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## Thank You, Volunteers! 15th Annual Day of Caring made connections, created a better Stark County

Despite a wet and rainy weather forecast, Day of Caring volunteers brightened the day for agencies, service providers and clients!



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for the service providers. Volunteers may look at it as just a day of service, but many agencies couldn't afford to pay for the services volunteers provide," said Kimberly Douce, Director of Volunteer Resources at United Way of Greater Stark County. Douce has coordinated United Way's Day of Caring for the past three years.

The volunteer value given back to Stark County during the 2008 Day of Caring is estimated at more than \$78,000.

*IndependentSector.org* cites the dollar value of a corporate volunteer at \$19.51 per hour.

Many thanks go to Day of Caring committee members from the Timken Company, GE Money, AEP, Power Systems Development and AultCare. The event was sponsored by Grove TV, Appliance & Mattress, HSBC, Massillon Cable TV. The Campaign Kick Off event was sponsored by FirstEnergy.

## Timken, Davey Tree and City of Canton Day of Caring rain date Sept. 22 was nothing but sunny

For one of the largest, single-day volunteer activities in the community, United Way coordinated 102 projects across the county. Coinciding with the United Way Annual Campaign Kick Off on Sept. 9, Day of Caring began early at Kent State Stark University Center with a rally and continental breakfast.

"We are so grateful to the hundreds of volunteers who spent the



day cleaning, painting and doing chores that would otherwise go uncompleted," said Maria Heege, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Stark County. "The exceptional volunteer effort and spirit at Day of Caring makes our community a better place to live!"

More than 800 volunteers from 45 companies spent their time and talent at more than 60 non-profit locations.

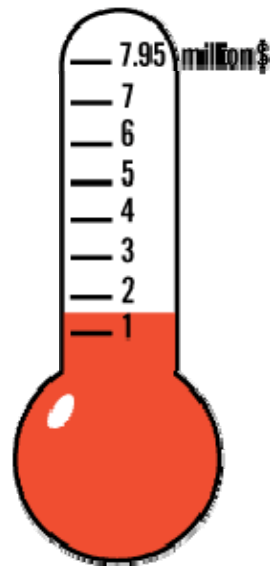
"When they volunteer, people don't realize what a significant value it is



## NEWS & EVENTS

### 2008 Annual Campaign

Ending Dec. 12, the campaign is at more than \$1,600,000 which is greater than 12% of goal.



[Click to watch the new video](#)

**Spotlights Stark County as a community of 100 people**

*Building Blocks for Stark County* focuses on the county as if it were comprised of 100 people - revealing statistics that illustrate similarities, differences and community needs.

COMPASS of Stark County, a department of United Way of Greater Stark County, provided the research and statistics for the video.

Produced by Innis Maggiore, the video is sponsored by Aultman.

**More than \$14,000 in trees, labor donated by Davey**



Scott Zurakowski, Chairman of the Board, United Way of Greater Stark County, Jeff Crites, District Manager, The Davey Tree Expert Company, Mayor William Healy II, City of Canton and Tim Timken, Chairman of the Board, The Timken Company, bury the last of the nearly 100 trees donated to the City by Davey Tree for one of the largest Day of Caring projects ever completed.

The sun was shining on The Timken Company volunteers, The Davey Tree Expert Company and the City of Canton for one of the largest United Way projects in the 15 year history of Day of Caring.

Davey Tree donated nearly 100 trees to beautify the parklands at the Canton Station of the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railway. The evergreens line the track into the station and surrounding parking areas. Davey donated the trees to the City of Canton and provided labor to dig the holes at a value of more than \$14,000.

City park employees were on hand to help the beautification efforts of the Timken volunteers. Derek



Gordon, Day of Caring project coordinator and research and referral specialist for the City of Canton was thankful for the volunteer spirit and pride from vounteerdts during the day long project. "The Polar Express stop here in Canton will be more spectacular than ever,"

said Gordon. "We certainly appreciate the efforts of Davey Tree, The Timken Company and United Way to make our community a better place to live."

After a lunch provided by Downtown Ford, the volunteers were thanked by Mayor William Healy, Tim Timken, Chairman of the Board of The Timken Company, Jeff Crites, District Manager of The Davey Tree Expert Company and Scott Zurakowski, Chairman of the Board of the United Way of Greater Stark County.

Living united means being part of the change. It takes everyone in the community working together to advance the common good.

**3-D Building Blocks for Stark County on campaign tour**



A three dimensional representation of the Building Blocks for Stark County will be on display at various locations across Stark County. Recently from The Timken Company, the exhibit now resides at Stark State College of Technology.

Produced by Innis Maggiore, the Building Blocks exhibit is sponsored by Aultman.

**Custom Timken Harley drawing Oct. 19! Buy your tickets online!**



To raise money for the United Way of Greater Stark County, Timken employees donated their time and talent to create a customized Timken themed 2008 Harley Davidson Rocker C bike with unique chrome parts and beautiful black and orange paintwork. The total value of the bike, including customization is approximately \$30,000.

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