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United Way of Hancock County

**2011 United Way Annual Report &  
2012 Gaslight Society Membership**

## From Our Leadership



Fiscal year 2011 was an extremely challenging and fulfilling year for the United Way of Hancock County. Mid-year the board approved a strategic plan that had been almost a year in the making. The creation of that plan included significant time and energy. It also required an understanding of the impact of ongoing economic challenges on our work and predicting how we need to position ourselves to be of the greatest service to our community.

Included in that plan was the decision to identify and adopt a focused initiative – a pressing need on which we can have a significant positive impact. It really didn't take a tremendous amount of deliberation to decide that having people in our community going to bed hungry at night was just unacceptable, and that we as an organization could do something about it. From that realization, the "Halt Hunger Initiative" was born. Many community organizations that serve the needs of the hungry are working together to eradicate hunger and food insecurity among our friends and neighbors.

While those and many other "behind-the-scenes" efforts were being implemented, Kim and Chuck Stumpp were leading the most successful United Way campaign ever conducted in Hancock County. Their enthusiasm and commitment to this community inspired hundreds of new folks to become United Way supporters and hundreds more to increase their investment. Kim and Chuck epitomize what it means to LIVE UNITED.

The generosity of this community, the dedication of hundreds of volunteers, and the loyalty of a truly talented and insanely committed professional staff makes my job one of the best in the world. I am privileged to be allowed to serve in this role as we all work together to make our community the best place possible to work, to play, to LIVE UNITED.

One final thought. Our community and this organization lost one of our most ardent supporters this past year. Jeri Bjorling was not only a professional colleague and a strong United Way supporter, but she was also a friend. Her passing leaves a hole in the fabric of who we are as individuals and as a community. And although we miss her dearly, her memory continues to serve as both a model and a motivating vision of what servant leadership can and should be. We miss you, Jeri!

Keith G. DuVernay  
United Way of Hancock County  
President & CEO



Thank you, Hancock County, for your continual support of United Way! 2011 will be remembered as a year in which we saw the best of times, with the recordbreaking campaign and more money than ever available for programs and services, and the saddest of times in losing a great United Way and community supporter, Jeri Bjorling. I am humbled to be following such a great leader and inspiration as Board Chair. She reminded us that advancing the common good is about changing systems to help all of us. We are all connected and interdependent. We all win when a child succeeds in school, when families are financially stable, when people are healthy. United Way's goal is to create long-lasting changes by addressing the underlying causes of these problems. Living united means being a part of the change. It takes everyone in the community working together to create a brighter future. Give. Advocate. Volunteer. LIVE UNITED.

Doug Hiegel  
Board Chair

## Board Members for 2011

Thank you to the following board members for their guidance, time and commitment to the United Way mission:

Mr. Doug Hiegel, Board Chair  
Huston Insurance and Financial Services

Mr. Dave Craig, Immediate Past Chair  
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.

Ms. Kim Stumpp, Campaign Co-Chair  
Consortia Consulting, Inc.

Mr. Chuck Stumpp, Campaign Co-Chair  
Pry Professional Group

Ms. Candee Mackell, Volunteer Services Chair

Mr. Warren Kahn, Secretary/Treasurer  
Fifth Third Bank

Mr. David L. Whitehart, Board Chair-Elect  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Mr. Christian Pedersen  
The Kirk Family of Companies

Mr. Craig Kupferberg  
Findlay City Schools

Mr. Kevin Spradlin  
Whirlpool Corporation

Ms. Karen Jones

Mr. Tom Hogan  
Rowmark, LLC

Mr. Chris Press  
Blanchard Valley Hospital

Ms. Diane Ragless  
First Federal Bank

Ms. Pam Verhoff  
Independent Consultant

Ms. Lea McCleave, Student Representative  
Findlay High School

Ms. Lynna Durain, Student Representative  
Liberty Benton High School



## Jeri Bjorling Named Distinguished Volunteer



The late Jeri Bjorling was given the honor of this year's United Way of Hancock County Distinguished Volunteer Award. She was nominated by Diane Ragless, Anne Stapley and Karin Wilson.

Bjorling was nominated for her commitment to the community and her extensive volunteer experience with many nonprofit organizations. Bjorling served as United Way board chair for 2011. She also served as the Salvation Army liaison for United Way. She served as board chair and served on numerous committees

for Camp Fire USA Northwest Ohio Council and was part of the original "On Behalf of Youth" luncheon committee. Bjorling also volunteered for Children's Mentoring Connection, Handbags That Help, Hope House of Findlay, American Business Women's Association, and Hancock Reads. She was a past deacon at First Presbyterian Church and a driving force behind Camp Fire's Absolutely Incredible Kid Day letter writing campaign. She was on the Hancock County Saves advisory committee and was an advisory board member. She was a past board member for the Findlay Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and served on various committees. She was the first female Kiwanis member and a graduate of Hancock Leadership. Bjorling was also the first recipient of the Athena Award, given by the Findlay Hancock County Alliance in 2000. The Athena is awarded to women in Hancock County for professional excellence, community service and for actively assisting women in their attainment of professional excellence and leadership skills.

At the time of her passing, Bjorling was employed at Rowmark. She also worked at First Federal Bank and Huntington Bank. During her career, she was well known for being an integral part of the volunteer spirit that drove others in these companies to be community leaders.

Wilson said, "With Jeri, it was about the sincere desire to help. She was the one in a thousand whose motivations were pure – always thinking that perhaps she could help make someone else's road easier, or brighter, or more productive or more successful. I would like to nominate Jeri on behalf of all who looked to her and found encouragement, inspiration, motivation, vision, perspective and whatever else they might have been looking for."

*I expect to pass through life but once. If therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now, and not defer or neglect it, as I shall not pass this way again. ~Grellet*

## Mikayla Brown Selected as Secor Scholar

Mikayla Brown, a senior at Findlay High School, has been selected as this year's United Way Foundation Secor Scholar. The \$2,000 renewable Secor Scholarship was established as a memorial to the Steven and Doris Secor bequest. It is awarded to a high school senior or high school graduate living in Findlay or Hancock County who plans to attend an accredited institution of higher learning to pursue any undergraduate field of study, full-time in the subsequent academic year. The candidate must exhibit a strong commitment to service, volunteering, extracurricular involvement and academic excellence.

Brown, the daughter of Carmen and Garth Brown, was selected because of her volunteer experience and leadership.



"Mikayla has provided leadership in many instances over the past few years. She has been an outstanding 4-H Camp Counselor, State 4-H Ambassador, and a member of the Ohio 4-H Teen Council," said Susan Russel, retired Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development. "I could always count on Mikayla to teach sessions, present skits, and represent our program very well." Brown also addressed the

Findlay City Schools board of education advocating on behalf of music education. Because of her advocacy, the Advanced Music Theory program was created.

Some of Brown's volunteer positions in the community include; secretary for the Findlay High School band, board member of Youth Advisory Board for Findlay Hancock County Public Library, and public relations officer for the Hancock County Junior Fair Board. She is a member of Jr. Statesmen of America. She intends to study American History/Government and Music Education at Hillsdale College.

## Distinguished Volunteer Award has New Name

Since 1981, United Way of Hancock County has selected a Distinguished Volunteer of the Year. This award has been presented to an individual who exemplifies the spirit of philanthropy. Past recipients have demonstrated dedication and willingness to serve the community through their overall involvement as a volunteer and a leader in community causes.

We are proud to announce that the award has been renamed The Jeri Bjorling Memorial Distinguished Volunteer Award. Thank you, Jeri, for being a true example of this award and all it stands for. You will always be in our hearts.



## Investment of Time and Talents Works



According to the Lead Change Group, “Investing in others creates margin and return. We know the intrinsic benefit of helping someone who can’t help us back. There is an equilibrium that occurs. Investors create an asset, an account receivable, by putting value into others. We all know this internally. That’s why we give to

charities and to nonprofits. That’s why we support causes. We know it works that way.”

I am privileged to see this investment at work every day; through community events like 1Matters, watching the challenged kids participate in Scouting adventures through Special Needs Day, or collaborations to meet the needs of those families left homeless due to a fire. The list goes on and on.

Investing in people is an important element of what we do – whether you are on the campaign trail on our behalf, helping to Halt Hunger, working to improve the reading skills of children, serving on an impact team to review programs for funding decisions, or maximizing the potential of young leaders. Our community is strong because of investing in our greatest asset, our people. We owe our success to you, our people, for your investment, of time, talent or treasure. Thank you.

Bev Phillips  
Community Services Director



Hunger is one of the most solvable problems there is, if a community recognizes it and takes action. The Halt Hunger Initiative is doing both: raising awareness and taking action. Through informative Hunger Summits, media releases, grant opportunities and community-building programs and events such as Meals of Hope, We are determined to eradicate hunger within the next five years.

In my few short months with United Way and the Halt Hunger Initiative, I have been overwhelmed by our community’s proactive response to this and other issues. I am so grateful to be part of such a caring network of people and look forward to the day when we can say we have met our goal: no more hunger in Hancock County!



The Community Gardens of Hancock County is growing. Our first year out, in 2011, 24 plots helped 16 families who struggled with food insecurity. In 2012 we have 40 individuals, families and organizations signed up to tend plots this spring and summer. Last year’s plots produced approximately 8,640 lbs of food and provided educational opportunities to encourage self-sustainability. We will be building a tool shed to store equipment and supplies and holding a fundraiser to celebrate Earth Day and raise proceeds to continue the good work that is being done for and with our community. Keep your eye on us and watch us GROW!

Heather Snyman  
Program/Grants Coordinator

## A Message from our Campaign Co-Chairs



First, we were honored. We were honored to be asked to chair the 2011 United Way Campaign. We were honored when a group of outstanding community leaders agreed to join us on the road to a better community.

Then we had fun. We had fun working together. We had fun watching others having fun. We had fun watching others having fun while giving back to the community. We had fun watching others having fun while creating opportunities for those less fortunate and saving lives. We had fun at breakfast meetings, costume parties, golf outings, car shows, bike nights, parades, Halloween parties, winter fun runs, and Celebrity Server nights. We had fun watching others having fun while leading the way down the road to a better community.

Then we were awed. We were awed by the dedication of the United Way staff. We were awed by the creativity and persistence of our campaign team. We were awed by the numbers of new donors our campaign team reached this year. We were awed by how previous donors increased their pledges. We were awed by our community and its commitment to that better road.

Finally, we are both proud and appreciative. We are so very proud to be members of this community that takes a back seat to none. We appreciate the opportunity to work with and learn from so many fantastic people. We most appreciate being part of the road to a better community.

Kim and Chuck Stumpp  
2011 Campaign Co-Chairs

## Expect Results



Invest. We seem to hear this word a lot these days in the media. Companies promise to invest hard-earned dollars to assure a better more secure life in the future. The hardworking people of our county continue to trust in the good work of their local United Way. You are doing the same thing, and expect the same results: providing a better life for many through your annual investment.

Campaign volunteers gave of their time and talents to educate the community. They shared the importance of giving of your treasures in support of local programs and services. As is the mission of United Way, these investments have translated into improved lives in Hancock County.

Individuals, small businesses, corporate workplaces all pitched in for another record-breaking campaign, raising \$155,000 more than the 2010 campaign. Donors giving through their workplaces, corporate gifts from both large and small companies, and special events hosted on behalf of United Way all total up to another successful campaign. Each Division can be proud of the impact they made on our community through their cumulative generosity.

As we look to 2012, the challenge remains, to meet the funding needs of programs and services which make for a better quality of life. We need to continue to broaden participation, while engaging the next generation of donors through strategic planning and programming, and educating our loyal donors as to the importance of their legacy gifts on the future work of United Way.

Michael Momany  
Resource Development Director

## Campaign Cabinet for 2011

Kim Stumpp  
Campaign Co-Chair  
Consortia Consulting

Chuck Stumpp  
Campaign Co-Chair  
Pry Professional Group

Sheri Garner Brumbaugh  
Commercial Division Chair  
Garner Transportation Group

Christian Pedersen  
Corporate Division Chair  
Kirk Family of Companies

Betsy Hackworth  
Mercantile Co-Chair  
Old Fort Banking Company

Brad Longberry  
Mercantile Co-Chair  
Flag City Water Systems

David Cassidy  
Retiree/Independent Division Chair  
Chrysler (retired)

Dee Dee Spraw  
Education Division Co-Chair  
The University of Findlay

Julie McIntosh  
Education Division Co-Chair  
The University of Findlay

Amy Hackenberg  
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate Division Chair  
Huntington Bank

Tracy Kennedy  
Professional Division Chair  
Pry Professional Group

BJ Pasztor  
Health Division Chair  
Blanchard Valley Health System

Becky Greeno  
Public Division Chair  
City of Findlay

John Motter  
Rural Division  
Motter Farms

Duane Jebbett  
Gaslight Membership Co-Chair  
Rowmark, LLC

Kathy Jebbett  
Gaslight Membership Co-Chair  
Cooper Tire





Many thanks and congratulations to the following organizations. Their tremendously successful employee workplace campaigns helped to strengthen our community. (List based on information received as of March 28, 2012.)

Act I Temporaries  
Advanced Drainage Systems  
American Electric Power - Ohio  
Arcadia Local School  
Arlington Local Schools  
AT & T  
Ball Metal Container Group  
Benton Ridge Telephone Company  
Best Buy Distribution Center  
Best Buy Store  
Betts, Miller & Russo  
Blanchard Valley Farmer's Co-op  
Blanchard Valley Health System & Retirees  
Blanchard Valley Medical Associates  
Boy Scouts of America, Black Swamp Council  
Bridgestone APM  
Brown Mackie College  
Camp Fire USA Northwest Ohio Council  
Cascade Corporation  
Centracom Communications, Inc.  
Century Health, Inc.  
Chase Bank  
Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc.  
Commercial Savings Bank  
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company & Retirees  
Cory-Rawson Schools  
Croy's - T C and Son  
Dow Chemical Company  
Drake, Phillips, Kuenzli & Clark  
Eastman & Smith  
Edward Jones - Rich Rowe  
Edward Jones - Hugh Tavernier  
Elder Beerman  
ERA Geyer-Noakes Realty Group  
Family Foot & Ankle Assoc., Inc.  
Family Resource Center  
Fifth Third Bank  
Findlay City Employees  
Findlay City Schools  
Findlay Family YMCA  
Findlay Hope House for the Homeless  
Findlay Implement Sales  
Findlay Tall Timbers Distribution Center  
Findlay-Hancock County Alliance  
Findlay-Hancock County Community Foundation

Findlay-Hancock County Public Library  
Findlay NOW Magazine  
First Federal Bank  
First National Bank  
Fresh Encounter/Needler Enterprises  
Garner Transportation Group  
Gene Stevens Honda  
GSW Manufacturing, Inc.  
Hancock County Educational Service Center  
Hancock County Employees  
Heck Rentals  
Hercules Tire and Rubber Company  
HHWP Community Action Commission  
Honda Transmission  
Huntington Bank  
Huston Insurance and Financial Services  
J.C. Penney Company  
Kennedy Printing Company  
KeyBank  
Knueven, Schroeder & Company  
Kohl's Department Store  
Kohl's Distribution Center  
Kramer Enterprises Inc.  
Kroger Company  
Kuss Filtration  
LaRiche Chevrolet-Cadillac  
LaRiche Toyota-Subaru  
Lowe's Distribution Center  
MacDonald Supply, Inc.  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation & Retirees  
McComb Family Dentistry  
McNaughton-McKay  
Meijer, Inc.  
Merrill Lynch  
Michael Eller Fine Jewelers  
Moyer Financial Services  
National Lime and Stone Company  
Nissin Brake Ohio, Inc.  
Northwest Ohio Orthopedics  
Ohio Automotive Supply  
Ohio CAT  
Old Fort Banking Company  
Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services  
Owens Community College  
Plumbline Solutions  
Pry Professional Group  
RCM Architects, Inc.  
REMAX Realty, Findlay  
Reineke Ford Lincoln, Inc.  
Rowmark, LLC  
Shaw Group  
Six Disciplines of Northwest Ohio  
St. Michael's School  
Stall & Company CPA's, Inc.  
Strategic Investment Advisors  
TH Plastics, Inc.  
The Children's Mentoring Connection  
The Findlay Publishing Company  
The Kirk Family of Companies

The RightThing, An ADP Company  
The University of Findlay  
Thomas and Ridge CPAs, Inc.  
Time Warner  
United Parcel Service  
United Way of Hancock County  
Van Buren Schools  
Walmart  
Warner Automotive Group  
Wasbro Rental Property  
Whirlpool Corporation & Retirees  
WBVI

United Way of Hancock County also celebrates a special partnership with many corporations in our community. In addition to running a workplace campaign with their employees, the following businesses make a corporate gift of more than \$1,000. (List based on corporate contribution size as of March 28, 2012.)

Marathon Petroleum Corporation  
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company  
Whirlpool Corporation  
Rowmark, LLC  
Dow Chemical Company  
Ball Metal Container Group  
The Findlay Publishing Company  
Fifth Third Bank  
Advanced Drainage Systems  
National Lime and Stone Company  
Huntington Bank  
Blanchard Valley Health System  
Hercules Tire and Rubber Company  
GSW Manufacturing  
First Federal Bank  
Kohl's Distribution Center  
LaRiche Chevrolet-Cadillac  
Fresh Encounter/Needler Enterprises  
TH Plastics, Inc.  
Kennedy Print/Heck Rentals  
KeyBank  
Reineke Ford Lincoln Inc.  
Columbia Gas of Ohio Inc.  
Werk-Brau Company, Inc./Fabco  
Findlay Tall Timbers Distribution Center  
Commercial Savings Bank  
LaRiche Toyota-Subaru  
Lowe's Distribution Center  
Warner Automotive Group  
J.C. Penney Company  
Chase Bank, NA  
Findlay Implement Sales  
MacDonald Supply, Inc.  
Ohio CAT  
Garner Transportation Group  
Family Foot & Ankle Assoc., Inc.  
Betts, Miller & Russo  
Blanchard Valley Farmer's Co-op  
Benton Ridge Telephone Company  
McNaughton-McKay

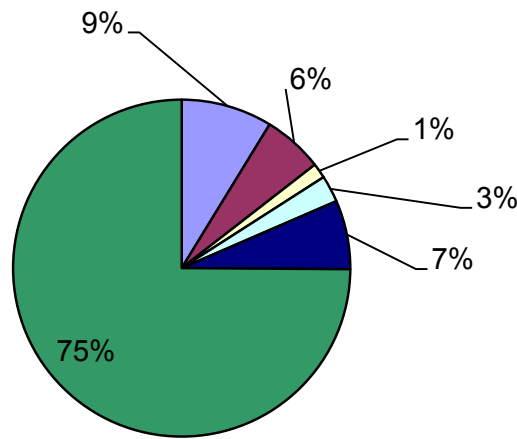
## Financial Statement

Condensed Statement of Financial Position for the year ended March 31, 2012.

An independent audit of the United Way of Hancock County financial records is conducted annually.

Audited reports are available for public inspection at the United Way of Hancock County's office.

## 2011 Total Revenue Distribution



<span style="color: blue;">■</span>	Investor Choice Designations
<span style="color: maroon;">■</span>	Uncollectable Pledges
<span style="color: cyan;">■</span>	UWW & OUW Dues
<span style="color: lightblue;">■</span>	UWHC Programs & Services
<span style="color: darkblue;">■</span>	General Admin & Fund Raising
<span style="color: green;">■</span>	Grants to Partner Agency Programs & Services

### Statement of Financial Position-Unaudited

<b>Assets:</b>	
Cash, short term investments	1,204,745
Pledges Receivable	1,619,590
Accounts Receivable	11,417
Other Assets	9,050
Property & Equipment	45,431
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,890,233</b>

### Liabilities and Net Assets

<b>Liabilities:</b>	
Accounts Payable	0
Designations Payable	214,704
Allocations Payable	0
Accrued Expenses	61,548
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>276,252</b>
<b>Net Assets:</b>	
Unrestricted	144,698
Temporarily Restricted	0
Permanently Restricted	2,469,283
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>2,613,981</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>2,890,233</b>

### Statement of Activities-Unaudited

#### Public Support and Revenue:

Pledges	2,712,791
Less Donor Designations	-214,704
Less Provision for Uncollectible Pledges	-141,065
Other Revenue	71,615
Investment Income	1,579
<b>Total Revenue and Other Support</b>	<b>2,430,216</b>

#### Expenses:

<b>Program Services:</b>	
Grants to Agencies Programs & Services	1,838,795
UWHC Programs & Services	63,076
<b>Supporting Services:</b>	
Fund Raising	109,547
Management and General	162,350
United Way Worldwide & Ohio United Way	35,266
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,209,034</b>
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	221,182
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	2,392,799
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>2,613,981</b>



The United Way of Hancock County's volunteers, board and staff continue to be attentive to the effective and efficient use of your United Way investment. Much effort is made to live up to the highest standards of charitable accountability. I have confidence in the accounting practices of this organization and the work being accomplished for the community. Thanks to a community-wide commitment, dollars are being invested in our much needed programs to measurably improve people's lives and to LIVE UNITED.

Warren Kahn  
Board Secretary/Treasurer



Living United means many things to many people. By our donors following through with their pledge payments we are able to fund the many programs and services so badly needed in our community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated by the many lives you touch. Thank you for Living United!

Robert Ebright  
Finance & Operations Director

Your United Way investment at work in 2011:

### **American Red Cross-Hancock County Chapter**

Disaster Services: provides immediate emergency needs such as shelter, food, clothing and more, to those affected by disasters in our community  
Community Scholarships: provides funding based on household income, for adults to receive certification in Red Cross First Aid and Adult CPR/AED; provides funding for youth to receive Red Cross Babysitting Training  
Service to Armed Forces: provides emergency communications for families of those in the military

### **Boy Scouts of America, Black Swamp Council**

Learning for Life: helps young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible and caring adults  
Boy Scouting: prepares young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes

### **Century Health**

Peer Support Program: hires individuals who are recovering from a severe and persistent mental illness or addictions problem. These peers use their personal experience, training, and familiarity with formal and informal resources in the community to engage, support, educate, advocate and link clients and their families with critical resources essential to recovery. This service extends and enhances the existing treatment continuum by helping clients through their personal recovery journey.

### **Camp Fire USA of Northwest Ohio**

Camp Fire Contributes: teaches young people how to handle themselves in unsafe situations and how to be of service to their community  
Camp Fire Connects: builds caring, confident youth and future leaders

### **Cancer Patient Services**

Patient Support: provides medical supplies, nutritional supplements, emotional support and education to cancer patients

**CASA/GAL of Hancock County:** recruits, trains and supports volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocates as they represent abused, neglected or dependent children in the courts

### **Children's Mentoring Connection**

Mentoring Youth at Risk: recruits and screens adult volunteers to serve as mentors to children

**Challenged Champions:** utilizes equine as a tool while riding for physical, emotional, and mental rehabilitation, and for Alternative School Students, as a learning tool through equine assisted activities and therapies using physical, cognitive, emotional interaction during classes and hands on workshops to provide an environment of learning and self-discovery.

### **Family Resource Center of Northwest Ohio**

Bright Beginnings: focuses on early childhood programming  
Community Prevention: focuses on tobacco and alcohol abuse prevention  
Hancock Addiction Prevention Program for Youth (HAPPY): a peer-to-peer prevention program



### **Findlay Hope House for the Homeless**

Housing Office: provides assistance and referrals about housing to low-income people  
Independence Project: assists those who currently have a home but are at risk of becoming homeless  
Hope House Shelter: provides safe, decent, affordable housing to bridge the gap between emergency shelter and permanent housing for women and single men with children  
Bridges Out of Poverty: bringing all classes, races, sectors, and political persuasions to the table to address all causes of poverty and create a sustainable community

### **Girl Scouts of Western Ohio**

Personal and Leadership Development: promotes girls' personal growth and leadership development through a coordinated, progressive series of activities and experiences that help them become socially, morally, emotionally, physically and cognitively competent.

**Hancock County Saves:** promote and increase saving and debt reduction to produce financial stability

### **HHWP Community Action Commission**

Hancock Area Transportation Services (HATS): a public transportation program taking people to work, health appointments and more  
Ohio Benefit Bank: provides low to moderate income families with various federal benefit programs including tax preparation and foreclosure mitigation counseling

### **Open Arms Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis Services**

Adult Services: provides immediate shelter for persons fleeing from violence  
Child Services: screening for abuse, conducting support groups for children, and providing supervised visits  
Violence Recovery: for offenders focused on taking responsibility and changing behavior

### **Salvation Army**

Character Development-Youth at Risk: provides social interaction, recreation, education and nutrition for youth at risk  
Comprehensive Emergency Assistance: short term financial assistance and life skills training for families and individuals experiencing short term emergencies

**West Ohio Food Bank:** food distribution program, providing food through mobile food pantries and to local food banks

### **YMCA**

Access Program: makes services accessible to low-income families while still requiring a financial contribution, allowing the family to take ownership and regard themselves as a contributing member to the YMCA and community  
Child Care: provides educational, social and physical development while also assisting low-income families with child care expenses  
Feed A Child: providing weekend food for children in need.

**The Dental Center of Northwest Ohio** and the **Kidney Foundation of Northwest Ohio** did not seek grant funding from United Way, but does receive investor's choice funds and additional support such as assistance with marketing and volunteer training.



Enjoy the stroll down "Billboard Memory Lane" from 2011



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Spreading the Word



The past year has been a busy one. Whether we were working together to secure resources for our community or providing programs that impact the lives of those in need, your partnership with United Way of Hancock County has been an essential factor to our achievements as a community. And, we hope you heard our story.

Through social media, radio, newspaper and local magazines, we have done all that we can to spread the word about your United Way. Many times, these opportunities are gifted to us and we appreciate the exposure. Our billboard sponsorships are a big hit and we couldn't celebrate like this without the generous support of local companies who support our mission.

We are still seeing an increase in our open rate on our LIVE UNITED newsletter. And, our Facebook page has doubled since last year at this time. We love featuring local people as they LIVE UNITED, so send us photo and we'll do the rest.

We want to report back to you. So, join the newsletter, stop by our Facebook page and watch for us in the media.

Tamera Rooney  
Communications Director




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# Gaslight Society

The Gaslight Society, named for the historical Findlay Gas Light company, celebrates members of our community who have pledged to invest in United Way of Hancock County at a level of \$750 or more for 2012. The people listed in these pages not only financially support the community, but also serve on boards, committees and volunteer for our partner agencies. The people listed in these pages know that making our community better doesn't just happen. It takes dedication and commitment. It takes money and hard work.

If your name is listed here, thank you for your leadership. If your name is not listed here, please consider joining the ranks of a committed and dedicated group of people.

## ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE LEVEL \$10,000 OR MORE

Roy & Marcia Armes  
Cooper Tire & Rubber Company

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Donnell

Gary & Jane Heminger  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Duane & Kathy Jebbett  
Rowmark, LLC

Carl & Zan Palmer  
National Lime and Stone Company

Margaret M. Palmer  
National Lime and Stone Company

Garry & Kathleen Peiffer  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Don & Carrie Templin  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Terry & Betty Terhark  
The RightThing, An ADP Company

Michael & Nancy Wilder  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

## PLATINUM LEVEL \$5,000 TO \$9,999

Mark Cassin  
Fifth Third Bank

Timothy Griffith  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Frank A. & Annette Hollington Guglielmi

Jay & Kathy Heintschel  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Shirley & Gary Hewitt  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Tom & Faye Kelley  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Margaret & Scott Malaney  
Blanchard Valley Health System

Bill & Hope McCleave  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

Douglas R. & Karen S. Melin  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

George & Carole Shaffner  
Marathon Petroleum Corporation

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