

United Way  
of Delaware County



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### Allocations announced for Fiscal Year 2008 programs



United Way of Delaware County will reinvest more than \$2.3 million of donor gifts in the community in fiscal year 2009, with the oversight of trained Community Investment Teams who will ensure the funds are used wisely.

The allocations recommended by the Community Investment Teams for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, total \$2,340,548. [Click here](#) to read more and read the list of funding partners whose services and programs will help United Way address the critical needs of the community.

### United Way elects officers, bestows awards at annual meeting

A new team of campaign leaders and board members took the helm of United Way of Delaware County on March 20 at the organization's 2008 annual meeting. Steve Garlock, President, Grady Memorial Hospital - OhioHealth, was elected board chair, succeeding Walt Abood, National Account Manager for Verizon Wireless. David Arango, Regional Vice President, Nationwide, will serve as treasurer.

Abood was re-elected to a three-year term expiring at the 2011 annual meeting, along with Kay Adkins, Provost of Columbus State Community College.



United Way President Katherine Kreuchauf introduced the "Live United" nationwide branding campaign to the group, unveiling a communitywide mission to give, advocate and volunteer to bolster the health of the community and positively influence the quality of life.

"Live United" materials soon will be seen in nationwide print and broadcast media.

Connie Argus, former Director of Associate Programs at Nationwide, received the 14th annual

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Nancy Frankenberg Award. Laura Frum, Senior Loan Officer for the Ohio Statewide Development Corp., was honored with United Way's Life Member Award. [Click here to read more about the elections and recognitions at the annual meeting.](#)

### Results you can see

Thanks to your contributions ... More than 400 middle school-age children throughout Delaware County have strengthened critical developmental assets such as self-confidence, decision-making and academic performance through participation in *Big Brothers Big Sisters* youth mentoring program. For more results of your contributions, [click here](#).



### Exel will be a Pacesetter in Campaign 2008



Exel will be a Pacesetter company for the 2008 United Way campaign. Pacesetter companies help to "jump start" the campaign by

conducting early, exemplary campaigns, making a corporate gift, encouraging employee giving and volunteerism, encouraging leadership giving within top management and participating in Community Care Day.

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### United Way, community mourn loss of John H. McConnell

United Way of Delaware County joins the community in mourning the loss of John H. McConnell, who passed away April 25 following an extended illness. The founder of Worthington Industries and owner of the Columbus Blue Jackets, "Mr. Mac" was known as one of central Ohio's most generous citizens. His Leadership Giving contributions to United Way of Delaware County earned him a place in the United Way Tocqueville Society, which recognizes higher-level philanthropic contributions.



"The community has lost a generous and inspirational leader, and United Way has lost a good friend," said Kathy Kreuchauf, President of United Way of Delaware County. "We all benefited from 'Mr. Mac's' support and the leadership example he set for others." [Click here](#) to read a tribute to John H. McConnell and

offer your condolences online. [Click here](#) to learn more about the United Way Tocqueville Society and Leadership Giving.

### Volunteer opportunities

The [Council for Older Adults](#) is looking for volunteers for the following tasks. A free meal is provided to volunteers on the days they are assisting.

- **Kitchen Assistants** – Make a difference by assisting with the Meals on Wheels Program. Volunteer one or more times per week for a two- to four-hour shift (between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.). Job duties include labeling, serving and packaging food, dishwashing, inventory rotation, set-up and tear-down for events. We encourage teens (16 and older) to volunteer for the summer. A background check is required.
- **Dining Room Assistants** – Help older adults with their meals at JJ’s Café at the Council for Older Adults. Set up and tear down tables for meals, serve meals, clean tables, serve as hostess. This is a great position for people who want to volunteer once per week from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Registration** – Volunteer at the registration table and assist older adults with paperwork required by the federal government for our funding. This position does not require a lot of mobility -- just a desire to assist others and a friendly smile. Registration volunteers assist from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., one or more days per week.

For more information, please contact Amy Brown at the Council for Older Adults at [amyb@growingolder.org](mailto:amyb@growingolder.org) or 740-203-2355.

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