction of teachers Jim Beck and Jackie Brooks, students learned how to effectively run a fundraising campaign by brainstorming, organizing, promoting,

every April 1.

But it's easy...

- Simply register or [Click Here](#) to re-enroll online.
- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up. 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.

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implementing, and thanking. Thank you to the students for their heartfelt efforts!



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