

United Way of Delaware County **LIVE UNITED** United Way 
August / September 2009



GIVE.

ADVOCATE.

VOLUNTEER.

Campaign Cabinet off to Excellent Start



2009 United Way of Delaware County Campaign Cabinet Members- (L to R) Mel Meyers, Frank Reinhard, Barb Walters, Mark Bergstedt, Dr. Mary Anne Ashworth, Dr. Thomas Hubbell, Steve Martin and Gus Comstock.

The 2009 United Way of Delaware County Campaign Cabinet is working hard to help build relationships throughout the county in an effort to boost awareness of the importance of the United Way campaign. Each member represents a specific sector such as: major firms, small business, government, education, legal and medical. The cabinet began work earlier this summer, and although new to the campaign structure, have already had great success!

From running the campaign to making the allocations investments, the United Way of Delaware County is a volunteer-led organization.



2009 Pacesetters

We value the leadership of our Pacesetters in holding early campaigns! This helps get the ball rolling and serves as an example to other companies. Thank you faithful and dedicated Pacesetters.

- American Family Insurance
- Associated Hygienic Products
- Bry-Air, Inc.
- Delaware County Bank & Trust
- The Delaware County Bank & Trust
- JC Penney - Polaris

How April Lives United



"I Live United by volunteering"

Emerson Network Power / Liebert presents \$25,000 check



Jim Shernisky, Delaware plant manager and Melissa Clouse, human resource manager, both of Emerson Network Power/Liebert, present a \$25,000 corporate check to Brandon Feller, United Way of Delaware County president.

Agency Highlight: Maryhaven

Maryhaven has been serving the central Ohio community since 1953, opening its Delaware facility in 2006. Maryhaven's mission is to help men, women and children to restore their lives when those lives have been interrupted by addictions or mental illness. Here's just one example how United Way donors' gifts are helping to change lives:

"Jim successfully completed Maryhaven's outpatient drug counseling program and has remained clean and sober for the past nine straight months. He is now a full-time employee where he trains new hires at a local eating establishment. Jim helps raise his two young children and is being the father and husband he was not for several years. He also chairs one of the four NA meetings he attends weekly. Jim is getting ready to obtain his GED after which he plans to go to college to become trained to help others to overcome addictive illness."

United Way of Delaware County Earns Certification



UWDC has received the Membership Requirements Certification by United Way of America, indicating the local United Way has successfully completed all membership requirements and is a member in good

my time every year to review applications by agencies seeking United Way funds. Because I believe our community is strongest when we all come together. Because there is strength in numbers. Because it's the right thing to do. Always."

-April Nelson
Community Impact
Council Chair

Volunteer Opportunity

Community Care Day:
Tuesday, Sept. 15,
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

It's right around the corner and not too late to sign up! If you want to learn more about how your donations are used in the community, consider volunteering one day to help an agency with much needed services.

Get a group of co-workers together and work side-by-side helping an agency, which spends every day assisting our neighbors in need. Talk to your CEO or management team about adopting this day as "Community Care Day" to allow staff the time off to participate. Employers know that satisfied employees make productive employees!

[CLICK HERE](#) to register-
deadline has been extended!

Give Now!

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.

standing. "It is important for us to maintain high standards of accountability, and this certification is part of the process that confirms our local operations are transparent and meet or exceed United Way membership requirements" said Brandon Feller, president of United Way of Delaware County.

Each local United Way must complete the national requirements annually in order to retain its United Way membership. The Board of Directors of United Way of Delaware County reviewed and approved the Membership Requirements Certification submission at its June board meeting.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the Delaware Gazette article on this accomplishment.

United Way of Delaware County
40 North Sandusky Street, Suite 203, P.O. Box 319, Delaware, Ohio 43015
Phone: (740) 369-9618 Fax: (740) 369-9080

©United Way of Delaware County. All Rights Reserved

Visit us on the web



Visit our Website



See us on YouTube



Join Our Facebook



Our Flickr Photos