



**ADVANCING
THE COMMON GOOD**

2010

**COMMUNITY IMPACT
ANNUAL REPORT**

**United
Way**



United Way
of the Greater Capital Region

In collaboration with our donors, volunteers and community partners, United Way of the Greater Capital Region works to advance the common good and create opportunities for a better life for all. United Way accomplishes this by recruiting people and organizations who bring the passion and resources to get things done. The result is changed lives and community conditions that are transformed at a deep and lasting level.

OUR MISSION: To improve people's lives through the investment of community resources.

OUR VISION: To be the leader in bringing people and resources together to achieve measurable and sustainable improvements in the quality of life for our communities.

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Letter from CEO and Board Chair

Together, we can accomplish far more than any one person or single agency can alone. This philosophy drives our work and engages our donors, volunteers and partners in our mission to improve lives and transform our community.

Our past year's accomplishments would not be possible without the support of 32,000 individual donors, 340 corporations, 50 organized labor organizations, 200 state and federal government agencies, a network of more than 120 outstanding human service programs receiving support from United Way's Community Care Fund, and a team of 1,300 volunteers.

The future of our community is rich with promise, but we know that times have changed. We cannot rest on past success or continue to rely on strategies that worked in the past.

Nationally and here in the Capital Region, United Way faces a moment of opportunity. Locally, we are developing new approaches and partnerships that will address our community's long-term critical needs. To accomplish this, we have begun a focused effort to engage individuals and groups that have a stake in our community's future.

We are listening, learning and working collaboratively with our partners to identify community concerns and goals. As a result of these initial conversations, we have identified education, income and health as priorities for long-term focus and investment. This is based on national research showing that these are the critical building blocks for a good quality of life and a strong community.

As we continue to meet with service providers, representatives from business and government, subject-matter experts, volunteers from across our region and others, we will determine where our community needs United Way to direct its resources, how to mobilize people to get results and how we will sustain success.

Our community needs us to work together to advance the common good. During this period of transformation, United Way of the Greater Capital Region will remain true to its founding vision. At the same time, we will develop new ways to create lasting, positive change in our community. In the months ahead, we will begin to share an exciting and evolving community agenda – one that reflects shared aspirations and energizes people and organizations that bring the passion, expertise and resources to accomplish our critical work.

We invite you to join us during this exciting time, and we thank you for your support.

Katherine D. Pelham

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Advancing the Common Good Means Creating Opportunities For a Better Life For All

...by the numbers

- 100,271 people were touched by programs funded by United Way of the Greater Capital Region last year. That's more than 1 in 10 residents of United Way's five-county service area.
- United Way of the Greater Capital Region raised \$8.5 million in 2009-2010, including \$5.1 million through the community campaign, \$3.1 million through the State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC), and \$280,000 in grants.
- \$2.1 million was distributed through the United Way Community Care Fund to 124 programs representing 78 agencies.
- Thanks to United Way Community Care Fund investments, 26,141 individuals received housing, food and other critical services; 5,517 families took steps to access counseling, utilize case management, and learn skills that create healthy families; 10,433 individuals took steps to become increasingly financially stable and 1,785 individuals took steps to improve their literacy skills.

...by changed lives

Little Sister Jackie is matched with her Big Sister Susan at the United Way-funded Big Brother Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program that takes place Saturday mornings at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The relationship sparked Jackie's love for learning, and reading in particular. The two read everything together – from fashion magazines, to novels. When Jackie was about to get a hamster, Susan helped her find a book that taught her how to care for her pet. Susan also gave her Little Sister a tour of the RPI library and

showed her how to look up information on the computer. Says Susan, "She seemed very excited to be given books. I want to keep encouraging her to read."

This is just one instance of countless life-changing relationships and positive investments made daily across the Greater Capital Region thanks to United Way and the work of its community partners.

...by transformed communities

United Way believes that when we reach out a hand to one, we influence the condition of all. That's because we all win when a child has a positive mentor who sparks a love for learning. We all win when families are

financially stable and can meet their basic needs. And we all win when our friends, families and neighbors have access to resources for good health. Together, we can make a difference across our community.



What does it look like to LIVE UNITED across the Greater Capital Region?

United in Action shows what can be accomplished when people pitch in to make a difference. United in Action connects employee groups, community volunteers, non-profit agencies, local government and others with hands-on projects that improve neighborhoods and communities. In 2010, this initiative included:

- 300 volunteers representing 20 businesses
- Five projects benefiting agencies in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schoharie counties
- \$40,000 in donated goods and services
- Collaboration with municipal and non-profit agency partners
- Lots of sweat equity and smiles - from volunteers and those who will benefit from completed projects

United Way mobilized volunteers to...

- Help unveil the **North Swan Street Park Revitalization Plan in Albany's Arbor Hill** neighborhood, with volunteer involvement in site preparation scheduled to begin in late 2010.
- Build a shed and retaining wall, assist with planting and enhance operations at **Capital District Community Gardens' Produce Project in Troy**.
- Prepare the grounds for summer camp at the **Boys and Girls Club of Schenectady's Camp Lovejoy in Altamont**.
- Create raised bed gardens and a crushed stone walkway for mobility-impaired visitors at **Cornell Cooperative Extension's Unlimited Garden in Ballston Spa**.
- Plant vegetables, landscape and install playground equipment at the multi-agency **Community Garden in Schoharie**.

Highlights From The Past Year

Siena Polls Shows Local Needs And Opportunity

Capital Region residents share a mix of concern and optimism about the local quality of life, according to a poll by the Siena Research Institute carried out last year in conjunction with United Way of the Greater Capital Region.

The surveyed showed that 51 percent of residents thought the overall local quality of life had declined and a majority agreed that social needs are becoming greater. At the same time, only 17 percent of respondents reported they were satisfied with their own contributions to improving community conditions.

"When you put these three findings together, I think that there is a call to service and a recognition that we face large, challenging problems," said Dr. Don Levy, Director of the Siena Research Institute. The survey was conducted by



Albany County Executive Mike Breslin addresses the audience at a press conference announcing results of the Siena Poll. Sharing the stage are Dr. Don Levy, Director of the Siena Research Institute, and Katherine Pelham, CEO of United Way of the Greater Capital Region.

random telephone calls to 1,007 residents of Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schoharie counties over age 18.

"Overall, this survey is filled with opportunity," said Katherine Pelham, CEO of United Way of the Greater Capital

Region. "No one is pulling blinders over their eyes when it comes to problems we face, nor are residents turning away from neighbors struggling to make ends meet. The survey shows that more than half of us want to be more for each other and for our region. This is uplifting news."

2-1-1 Marks Year Of Service

United Way 2-1-1 Northeast Region marked its one-year anniversary of service in the Greater Capital Region last spring. The milestone was noted by a gathering of local leaders who spoke about the value of the service and committed to promote 2-1-1 as a critical community resource.

United Way 2-1-1 Northeast Region provides an easy-to-remember phone number that offers free, confidential non-emergency assistance to residents of 12 counties that include the Capital Region. Information and referral specialists, with access to the latest data on community services, connect callers with the help they need.



During 2-1-1's first year of operation, the top 10 reasons for people's calls have been consistent. They all involve income support and assistance. Callers want to know how to feed their families,

pay their utility bills and keep a roof over their heads.

2-1-1 not only connects people with services they need to improve their lives, but it provides real-time data on social needs. This information, combined with the Siena survey of community perceptions, allows United Way and its partners to be more strategic in responding to community needs.



The CA\$H Coalition is one of United Way's key initiatives in the INCOME impact area.

CA\$H stands for Creating Assets, Savings and Hope. This United Way-led coalition consists of social service agencies, businesses, financial organizations, the Internal Revenue Service, churches and community volunteers. Along with a quality education and good health, sufficient income to meet basic needs is one of the building blocks for a good quality of life. The goal of the CA\$H Coalition is to help individuals and families become financially stable through their retirement years. Each tax season, the coalition leads the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) / AARP program, which provides free tax preparation for income-eligible individuals at more than 50 sites in Albany, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schoharie counties.

Immediate impact:

More than \$15.5 million in tax credits and savings were returned to hardworking individuals and families across the Greater Capital Region in 2010.

Long-term results:

Participating individuals received financial education and tools to help them budget effectively to meet basic needs, to assist them in achieving goals such as homeownership or a college education, and to help them develop life-long smart financial habits.

Communitywide vision:

More local individuals and families are able to enjoy the benefits and security of financial stability. Ultimately, chronic poverty is reduced across the Greater Capital Region.

Shown above: Student volunteers from Troy's Catholic Central High School were trained and certified by the Internal Revenue Service to assist United Way's CA\$H Coalition in tax preparation. Here they assist tax filers at the Washington Irving Educational Center in Schenectady.

Our focus...on the building blocks for a good life

Education, Income and Health are the building blocks that every person needs for a good life. When any one of these is missing, people and communities are at risk.

Without a quality education, it can be difficult to earn sufficient income to meet basic needs, which include maintaining good health. Without one's health, a person may struggle to earn a living wage or take advantage of educational opportunities. That's why United Way focuses its effort on these three critical areas.

EDUCATION - helping all ages reach their potential and become self-sufficient

- Because too many local YOUNG PEOPLE and ADULTS lack the preparation and support to SUCCEED academically and become PRODUCTIVE citizens, United Way invests in early childhood development programs, tutoring and academic support for school-age children, G.E.D. completion programs, adult literacy training, parent support, school partnerships and more.



INCOME - helping individuals and families become financially stable and meet their basic needs

- Because many in our COMMUNITY struggle to earn a LIVING WAGE, support their FAMILY and maintain sufficient income through RETIREMENT, United Way invests in programs providing bridges to independence for homeless individuals, job readiness training, financial literacy and budgeting help, tax preparation and counseling through the CA\$H Coalition, emergency food and shelter, and more.



HEALTH - improving people's health and increasing access to preventative care

- Because we all suffer when PEOPLE OF ALL AGES lack information or face other BARRIERS to preventative CARE and treatment, United Way invests in nutrition, health education and referrals for the elderly, children, persons with AIDS and underserved populations; services supporting senior independence; advocacy and healing for domestic violence victims; mental health programs, 2-1-1 and more.





United Way believes that in order to create significant change across our community, we must engage the people, the processes and the structures that work together to affect people and make a region strong and healthy.

OUR VISION is to go beyond offering help for today, and to ensure that hope lasts for the future.

OUR COMMITMENT is to do more than improve life for individuals, but to transform families, neighborhoods and communities at a deep and lasting level.

OUR FOCUS is broader than simply counting numbers served. It extends to a concern that community conditions are changed for the better...for everyone...for the long term.

The following are the agencies and programs funded by United Way of the Greater Capital Region for the 2010 funding year:

A Different Way in Reading

1690 Avenue A, Schenectady, NY 12308

Funded program:

A Different Way in Reading

AIDS Council of Northeastern New York

927 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

Funded programs:

Emergency Financial Assistance

Supportive Counseling Services for People with AIDS

Albany Community Action Partnership

333 Sheridan Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

Funded programs:

Creating Opportunities and Vision

Moving Forward Together

Albany Damien Center

12 South Lake Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Funded programs:

AIDS Community Center

Smart Meals

Arbor Hill Community Center, Inc.

47 N. Lark Street, Albany, NY 12210

Funded programs:

After School and Summer Violence Protection

Family and Neighborhood Resource Center

Arbor Park Child Care Center, Inc.

96 Second Street, Albany, NY 12110

Funded programs:

Child Care

Universal Pre-Kindergarten

Bethesda House of Schenectady, Inc.

834 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

Funded programs:

Community Food and Nutrition

Bridge Builder

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Capital Region

1492 Central Avenue Albany, NY 12205

Funded programs:

Big Brothers Big Sisters READS

Strengthening Children and Families

Boys & Girls Club of Albany

21 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

Funded programs:

School Age Enrichment

Ida Yarboro After-School Program

Capital District Community Gardens

40 River Street, Troy, NY 12180

Funded programs:

Community Gardening

Veggie Mobile

Capital Region Workforce Development Center

302 Center Drive, Albany, NY 12203

Funded program:

Building Bridges Program, Schenectady

Caregivers Support Services of

Catholic Charities

100 Slingerland Street, Albany, NY 12202

Funded programs:

Kinship Caregiving

Elder Caregiving

CARES

85 Watervliet Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

Funded program:

Ten Year Plan

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany

40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Funded programs:

Arbor Day Program

Community Network and Outreach

Services

Albany County CA\$H Chapter

Rensselaer Case Work

Catholic Charities of Saratoga, Warren and Washington Counties

386 Broadway, Suite 16, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Funded programs:

Mentoring Program

Family Counseling Program

Catholic Charities of Schoharie County

489 West Main Street, Cobleskill, NY 12034

Funded program:

Domestic Violence and Services to

Children

Catholic Charities Senior Services in Schenectady

40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Funded programs:

Dayhaven

Aging Services

Center for Community Justice

144 Barrett Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

Funded programs:

CASA of the Capital Region

Community Justice Youth Services

Centro Civico Hispanoamericano

230 Green Street, Albany, NY 12202

Funded program:

Evolucion

Circles of Mercy

11 Washington Street, Rensselaer, NY 12144

Funded program:

Rensselaer CA\$H Chapter

COCOA House, Inc.

869 Stanley Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

Funded program:

COCOA House

Cohoes Community Center, Inc.

22-40 Remsen Street, Cohoes, NY 12047

Funded program:

Child Development

Cohoes Multi-Service Senior Center

10 Cayuga Plaza, Cohoes, NY 12047

Funded program:

Meals on Wheels

Community Land Trust of Schenectady

1677 Van Vranken Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12308

Funded program:

Home Ownership Case Management

Community Maternity Services

27 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Funded program:

Early Child Development Services

Depaul Housing Management

41 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203

Funded program:

Schenectady Long Term Care Consortium

Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services of Saratoga County

480 Broadway, LL 20, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

Funded program:

Domestic Violence Victim Assistance Service

Equinox, Inc.

95 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206

Funded programs:

Domestic Violence Outreach

Youth Outreach Center

House for Youth

Equinox Transitional Living Program

Families Together in Albany County

737 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

Funded program:

Families Together in Albany County

Family and Child Service of Schenectady

246 Union Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

Funded programs:

Homemaker Program

Anger Management Program

Father Time

Family and Children's Service of the

Capital Region, Inc.

1st Fl., 650 Warren Street, Albany, NY 12208

Funded programs:

2-1-1

Family Resource Center

Food Pantries of the Capital District

32 Essex St., Albany, NY 12206

Funded program:

Food pantries

Girls Incorporated

962 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307

Funded program:

Kids' Corner Literacy Program

Greater Adirondack Home Aides, Inc.
5 Warren Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801
Funded program:
Home Health Care Services

Hispanic Outreach Services
40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203
Funded program:
Capital District Empowerment Program

Homeless and Travelers Aid Society of the Capital District, Inc. (HATAS)
138 Central Avenue, Albany, NY
Funded programs:
24 Hour Homeless Emergency Services
Homelessness Intervention Program

Hospitality House Therapeutic Community, Inc.
271 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12206
Funded program:
Lifeworks with Networks

Jewish Community Center of Schenectady
2565 Balltown Road, Schenectady, NY 12309
Funded program:
JCCS Child Care Program

Jewish Family Services of Northeastern New York
877 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12208
Funded program:
Neighborhood Naturally Occurring Retirement Community - Aging in Place in Albany

Joseph's House and Shelter, Inc.
74 Ferry Street, Troy, NY 12180
Funded programs:
Emergency Shelter
Advocacy and Resettlement Services

Literacy New York Greater Capital Region
1510 Central Ave. Ste. 305, Albany, NY 12205
Funded programs:
Literacy Task Force of Saratoga County
Literacy Education and Parent Engagement

Literacy Volunteers of Rensselaer County
1915 Fifth Avenue, Troy, NY 12180
Funded programs:
Telephone Conversation Partners
Literacy Volunteers Consortium
Read with Me
Financial Literacy and Math Program

Mechanicville Area Community Services Center, Inc.
6 So. Main Street, Mechanicville, NY 12118
Funded programs:
CARE
Domestic Violence Advocacy Program
Elder Care Services Program
Mechanicville Youth Development Program
Family Resource Center
Saratoga CA\$H Chapter
Whistle Stop Learning Center

Northeastern Association of the Blind at Albany
301 Washington Avenue, Albany, 12206
Funded program:
Youth Programming

Northeast Parent & Child Society
1 Genium Plaza, Schenectady, NY 12304
Funded program:
Northeast Parent Education and Consultation

Parsons Child and Family Center
60 Academy Road, Albany, NY 12208
Funded program:
Child and Adolescent Mobile Team

Safe House, Inc. of Schenectady
1344 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12304
Funded programs:
Project Safe
Safe House

Samaritan Counseling Center of the Capital Region, Inc.
220 N. Ballston Avenue, Scotia, NY 12302
Funded program:
Project Pass of the Capital Region

Samaritan Hospital /Sexual Assault Care
2215 Burdett Avenue, Troy, NY 12180,
Funded program:
Crime Victim Support Team

Saratoga Center for the Family
359 Ballston Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Funded programs:
Counseling / Treatment Program
Galway Counseling Program

Schenectady Community Action Program
913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307
Funded programs:
Community Crisis Network
Family Resource Center
Schenectady CA\$H Chapter

Schenectady Inner City Ministry
930 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY 12307
Funded program:
Schenectady Damien Center

Schoharie County Community Action Program
795 E. Main St., Ste. 5, Cobleskill, NY 12043
Funded programs:
Schoharie CA\$H Chapter
Family Resource Center

Schoharie River Center
2047 Burtonville Road, Esperance, NY 12066
Funded program:
Environmental Study Program

Senior Services of Albany
25 Delaware Avenue, Albany, NY 12210
Funded programs:
Meals on Wheels
Caregiver Connection
Community (Congregate) Dining Program

Shelters of Saratoga
1 Walworth St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
Funded program:
Saratoga Homeless Alliance

St. Paul's Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 589, Rensselaer, NY 12144
Funded program:
Bridges Program

STARS Intergen Corporation
55 Brightonwood Road, Glenmont, NY 12077
Funded program:
STARS Program

Trinity Institution – Homer Perkins Center, Inc.
15-17 Trinity Place, Albany, NY 12202
Funded programs:
Arrest Diversion
After School and Evening Youth Violence Prevention
Emergency Food Pantry
Jail Transitional Services
Family Resource Center

Troy Area United Ministries
392 Second Street, Troy, NY 12180
Funded program:
The Furniture Program

Troy Boys & Girls Club
1700 Seventh Avenue, Troy, NY 12180
Funded program:
Teen Program

Troy Youth Association, Inc. (CYO)
237 Fourth Street, Troy, NY 12181
Funded program:
After School Child Care

Unity House of Troy, Inc.
33 Second Street, Troy, NY 12180
Funded programs:
Unity Sunshine Program III at YWCA
Domestic Violence Services
Poverty Services
Family Resource Center

Watervliet Civic Chest, Inc.
14th St. & First Ave., Watervliet, NY 12189
Funded program:
Child Care

Wildwood Programs , Inc.
2995 Curry Road Ext., Schenectady, NY 12303
Funded program:
Adult Education

X-Quest, Inc.
801 Stanley Street, Schenectady, NY 12307
Funded programs:
Successful Families
Living the Good Life

YWCA of the Greater Capital Region
21 First St, Troy, NY 12180
Funded programs:
Women in Transition
Ready for Work

YWCA of Schenectady
44 Washington Ave., Schenectady, NY 12305
Funded programs:
YWCA of Northeastern New York Domestic Violence Program
YWCA of Northeastern New York Housing Program

Community Partner Honorees

United Way of the Greater Capital Region is grateful to its corporate supporters. Each year, local businesses and their employees contribute thousands of dollars to help fund needed services in our communities. Many employees also serve as volunteers, giving their time and skills to meet the needs of our communities. The following companies were honored at our spring Community Campaign Celebration.



The GE Family of Givers was presented with the Leadership in Giving award for United Way support of more than \$1 million.



Golub Corp. and Price Chopper Associates was presented with the Excellence in Giving Award for United Way support of more than \$500,000.



Partner in Giving Awards

This category of awards recognizes campaigns that raised between \$50,000 and \$499,999 were presented to Albany International Corp., Bank of America, Bechtel Marine Propulsion Corp., Citizens Bank, Hannaford Bros. Co., KeyBank, Macy's, Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., National Grid, New York Independent System Operator, New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), Pioneer Bank, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and UPS.



Special Awards



Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute was presented with the Campaign of Distinction award for using outstanding creative techniques to engage employees and to have fun while doing good for the community.

New York Independent System Operator was presented with the Community Care Impact Award, for extraordinary contributions to United Way's Community Care Fund.



Electric Boat was presented with the Special Recognition Award for significantly increasing its annual total dollars raised.

New York State United Teachers received the Labor Appreciation award for exceptional generosity by a labor organization.



Kim Switts and Bill Ryan of CSEA received the Campaign Manager of the Year award for exceptional effort and creating powerful strategies to make sure their company's campaign is a success.

Joan Heffler photos

OUR THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, DONORS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO THIS YEAR'S CAMPAIGN SUCCESS!

Platinum Award Recipients

(\$200 or more per employee)

Albany International Corp.

Electric Boat

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

New York Independent System Operator

New York State United Teachers (NYSUT)

NYSTEC (NYS Technology Enterprise Corp.)

OMCE

The Woodward Co.

Troy Savings Bank Charitable Foundation

Troy Youth Association, Inc. (CYO)

United Way of New York State

United Way of the Greater Capital Region



YNN News Anchor JoDee Kenney served as emcee for United Way's spring Community Campaign Celebration. Here she introduces Fatima Fikri and her literacy tutor Beverly Bankston, from Literacy New York Greater Capital Region. United Way supports literacy programs as part of its focus on education as a building block for academic success, gainful employment and a good quality of life.

A Tradition of Labor Support

The mission of United Way of the Greater Capital Region is to improve the quality of life in our community. Thanks to the following labor organizations for their support of human services in our community.

Air Line Pilots Association
Amalgamated Transit Union
American Federation of Government Employees
American Federation of Teachers
American Postal Workers Union
American Railway & Airline Supervisors
Amtrak Service Workers Council
Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union
Bricklayers and Allied Crafts Workers
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Ironworkers
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Civil Service Employees Association Inc.
Communications Workers of America
Council 82 AFSCME AFL-CIO
Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastics and Allied Workers of America
Graphic Communications International Union/IBT
International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental, and Reinforcing Ironworkers

International Association of Heat, Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers
International Association of Fire Fighters
International Association of Machinists
International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
International Brotherhood of Firemen & Oilers
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
International Union of Electrical Radio and Machinists Workers/IUE-CWA
International Union of Operating Engineers
International Union of Painters and Allied Trades
Laborers International Union of North America
National Association of Letter Carriers
National Education Association
National Federation of Federal Employees
New York State Federation of School Administrators
New York State Nurses Association
New York State United Teachers
Office and Professional Employees International Union

Organization of NYS Management Confidential Employees/OPEIU
Paper and Chemical Employees International Union (PACE)
Public Employees Federation
Service Employees International Union
Sheet Metal Workers International Assn.
The Newspaper Guild-TNG/CWA
Transportation Communications Union
Transport Workers Union
United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada
United Auto Workers
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
United Food and Commercial Workers
United Steel Workers of America
United Transportation Union
United University Professions Workers United

State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) and the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) Raised \$3,142,382

Together these community partners accounted for nearly one-third of the money raised in this most recent campaign. Our heartfelt thanks go out to the thousands of employees from the following organizations for their support.

State Agencies Participating in the 2009 SEFA Campaign Raised \$2,787,069

Brookwood Secure Facility
Capital District DDSO
Capital District Psychiatric Center
Coxsackie Correctional Facility
Developmental Disabilities Planning Council
Empire State College
Empire State Development
Executive Chamber
Governor's Office of Employee Relations
Governor's Office of Regulatory Reform
Great Meadow Correctional Facility
Greene Correctional Facility
Hale Creek ASACTC
Hudson Correctional Facility
Lake George Park Commission
Mt. McGregor Correctional Facility
NYS Assembly
NYS Banking Department
NYS Board of Elections
NYS Board of Law Examiners
NYS Chief Information Officer / Office for Technology
NYS Commission of Correction
NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct
NYS Commission on Public Integrity
NYS Commission on Quality of Care & Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities
NYS Consumer Protection Board
NYS Court of Appeals
NYS Court of Claims
NYS Crime Victims Board
NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets
NYS Department of Civil Service
NYS Department of Correctional Services
NYS Department of Education
NYS Department of Environmental Conservation
NYS Department of Health
NYS Department of Labor
NYS Department of Law-Attorney General
NYS Department of Motor Vehicles
NYS Department of Public Service
NYS Department of State
NYS Department of Taxation and Finance
NYS Department of Transportation
NYS Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services
NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal
NYS Division of Human Rights
NYS Division of the Lottery
NYS Division of Military and Naval Affairs
NYS Division of Parole
NYS Division of Probation & Correctional Alternatives
NYS Division of State Police
NYS Division of Tax Appeals
NYS Division of the Budget
NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs

NYS Dormitory Authority
NYS Emergency Management Office
NYS Energy Research & Development Authority
NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation
NYS Foundation for Science, Technology & Innovation
NYS Higher Education Services Corporation
NYS Insurance Department
NYS Insurance Fund
NYS Law Reporting Bureau
NYS Office for the Aging
NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
NYS Office of Children and Family Services
NYS Office of Court Administration
NYS Office of General Services
NYS Office of Homeland Security
NYS Office of the Inspector General
NYS Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
NYS Office of Mental Health
NYS Office of Mental Retardation & Developmental Disabilities
NYS Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
NYS Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence
NYS Office of Real Property Services
NYS Office of the State Comptroller
NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance
NYS Power Authority
NYS Racing and Wagering Board
NYS Senate
NYS Supreme Court Appellate Division
NYS Teachers' Retirement System
NYS Thruway Authority Headquarters and Albany Division
NYS Worker's Compensation Board
Public Employment Relations Board
State University Construction Fund
Summit Shock Incarceration Correctional Facility
SUNY System Administration
SUNY Cobleskill
Taconic DDSO
Tryon Boys Residential Center
Tryon Girls Residential Center
University at Albany
Washington Correctional Facility

Federal Agencies Participating in the 2009 CFC Campaign Raised \$355,313

Air National Guard
Defense Contract Management
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Division of Military/Naval Affairs
DHS – Customs and Border Protection
DHS – Immigration & Customs Enforcement
DHS – Secret Service
DHS – U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Service
Drug Enforcement Administration

FAA Airways Facilities Sector Field Office
FAA Flight Standards District Office
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Federal Highway Administration
Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
Food and Drug Administration
General Service Administration
Inspector-Instructor Staff-Co.F, 2nd Bn
Internal Revenue Service
Martin Van Buren National Historic Site
Military Entrance Process Station
National Credit Union Administration
National Weather Service
Naval Health Care
Naval Reserve Center
Naval Support Unit
Occupational Safety & Health Administration
Office of Inspector General-Office of Audit Services
Samuel S. Stratton VA Medical Center
Saratoga National Historical Park
Schenectady Naval Reactors Office
Social Security Administration-Albany
Social Security Administration – Dispute Adjudication and Review
Social Security Administration-Gloversville
Social Security Administration-Hudson
Social Security Administration-Queensbury
Social Security Administration-Schenectady
Social Security Administration-Troy
Social Security Area Director III
U.S. Army Recruiting
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Army Reserve Center
U.S. Attorney's Office
U.S. Bankruptcy Court
U.S. Department of Labor
U.S. District Clerk's Office
U.S. Geological Survey
U.S. Navy Nuclear Power Training Unit
U.S. Navy ROTC Unit
U.S. Postal Service-Albany County
U.S. Postal Service-Columbia/Greene Counties
U.S. Postal Service-Warren/Washington Counties
U.S. Postal Service-Fulton/Montgomery Counties
U.S. Postal Service-Saratoga County
U.S. Postal Service-Schenectady/Schoharie County
U.S. Postal Service- Rensselaer County
U.S. Probation Office
U.S. Transportation Security Administration
USDA Animal Plant Health Inspections Service
USDA Food Safety & Inspection Service
USDA Market Administrator
USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service
USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Financial Statements

United Way of the Greater Capital Region, Inc. Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2009

ASSETS		Audited
Cash & Cash Equivalents		\$2,789,546
Short-term Investments		\$934,879
Pledges Receivable		\$3,358,687
Other Receivables		\$653,284
Prepaid Expenses		\$36,760
Property & Equipment Net		\$482,289
Long-term Investments		\$1,776,593
	Total Assets	\$10,032,038
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses		\$154,031
Grants Payable		\$2,580,602
Designations Payable		\$3,567,012
Current Portion of Note Payable		\$183,499
Accrued Pension Cost		\$575,930
	Total Liabilities	\$7,061,074
NET ASSETS		
Net Assets-Unrestricted		\$2,514,155
Net Assets-Temporarily Restricted		\$27,356
Net Assets-Permanently Restricted		\$429,453
	Total Net Assets	\$2,970,964
	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$10,032,038



United Way Young Leaders partnered with the **Mechanicville Area Community Services Center** for a back-to-school supply drive in August. The goal was to help local families in need provide their children with the essential tools and supplies to start the school year strong and prepared. **Young Leaders** is a program of United Way of the Greater Capital Region that educates, inspires and motivates professionals, 40 and younger, to become the next generation of leaders, volunteers and philanthropists.

Media Partner Awards

YNN and the **Capital District Radio Association** received the Media Partners of Distinction award for advancing the LIVE UNITED message and publicizing United Way's 2-1-1 initiative. Pictured are YNN's **Ryan Peterson, Mary Rozak**, United Way's Senior Donor Relations Manager, YNN Anchor **JoDee Kenney** and YNN Marketing Supervisor **Dave Bernacki**.



The **Capital District Radio Association** was co-recipient of the Media Partner of Distinction Award. Receiving the award from Campaign Co-Chair **Andy Gnoinski** of IUE-CWA Local 301 (left) and United Way Board Chair **Robert Doyle** of Golub Corp. / Price Chopper Supermarkets (right) is CDRA President **Kristen Delaney** of Clear Channel Albany.



Special thanks and appreciation to our community partners for their generosity in providing discounted services, pro bono services and sponsorships throughout the year.

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Guernsey's Schoharie Nurseries
The Home Depot
KD Construction
The Mill Farm Flower Shoppe and Greenhouses
Phillips Hardware

Stewart's Shops
Stone Industries
SUNY Cobleskill Plant Science Dept.
ValleyCats
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WNYT-TV NewsChannel 13
WTEN-TV News10
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