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2009 Annual Campaign: Kicks off at Akron Canton Airport with \$7.5 million goal



Rick & Vicki Haines, 2009 Campaign "Co-Pilots" advise all to buckle up on way to goal!

On Sept. 10 at the Canton-Akron Airport mezzanine the United Way of Greater Stark County annual campaign "Took Off!" Volunteer business



leaders and campaign coordinators celebrated the start of the 4-month campaign. Annual Campaign Co-Chairs Rick and Vicki Haines announced the campaign goal of \$7.5 million. Workplace Campaigns will wrap up Dec. 10 for a "Landing" celebration.

Leaders In Giving Co-Chair Gail Sterling and Maria Heege, President & CEO of United Way of Greater Stark County have their bags packed!

For more photos, visit the Web site photo album page by [clicking here](#).

NEWS & EVENTS

TOMORROW!
Wednesday, Sept. 23
United We Dine
@ Damon's Grill
4220 Belden Village St NW

Lunch and Dinner, Carry-out, too!



Bring your ticket ([link to web page to print](#)) to Damon's Grill for lunch or dinner and 15% of all food and non-alcoholic beverages purchased will be donated to United Way of Greater Stark County!

Friday, Oct. 2
October Fest
Kresge Lot
Downtown Canton
Noon - 10:00 p.m.




Canton Jaycees and First Friday are co-producing an afternoon/evening event on the Kresge lot greenspace in

Day of Caring: Thank you to

nearly 850 volunteers from 47 workplaces!



Power Systems Development volunteers above; Pictured below, WHBC AM Personality Fred Chenevey interviews Vicki & Rick Haines, 2009 United Way Campaign Co-Chairs; Aultman volunteers; Diebold volunteers and Timken volunteers.

The day began early at Salvation Army of Canton.  Volunteers from The Timken Company arrived at 7:00 a.m. to begin the board room makeover and to greet WHBC AM Morning personalities [Fred & Pam](#) for a live remote broadcast from the project area!

More than 850 volunteers worked on 76 projects at 56 sites in the 2009 event. Forty-seven companies were paired with 38 agencies and service providers across Stark County for one of the largest single-day volunteer events in our community. Day of Caring is about making connections and creating a better place to live. The annual event is a community-wide day of hands-on volunteering that connects volunteers with non-profit organizations to work on various projects that would otherwise not be completed. It's a day that

demonstrates volunteerism is vital to the well-being of our community. Day of Caring is a service of United Way's Volunteer Center and was sponsored by Grove TV, Appliance & Mattress; Massillon



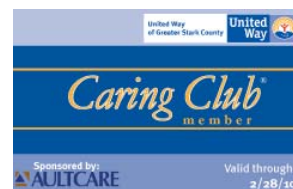
Downtown Canton. United Way of Greater Stark County will benefit from the event! Visit www.cantonfirstfriday.com for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 10
WLC Day of Mentoring event: Explore! Girls Get Technical!
8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Timken High School
Downtown Canton

You can help a Stark County girl find her career path by helping with this event sponsored by The Timken Company. To volunteer contact Linda Ferguson at linda.fergason@uwstark.org or call 330-491-9962.

The Women's Leadership Council is sponsored by Diebold.

Caring Club members: Check out monthly specials!



[Click here to link to monthly specials and a list of 2009-10 participating merchants.](#)

Have some time and want to make a difference?

Look for volunteer work at United Way's Stark County

Cable TV, Inc. and Radiology Associates of Canton.

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Volunteer Center - an online portal to dozens of volunteer opportunities. [Click here](#) to go to the Web site page!

Women's Leadership Council: Another Jewel event collects heaps of costume jewelry for area shelters



Event sponsor Sheila Markley Black, Day Ketterer, Attorneys At Law, LLC and WLC Chair Connie Allton with some of the jewelry donations. The WLC is sponsored by Diebold.



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