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Delaware County

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Campaign Update

More than 180 supporters attended United Way's annual Greif-sponsored Campaign Kickoff Breakfast last month. The campaign goal of \$3.3 million was announced. Keynote speaker Archie Griffin shared stories from his OSU football days, as well as inspirational words of giving back and paying forward - two concepts about which Archie is equally qualified to discuss.

Like Archie, our workplace champions and campaign ambassadors give back to their community ten-fold, especially now during campaign season. Thank you to all of these volunteers for taking the time to communicate why financially supporting United Way is critical.

Welcome New Staff



We are pleased to welcome Barb Lyon to the staff of United Way of Delaware County. As Vice President, Barb will be responsible for major gift cultivation, providing staff support to the annual campaign, and assisting with the strategic management of the organization.

Barb has extensive experience in non-profit management and looks forward to the challenges of this new position. She and



Aboud Receives Life Member Award



United Way of Delaware County Board Member Walt Aboud, of Verizon Wireless, recently joined an elite group of selfless servants when he received the 2009 Life Member Award. Walt began his leadership with United Way in 1999 as a volunteer on the major firms campaign division. After serving in numerous campaign roles, Walt joined

the Board of Directors, serving two terms, and was Board Chairman in 2007. Walt & his wife, Sharon, received the Nancy Frankenberg Award in 2003. Delaware County is fortunate for leaders such as Walt who support the community in a multitude of ways.

Community Care Day Enjoys Huge Turnout

More than 175 volunteers gave this year's Community Care Day bragging rights as one of the largest in Delaware County history. Volunteers helped 14 non-profits with much needed clean-up and repair work-both indoors and out.



her husband John reside in Delaware with their two children.

YPN



Thanks to all the young professionals who were able to attend the second YPN gathering in Powell last month. Eric O'Brien from Lincoln Financial Advisors helped plan the event that was hosted at The Lost Shepherd. The Young Professionals Network (YPN) continues to grow. Attendance rosters are provided to all the attendees so that you can continue to network and build relationships.

The purpose of United Way's YPN is for young professionals in their twenties, thirties, and forties to network and advance the mission of the United Way. [Click Here](#) to become a fan on facebook and look for updates and notice of the next gathering!

Community Assessment

Business leaders, social service experts, educators, law enforcement officers, donors, and many others have been taking a few moments of their precious time to share with United Way their input on the community's social service needs.

[Click here](#) to take the 5-minute online survey. Tell us what you think are our community's



"Every year I am fortunate to be able to volunteer my time for Community Care Day. Just knowing that I am going out and helping the county become a better place to work and live makes it more rewarding than just giving a financial donation."

*Melissa Harvey
HR Manager, V&P Hydraulics*

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greatest social service needs.

In addition to this survey, data is being collected from focus groups, business surveys, and one-on-one interviews. All of this will help ensure that United Way's allocations process remains a community-driven one, where donor dollars are allocated to address the community's most pressing needs. Thanks to those who have been able to participate. Look for preliminary results on United Way's web site in November.

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