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Spread the good news! Even if you work in another county, you can contribute to the life-changing work of United Way agencies in your own community by *designating* your pledge to United Way of Delaware County at your workplace campaign. [Click here](#) to learn more about the simple designation process.



Kickoff message stresses the value of everyone's contribution



"There is value in every player's contribution," Ken Hitchcock, head coach of the Columbus Blue Jackets, told 110 United Way supporters who gathered Sept. 6 for United Way of Delaware County's 2007 Greif Campaign Kickoff Breakfast.

"When we build the team, and put the team ahead of the individual in every sense, winning will take care of itself," the keynote speaker said. John H. McConnell was honored at the breakfast for his generous contributions to United Way. Volunteers will strive to raise \$3.25 million in the 2007 campaign. [Read more ...](#)

Video shows the plight of Delaware's working poor — and how your dollars help

Delaware County is a wonderful place to call home — but for many who are challenged by disability, unemployment or other circumstances that make it difficult to make ends meet, it is not such a wonderful world. Our 2007 campaign video, "A World of Difference," shows how your United Way contribution makes a difference. [Click here to download it now.](#)

Community Care Day features outpouring of support from volunteers

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An outpouring of volunteer support helped launch Campaign 2007 on Sept. 18 as approximately 170 volunteers employed by Delaware County companies united for Community Care Day. The day-long service event allows volunteers to perform service projects at local human service agencies, to see first hand how contributions are used in the community. Pictured at right, employees from Worthington Cylinders helped finish a garage at a Habitat for Humanity site in Delaware. [Click here to see additional photos.](#)



You Said It!

"You said it" includes comments from United Way supporters

"Giving to United Way is the easiest way to make the most difference in the community. With one contribution, made conveniently through payroll deduction, you can contribute to a number of good causes, without researching and writing checks to several different organizations ...

Our employees at WHITTMANHART appreciate that their United Way contributions are used locally. The money stays in the communities where we live.



We have fun during our campaign. It's an opportunity to get people together for some special events and activities, with a good cause in mind. I first was introduced to coordinating an employee United Way campaign at another employer, and when I came to WHITTMANHART in June 2006, I wanted to bring the same excitement to this job."

**Kim Baker - Employee Campaign Coordinator
Office Administrator, WHITTMANHART**

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