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# 2009 Campaign Update

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## Thank You

As we wrap up the 2009 campaign season, we'd like to say thank you to each of you for the support you've given to us this past year. We know that coordinating a workplace campaign isn't always easy and that it takes a lot of time and dedication. You've each worked so hard this year with your campaigns in what has been a very tough year for many.

The need in our community continues to be very high and the phones continue to ring at United Way's 2-1-1 Information & Referral line. More and more, callers have questions about where to find financial assistance for basic needs like utilities and groceries. In November 2008, 2-1-1 took 81 calls from individuals looking for assistance with electrical bills and 380 calls for rent assistance. Last month, 483 calls were received for electric bills and 698 for rent assistance! The need for help in our community is high and each of you has played a part in making a difference in someone's life.

While it appears that we will fall short of our \$7.5 million goal, we have raised \$6.8 million which is an amazing feat in this economy! We're still collecting donations and running the \$12 campaign, so if you know someone who is still interested in pledging they can do so at [www.uwstark.org](http://www.uwstark.org) or by contacting us directly.

Thank you again for all of your work and support this year, we couldn't do this every year without you! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to you and your families!

## Coordinator Council Members Needed!

We may have just wrapped up the current campaign but we're already well underway with planning for the 2010 year and we need your help! The insight and opinions of each of you as your workplace campaign coordinators is invaluable to the planning and coordination of the annual campaign. We are recruiting members for our all new Coordinator Council. Join the group and have the opportunity to share your ideas, opinions and insight with United Way staff, as well as other coordinators. It's a wonderful opportunity to network with other coordinators and come up with new, exciting ideas! The Council will meet on a quarterly basis year-round. If you're interested in joining, click [here](#) to sign up.

## Upcoming Events:

### 2010 Second Annual Women's Impact Lecture Series:

Wednesday, January 20, 2010: Impact through Courage  
Wednesday, February 17, 2010: Impact through Wellness  
Wednesday, March 17, 2010: Impact through Prosperity

University Center – Kent Stark  
600 Frank Ave NW, North Canton  
11:30 AM – 1 PM

Cost is \$25 per luncheon or register for all 3 for \$70 if registered by December 18, 2009

More details: <http://www.owba.org>

# Donor Drawing Winners Announced

The winners of our first ever donor drawing were announced December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Campaign Landing celebration. Below is a complete list of winners. We will be contacting the coordinator at each organization to arrange delivery of the prize. If you (or your winning employee) would like to pick up their prize, please click [here](#) to make arrangements. Thank you to all of our generous donors and participating merchants!

\$25 gift card from Target- **Judy Stallworth from Aultman Health Foundation**

\$25 gift card from Target- **Karl Nelson from Aultman Health Foundation**

\$25 gift card from Wal-Mart- **Betsy Spaulding from Aultman Health Foundation**

Gift certificate for 16 classes from The Yoga Place- **Rona Arquilla from Lake Local Schools**

2 tickets to any Mainstage Musical Performance at the Canton Players Guild- **Linda Harsh from KSU**

4 VIP Movie Passes from the Canton Palace Theatre- **Donald Haren from Plain Local Schools**

2 month membership to Curves- **Pamela Milhoan from Security Savings Mortgage Corp.**

Gift certificate for an inside and outside car wash from Red Carpet Carwash- **Ralph Steward from Canton Local Schools**

2 tickets to an Akron Aeros game- **Mindy Rankl from Tuslaw Local Schools**

2 golf passes to Tannenhaut Golf Club- **Jamie Lynn Pachmayer from Aultman Health Foundation**

\$20 gift certificate from Printz Florist - **Monica Myers from Jackson Local Schools**

\$20 gift certificate from Printz Florist – **Maria Dillon from Aultman Health Foundation**

\$10 gift certificate from Gregory's Restaurant- **Kristine Malone from The Timken Company**

2 airline tickets from AirTran valued at \$500 each- **Ashmi Soni from Suarez Corporation**

4 VIP tickets to "The Doctors" and "Dr. Phil" – **Mark Sundbury II from YMCA Central Stark County**

Dinner for 8 prepared by Canton Fire Station #4- **Daniel Seimetz- Biery Cheese Company**

Spa for 2 weeks courtesy of Ohio Pools & Spas– **Patti Kurzen from Aultman Health Foundation**

Private Wine Tasting for 16 from Buehler's Fresh Foods- **Regina Miller from Canton Local Schools**

\$25 gift card to Anytime Fitness- **Don Kuttler from Mr. O's Custom Millwork and Store**

\$25 gift card to Anytime Fitness- **Robert Haglock from The Timken Company**

\$25 gift card to Anytime Fitness- **James Griffin from Canton City Council Office**

\$25 gift card to Anytime Fitness- **Michelle Nehlen from Jackson Local Schools**

\$20 gift card from Applebees- **David Green from The Timken Company**

Cavaliers Merchandise- **Dean Bednarz from The Timken Company**

Treatment package from Merle Norman (valued at \$100)- **Gary Offenberger from Sandy Valley Local Schools**

Treatment package from Merle Norman (valued at \$100)- **Stephanie Carpico from Louisville City Schools**

2 passes to the Pro Football Hall of Fame- **Amy Porter from UPS**

National First Ladies Library commemorative book- **Jack Hayman from Diebold Inc.**

