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Campaign Update

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United Way Café is back!

The 2010 luncheon series kicks off April 15th at noon at the United Way office. RSVP today for the first session about United Way Community Initiatives. Guest speakers will be on-hand to discuss United Way funded programs and community initiatives. Discussion will feature 2-1-1 Information & Referral, Teen Court and CARE Team.

United Way Café: Community Initiatives

Thursday, April 15th

Noon – 1 PM

United Way of Greater Stark County Office

4825 Higbee Ave NW, Suite 101

Canton, OH 44718

Cost is \$5 at the door for your lunch.

RSVP by April 8th to carrie.clemens@uwstark.org
or by calling 330.491.9974



Find us on FACEBOOK

Connect with United Way of Greater Stark County on FACEBOOK and keep up-to-date with the latest in campaign, community and volunteer opportunities. Become a FAN by searching in FACEBOOK as United Way of Greater Stark County).

United We Dine

Wednesday, April 21st join us at Sophia's Restaurant for United We Dine!

Sophia's Restaurant

7936 Hills & Dales NW, Massillon, OH 44646

*Sophia's will donate 20% of your bill to United Way of Greater Stark County
Fundraiser runs all day! Open for breakfast, lunch & dinner!*

2009 Campaign & Volunteer Awards

Congratulations to all of the 2009 campaign and community volunteer award recipients! We had an outstanding group of organizations and individuals who were recognized at the Annual Meeting & Campaign Awards Breakfast on March 24th.

Spirit of Caring Awards:

This prestigious award is presented to top businesses that exceed all others in community involvement.
FirstEnergy, The Beaver Excavating Company & Mercy Medical Center



Staff from Mercy Medical Center accept their Spirit of Caring Award

Chairman's Award (Top 3 Giving Campaigns):

Aultman Health Foundation, The Timken Co. & Diebold, Inc.



Kimberly Bricker from Aultman Health Foundation, Betsy Engels from The Timken Co. and Mary Ann Hoover from Diebold accept their organization's awards.

Best in Class Awards for Corporate per Capita:

Belden Brick Company, CorrChoice, KeyBank, Nationwide Insurance & Diebold Inc.



Emily Klink from KeyBank and Buck Byers from Nationwide Insurance accept their Best in Class Awards.

Best in Class Awards for Employee per Capita:

DCC Corporation, Leonard Insurance Services, The Beaver Excavating Company & Diebold, Inc.



Chris Hooshangi from Leonard Insurance, Betsy Sterling-Ward from Beaver Excavating and Mary Ann Hoover from Diebold accept their organization's Best in Class Awards.

Campaign Team of the Year: *Innis Maggiore*

CEO of the Year: *Kevin Kampman, The Repository*



Special Achievement Award:

Special recognition to area schools and universities for their outstanding efforts during the 2009 campaign!

Sandy Valley Local Schools – 72% increase over their 2008 campaign

Jackson Local Schools – 65% increase over their 2008 campaign

Alliance City Schools – 48% increase over their 2008 campaign

R.G. Drage Career Education Center – Highest employee per capita rank of all public schools

Stark State College – 59% increase over their 2008 campaign



Honor Roll:

The Honor Roll Awards were given in recognition of those organizations with campaigns that have increased consecutively for the past five years. Outstanding job!

*Alliance Area Domestic Violence Shelter
Anheuser-Busch Foundation
Belden Brick Company
Brewster Dairy, Inc.
Canton Chair Rental
Consumers National Bank
Fresh Mark, Inc.
Fulfab, Inc.
Massillon Cable TV, Inc.
Prescription Assistance Network
Renner's Plumbing Supply Company
Smith Barta & Company
United Way of Greater Stark County*

Gold Key Award Recipients:

Recognition of community leaders and volunteers for the impact they have made on Stark County and the community. The Gold Key Award recognizes those volunteers who have continually demonstrated the highest degree of personal dedication and service in a voluntary capacity to the United Way and/or Service Providers. This year's recipients were:

*James Edwards volunteer with the American Red Cross, Stark County Chapter
Dr. Mona Shay for her work with Western Stark Free Clinic
Mack Smith, board chairman for the Greater Stark County Urban League*



See attached files for information on 2009's Chart Toppers and Hot 100 List!

THANK YOU to all of the participating organizations and workplaces that contributed to the 2009 Annual United Way Campaign!