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2006/2007 Campaign Results

The results are in and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce over \$235,000 has been raised for Bedford County. A special thanks goes out to you for your overwhelming response to give and strengthen your community. Remember that you are *making a difference today for tomorrow*. We always want to emphasize that **dollars raised for United Way of Bedford County are used to fund programs in Bedford County**. In 2005, partner agencies served over 14,000 individuals in Bedford County.

*Understanding that
 Nobody should be
 Isolated in
 Their time of need. And that
 Everyone
 Deserves*

*What we,
 As a community, can do to help.
 You understand and you helped.
 Thanks!*

Agencies serving Bedford County are required to apply for funding annually and the Allocations Committee is working to review and evaluate the agency applications for the 2007/2008 funding year. The committee meets every week for two months to review and interview the agencies and allocate the campaign dollars toward the best investments in the community. Agencies are required to show how many Bedford County individuals were served for the previous year, as well as financial information, mission, and how the United Way dollars will be used to serve their agency.

Without employee, corporate, and individual sponsorship, United Way of Bedford County would not be able to achieve its mission of assisting health and human service agencies in the community. So we say THANK YOU to the many donors assisting in this effort and to the local agencies that work so hard to bring valuable services to the community!

Meet the 2007 Board of Directors



1st Row, L-R: Kris Thomson, Valerie McConnell, Joyce Allen, Helen Garner, Beverly Bryant, Shirley Capley, ED Dawn Holley, Sammy Stallings, and Mike Clements.
2nd Row, L-R: Brian Nicholson, Johnny Reed, Scott Cocanougher, Joel Jacobsen, Roger Hawks, David Brown, Wayne Schumann, Wayne Bomar, John Carney, and Michael Cook.
Not pictured: Connie Boutwell, Paula Moore Burks, Tonya Davis, Lynne Farrar, and Faye Lynn

The United Way of Bedford County Board of Directors is working hard for the community. Although the primary mission of United Way of Bedford County is to conduct campaigns to raise funds locally, in 2006 several programs were also added to benefit the community.

In May 2006, United Way of Bedford County partnered with Membership Services Corp. to distribute prescription drug discount cards to individuals who do not have prescription drug coverage or their coverage is insufficient. In October 2006, a child safety initiative was also added through a grant through the Jostens Foundation.

**UNITED WAY OF
BEDFORD COUNTY
2006/2007
PARTNER AGENCIES**

Adult Basic Education
Alzheimer's Association
American Red Cross
Bedford County 4-H
Boy Scouts of America-
Middle TN Council
Caregiver Relief Program
Center for Family
Development
Child Development Center
Community Clinic of
Shelbyville
Community Resource
Center
Contact Life Line
Epilepsy Foundation of
Middle TN
First Choice Pregnancy
Counseling Ctr.
Girl Scout Council of
Cumberland Valley
Great Strides Therapeutic
Riding Program
Habitat for Humanity –
Bedford Builds
Haven of Hope
Humane Association
Senior Citizens Center
TN Poison Control Center
Tony Rice Center

Child ID kits and child safety activity booklets were distributed in October at the Child Safety Day at the H.V. Griffin Park and continue to be distributed through health fairs, schools, and partner agencies.

Thanks to our Board of Directors and many volunteers through the Allocations and Campaign committees, United Way is able to provide valuable assistance throughout the community.

Meet our new board members. . . Five new members have been elected to our Board of Directors. We welcome...

Michael Clements: Michael Clements has been employed with Bedford County EMS for 10 years and has been the Assistant Director for 6 years. Mike and his fiancée, Jeri Phillips, will be getting married on May 6th. Mike serves as the President of the EMS Directors Association. Mike also enjoys the outdoors.

Tonya Davis: Tonya has been a hair stylist in Shelbyville for 30+ years. She is currently employed with KutUps. Tonya is a member of the Shelbyville Breakfast Rotary club, serves as ambassador for the Shelbyville-Bedford Co. Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Shelbyville Woman's Club. She also volunteers at the Senior Citizens Center. Tonya serves as Vice-President for the Leadership Bedford Board of Directors. Tonya is also a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She has been married to Mike Davis for 33 years and they have two adult children, Colt and Sheena.

Helen Garner: Helen serves on the Bedford County Bicentennial Committee, the Library board and its fundraiser committee, Great Strides Board of Directors, Shelbyville Garden Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, and the Shelbyville Woman's Club, the Chamber Beautification Committee, past President of the Chamber of Commerce and currently serves on the Chamber Economic Development and Tourism board, the South Central Development District Tourism Board, and the Duck River Development Education Committee. She has served on the United Way of Bedford County Campaign Committee. Helen has been married to Bob Garner for 48 years.

Roger Hawks: Roger is the Executive Director of the TN Fire Service & Codes Enforcement Academy. Roger serves on the Community Clinic Board and the Leadership Bedford Board of Directors. Roger has been married to Shirley Hawks for 12 years. They have one son, Nathan. Roger enjoys golf, flying, and Old English Sheep dogs. Roger has lived in Bedford County for 2 ½ years and lived in Knoxville previous to moving to Shelbyville. He has spent his career in emergency services.

Valerie McConnell: Valerie is employed with Riverside Medical, Inc. She serves as President of Community Clinic of Shelbyville & Bedford Co. She is also a member of Shelbyville Mills Baptist Church. Valerie is married to Ricky who is the Assistant Chief of the Shelbyville Fire Department. They have two adult children, Phillip and daughter-in-law, Britney and daughter, Stasha. Valerie also has a granddaughter, Chloe Alexis, and another grandchild due in June.

Child Safety Initiative

The United Way of Bedford County Board of Directors and staff have organized a child safety initiative. A grant through Jostens Foundation was awarded to implement the project for 2006/2007. Since its inception in October 2006, over 900 child id kits have been distributed to children in Bedford County.

The child identification kit is designed to keep a photo, fingerprints, medical and dental records, DNA sample, and other information useful for emergencies. For information on how to obtain a child id kit and activity booklet contact the United Way office.



Be a Piece of the Solution...



...for a Stronger Bedford County

WHY SHOULD YOU GIVE TO UNITED WAY?

We are Local

Funds raised here stay here. Your gift helps improve lives here in Bedford County.

We are Accountable and Efficient

Local volunteers raise the funds and allocate the funds, ensuring that every penny is spent wisely.

We are Making a Difference

Our objective is to provide every Bedford County citizen with the opportunity to participate, succeed and excel in the community.

Strengthening Services

Contributions in 2005 provided over \$200,000 to 21 agencies serving Bedford County for the year.

Prescription Drug Discount Cards Still Available

Prescription drug discount cards may be obtained from local participating partner agencies or by calling United Way of Bedford County at 684-6685. Most pharmacies accept these prescription drug discount cards. They have no usage limits, age requirements or registration forms. The cards can reduce prescription drug costs by an average of 20 percent for individuals who do not have prescription drug benefit coverage.

The cards are being distributed free of charge, courtesy of United Way of Bedford County and other participating United Way agencies around the country. Additional information is available at United Way of Bedford County and online at www.familywize.com. Over 300 cards have been distributed to families in Bedford County since its inception in May 2006.

Search GoodSearch for United Way



GoodSearch.com is a new search engine that donates half its revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. You use it just as you would any search engine, and it's powered by Yahoo!, so you get great results.

Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter "United Way - Bedford County (Shelbyville, TN)" as the charity you want to support. For easier searches you can also download the GoodSearch toolbar. Go to the GoodSearch website and click on "Free! - Get GoodSearch for your IE, Firefox or Mac toolbar." You will be able to search directly from the toolbar and the charity entered will automatically appear each time you search.

Just 1,000 of us searching two times a day will raise about \$7,300 in a year without anyone spending a dime! And, be sure to spread the word.

2-1-1 Information and Referral Service

Contact Life Line now offers a 2-1-1 information and referral System. CONTACT is a private, confidential helpline available from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Monday – Friday. Individuals are given the sensitive, confidential help needed. By calling 2-1-1 you will get connected to local services-from food, clothing, and shelter assistance to counseling, legal and financial services. It's helpful its fast – and it couldn't be easier. Get the help you need; call **2-1-1**.

Agency & Community Happenings



The Caregiver Relief program will hold their annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, April 10 from 5–7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church on the Square. Tickets are \$3. For additional information and to reserve your ticket today, contact Joyce Adams at 685-9039. Thrivent Financial, an organization with the Lutheran Church, will also be matching funds raised that night for the Caregiver Relief Program.

The Shelbyville-Bedford County Humane Association will have their annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction fundraiser on June 2 at 7 p.m. at the Blue Ribbon Circle, Celebration grounds. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at Dancy's, Merle Norman, or Regions Bank (*all on the Square*). For additional information contact the Humane Office at 684-5463.



What Matters to You?

Safety



Security

Home



Family

*The United Way of
Bedford County is doing
things that matter to
YOUR community.*

Contact Us

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"It's in the Bag" Fundraiser

Benefiting the Community Clinic

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

5 p.m.-7 p.m.

Blue Ribbon Circle



\$10 per person

The silent bidding on the donated purses will begin at 5:00 until 5:45. Dinner will be catered by Joe McCurry and begin at 6:00.

The guest speaker will be David Orr, double lung transplant recipient. David's message will touch and inspire many.

For additional information or to reserve your ticket, contact Inda at (931) 684-6672



Girl Scouts will end their cookie sale by April 1. The product sales office in Nashville will mail each troop its proceeds, and the troops will decide how to spend the funds.

The Service Unit in Shelbyville is planning a Leader Appreciation dinner to show troop leaders how much they are appreciated for spending their time to make Girl Scouting a better organization.

Boy Scouts Summer Camp Opportunities

Bedford County Cub Scouts can attend Day Camp from June 11-15. The camp will take place each day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Waggoner Park in Tullahoma. The contacts for Cub Day Camp are Bill Morgan, 931-723-1667 or Dale Turner, 931-841-1661. Current Cub Scouts are invited as well as boys ages 6-10 who would like to join the Cub Scouts and participate.

Resident Camp Programs for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be conducted from June 10th through July 20th at Boxwell Scout Reservation in Wilson County, TN. For more information contact Dale Turner at 931-841-



1661. Boys must be registered members of a Cub Scout Pack or Boy Scout Troop to participate in resident camp. New youth are always welcome in Scouting.

The Senior Citizens Center spring ham breakfast fundraiser will be held May 12 from 7 – 10 a.m. at 111 J.G. Helton Drive. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased ahead of time or at the door. Breakfast includes ham, eggs, biscuit, gravy, juice, butter and jelly and coffee for in-house. Carry-outs are available.

Quilt tickets are available for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Crafts and baked goods will be for sale. Door prizes are drawn for every 30 minutes and you do not have to be present to win. For additional information contact Sonia Miller at 684-0019.



Oyster Easter

Benefiting the Community Resource Center
Saturday, April 7, 2007

1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Belle Meade Plantation Carriage House
5025 Harding Road

\$55 per person in advance through April 5
\$75 per person at the door

Rain or shine, Adults 21 and over.

Entertainment provided by

Les Kerr and the Bayou Band

For additional information, contact Alan at
(615) 781-1036 ext. 203



*Oysters on the Half Shell – Live Music – Silent Auction –
Oyster Shooters – Cajun Cuisine – Wine – Beer – Ribs*

The Tony Rice Center annual horse show is set to take place on Thursday, July 5. Show begins at 6 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under 6 admitted free. Voted the best one night horse show division by the *Walking Horse Report* in 2006. Come join in the fun and festivities! Contact Cody Harris at 685-0957 for additional information.

