United Way of Allen County
2008 Report to the Community

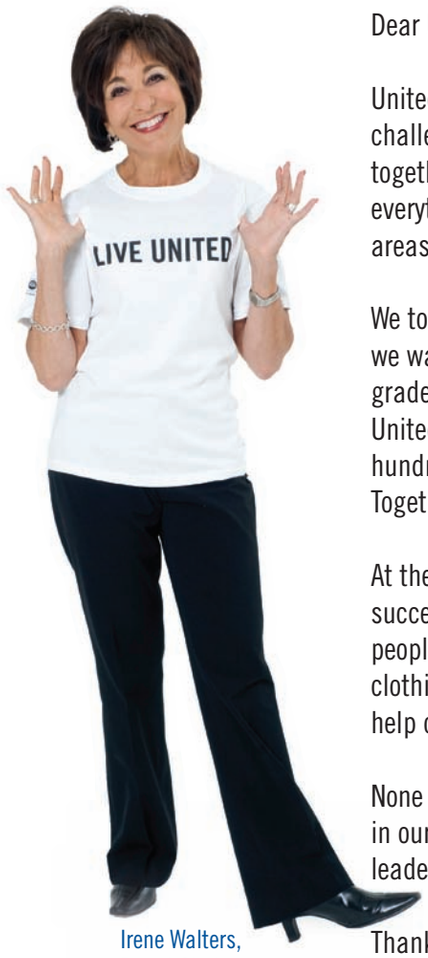
WE STAND UNITED BECAUSE

THIS IS OUR COMMUNITY,
OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR FAMILIES AND

OUR FUTURE.

LIVE UNITED™ United Way

A message from our Board Chair



Irene Walters,
Board Chair

Dear United Way Supporter:

United Way had a great 2008! In spite of many economic challenges, United Way board, volunteers and staff pulled together to accomplish a great deal. Rather than trying to be everything to everybody, United Way is focusing on three key areas: basic needs, success in school and family stability.

We took a strong stand for our community's children in 2008 — we want all children to read at grade level by the end of third grade. As part of a new ten-year effort called Learn United, United Way and its partners are recruiting and training hundreds of volunteers to work with struggling readers. Together, we will help all our children reach their full potential!

At the same time we committed to helping all children succeed, we also renewed our commitment to supporting people's most basic needs. No one should go without food, clothing or shelter, and we want to do everything in our power to help our most vulnerable residents.

None of this work could happen without the support of so many in our community, including donors, business and community leaders, workplace campaign coordinators and partner agencies.

Thank you for joining us to inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

Irene Walters

Irene Walters
United Way of Allen County

2008 BOARD MEMBERS

Irene Walters — Board Chair
Madeleine Baker
Mickey Benton
Tom Braun
Wendy Davis
Joseph Dorko
Rita Freed
Chris Gomez
Lisa Goodman
David Graney
Jane Gresham
Brindha Hariharan
Herb Hernandez
Steve Hoffman
Stephen Jarrell
Greg Johnson
Ralph Jones
Anthony Juliano
Greg Kennedy
Tom Kimbrough
Tom Lewandowski
Mark Millett
Mike Packnett
Sharon Peters
Tory Richardson
John Rogers
Dawn Rudolph
Michael Schatzlein
Scott Senger
Chris Sosebee
Willa Starks
Pat Turner
Ron Turpin
Andy Veenstra
John Wellington

EMERITUS MEMBERS

Herb Anderson
Tom Bobay
Dick Doermer
Frances Ganaway
Dick Inskeep
Louis Ojeda
Marilyn Moran-Townsend
David Trenkner, M.D.

My name is Mark.

For as long as I can remember, the two biggest role models in my life, my parents, have always been giving. One of my lasting memories, as a child, was how my parents reached out to other families in need, especially the Mexican families who moved to my home town of Decatur. There were many migrant farmers from Mexico who came to our town in search of work for themselves and their families. My father speaks fluent Spanish, so he helped families get acclimated to the area. It seemed like our door was always open to those in need.

My parents taught me to lend a hand wherever I can; I try to do that by volunteering to read to children at South Wayne Elementary School. I also volunteer at St. Jude's church, coach youth baseball and soccer, serve as a scout leader and organize my company's United Way fundraising campaign.

United Way brings our community together. Times being the way they are, we have to fall back on each other, we have to help each other. It all comes back to community. That's how I LIVE UNITED.

Did you KNOW?

In 2008, 56 homeless children received academic tutoring at Vincent House.

Mark Corral,
UPS account executive

Success in School

In 2008, United Way worked with community partners to help meet the developmental and educational needs of our most vulnerable children, with an emphasis on early literacy and youth development.

FUNDED PROGRAM	AGENCY PARTNER
Community-Based Mentoring	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana
Lunch Buddies	Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana
Scoutreach	Boy Scouts of America/Anthony Wayne Area Council
Positive Directions (Smart Moves)	Boys and Girls Club of Fort Wayne
Children's Cottage	Catholic Charities
Care & Education Partnership	Early Childhood Alliance
Child Care & Early Education	Early Childhood Alliance
Children & Youth Services	East Allen Family Resource Center
Peer-Support for Grieving Children	Erin's House for Grieving Children
Education and Youth Services	Fort Wayne Urban League
Child Care	Gingerbread House
Family Literacy Program	Gingerbread House
Where Girls Grow Strong	Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council
In-School Girl and Boy Scouts	Girl Scouts of Limberlost Council
Youth Services Program	League for the Blind and Disabled
Children's Village	Lutheran Social Services
Preschool	Martin Luther King Montessori School
Daybreak Children's Services	SCAN/Parent + Child Connection
Early Childhood Education	Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities
Youth Services for Homeless Children	Vincent House
After-School Activities for Children	YMCA
Status Offender Court Alternatives Program (SOCAP)	YMCA

RESULTS Count: The seven child care centers funded by United Way of Allen County are all nationally accredited, assuring that children receive quality early education services. These not-for-profit centers primarily serve low-income families. Of the 713 children enrolled in these programs during FY 2008, more than 82 percent experienced appropriate developmental gains, as measured using a nationally recognized assessment tool.

During 2008, 434 local children were matched with mentors at Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Parent surveys reported that 80 percent of those children had improved self-confidence, 67 percent showed academic improvement and 69 percent had improved relationships with other adults.

Ann Renier,
Volunteer Tax Preparer

Hi, I'm Ann.

I know what it's like to be poor. I was raised in Ireland in a loving family that struggled to make ends meet. Even though we didn't have much, my mother insisted I get my education; she made sure I had the love and care I needed to succeed.

I married an American serviceman and we moved to New Haven in 1972; we've been here ever since. The States have been very good to me — I've been spoiled. So many people have helped me find my way. As soon as I showed people I was willing to learn and work hard, I was able to find a good job in sales.

I heard United Way was working with other partners on the Earned Income Tax program. It helps low-income residents file their taxes and claim the earned income tax credit — I immediately wanted to be part of it.

When you help someone file their taxes, they're so scared, they don't know what to expect. But when you show them they can get money back, you can just see the stress falling away from them. They can pay their bills, take care of their family. It's amazing, and so rewarding.

I really enjoy volunteering and helping people. I've been given a lot and I have a lot to give back. That's how I LIVE UNITED.

Did you KNOW?

Last year, United Way and its partners helped 1,074 low-income residents file their tax returns and claim more than $1.4 million in credits.

Family Stability

In 2008, United Way increased access to opportunities that helped hardworking people become more economically secure and live independently. United Way of Allen County funded programs that help make individuals and families in Allen County safe and healthy.

FUNDED PROGRAM	AGENCY PARTNER
Comprehensive Care Services	AIDS Task Force
In-Home Services	Allen County Council on Aging
Client Services	Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana
Adoption	Catholic Charities
Families Learning Nonviolence	Center for Nonviolence
Spanish-Speaking Women Program	Center for Nonviolence
Family Development	Community Action of Northeast Indiana
Family Support	Community Action of Northeast Indiana
Home Weatherization	Community Action of Northeast Indiana
Adult Education	East Allen Family Resource Center
Counseling	Family & Children's Services
Economic Development Services	Fort Wayne Urban League
Rape Awareness Program	Fort Wayne Women's Bureau
Transitions	Fort Wayne Women's Bureau
Low Cost Non-Permanent Housing	Rescue Ministries
Genesis House Family Reunification	Genesis Outreach
Transitional Housing for Women	Hope House, Inc.
Independent Living Skills	League for the Blind and Disabled
Orientation & Mobility	League for the Blind and Disabled
Advocacy & Client Services	Mental Health America in Allen County
Healthy Families (Home-Based)	SCAN/Parent + Child Connection
Adult Learning Centers	The Literacy Alliance
Family Literacy	The Literacy Alliance
Life Enhancement Services	Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities
Transitional Housing	Vincent House
Hospice and Palliative Care	Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home
Domestic Violence Support	YWCA

RESULTS Count: More than 2,000 individuals and families received counseling services at Family & Children's Services in 2008. Funding provided by United Way of Allen County paid for 2,600 hours of individual or family therapy.

In 2008, United Way of Allen County funding helped SCAN provide respite care for 236 young children whose families were in crisis (e.g. medical emergency, loss of utilities, etc.).

I'm Chris.

I recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq with the 293rd National Guard Infantry. I traveled all over Iraq helping secure convoys. One day, an explosion ripped through the Humvee I was riding in. It messed up my knee pretty badly. But your instincts just take over and we got out of there okay. I'm proud to have earned a Purple Heart for my service.

Over in Iraq, I saw so many people who are less fortunate than me. You know, we complain about the little things in life, but over there you see children with no shoes and no place to sleep. Sometimes I see things like that here in Fort Wayne, when I'm delivering mail. There are plenty of people who could use a little help.

So I try to do the little things, like donating to the Salvation Army, helping out with the mail carriers' food drive and teaching my son to help others. The smallest act of kindness can go a long way in somebody else's life. That's how I LIVE UNITED.

Chris Birts,
U.S. Postal Service,
National Association of Letter Carriers

Did you KNOW?

In 2008 the funding provided by United Way directly supplied 86,206 meals.

Basic Needs

In 2008, United Way helped people meet their basic needs by providing assistance like food, shelter and utilities for individuals experiencing a crisis.

FUNDED PROGRAM	AGENCY PARTNER
Transportation	Allen County Council on Aging
Crisis Assistance	American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana
Multicultural Information Exchange	American Red Cross of Northeast Indiana
Food Bank System	Associated Churches of Fort Wayne and Allen County
Brief Services	Catholic Charities
Immigration Services	Catholic Charities
Medical Translation	Catholic Charities
Specialized Medical Transportation	Community Transportation Network
Emergency Assistance	Fort Wayne Jewish Federation
Charis House	Rescue Ministries
Emergency Shelter	Rescue Ministries
DeafLink	League for the Blind and Disabled
Emergency Assistance	Lutheran Social Services
Dental Services	Neighborhood Health Clinics
Medical/Dental Referral Services	Neighborhood Health Clinics
Medical Services	Neighborhood Health Clinics
Meeting Basic Needs	Salvation Army of Allen County
2-1-1	United Way of Allen County

RESULTS Count: During 2008, United Way of Allen County funding helped the Associated Churches provide 2,530,000 pounds of food to approximately 34,000 individuals from 27 food bank sites.

United Way of Allen County funding helped the Community Transportation Network (CTN) provide 19,341 medical trips to 627 seniors and people with disabilities. In addition, CTN provided 4,224 non-medical trips for the clients of 22 community organizations (e.g. children & youth programs).

United Way funding helped 6,476 people with rent and utility assistance and other basic needs in 2008.

United Way of Allen County 2008 Campaign

In the 2008-2009 campaign, United Way and its many volunteers raised $4.7 million through workplace campaigns, corporate gifts and individual pledges.

More than 300 businesses or organizations ran workplace campaigns to support United Way and its mission of improving success in school, promoting family stability and meeting basic needs. The following campaigns were recognized as outstanding:

Spirit of Giving

The Spirit of Giving award is the highest honor for United Way of Allen County campaign partners. Indiana Michigan Power and members of IBEW 1392 earned the 2008 Spirit of Giving Award thanks to the generosity of their employees and their collective commitment to building a strong community.

Indiana Michigan Power's corporate gift grew to more than $42,000 in the 2008 campaign, with additional funds invested in Learn United. The company also sponsored United Way's 2008 Day of Caring and books for the Real Men Read literacy effort.

Indiana Michigan Power's success is a result of their compassion as a corporate citizen in our community and the hard work of the individuals responsible for managing their campaign.

Indiana Michigan Power also had dozens of employees volunteer for United Way in 2008, serving on investment and campaign committees, as well as participating in Day of Caring and other volunteer efforts.

Indiana Michigan Power is committed to United Way of Allen County as well as United Way agencies in the surrounding counties and other not-for-profit organizations in the greater Fort Wayne area.

The Spirit of Giving award was created by local sculptor and volunteer supporter, Will Clark.

Most Improved Campaign

In 2008, OmniSource stepped up its commitment to United Way by offering a dollar-for-dollar match for employee gifts. This move, and the extraordinary support of the CEO and campaign coordinator, helped the OmniSource campaign total grow 195 percent! At the same time, employee participation had a 75 percent increase over the 2007 campaign.

Outstanding Workplace Campaign

1-50 employees: Steel Dynamics, Inc.

51-250 employees: Old National Insurance Group

251+ employees: STAR Financial Bank

Community organization: Fort Wayne Community Schools/Fort Wayne Education Association

Outstanding Campaign Coordinator or Committee

1-50 employees: Hylant Group

51-250 employees: Regal Beloit

251+ employees: Superior Essex

Community organization: Fort Wayne-Allen County Airport Authority

Outstanding Workplace Campaigns Honorable Mention

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Lake City Bank

Momper Insulation

Lincoln Financial Group

Do it Best Corp.

Medical Protective

Turnstone Center for Children and Adults with Disabilities

Neighborhood Health Clinics, Inc.

2008 Campaign Cabinet

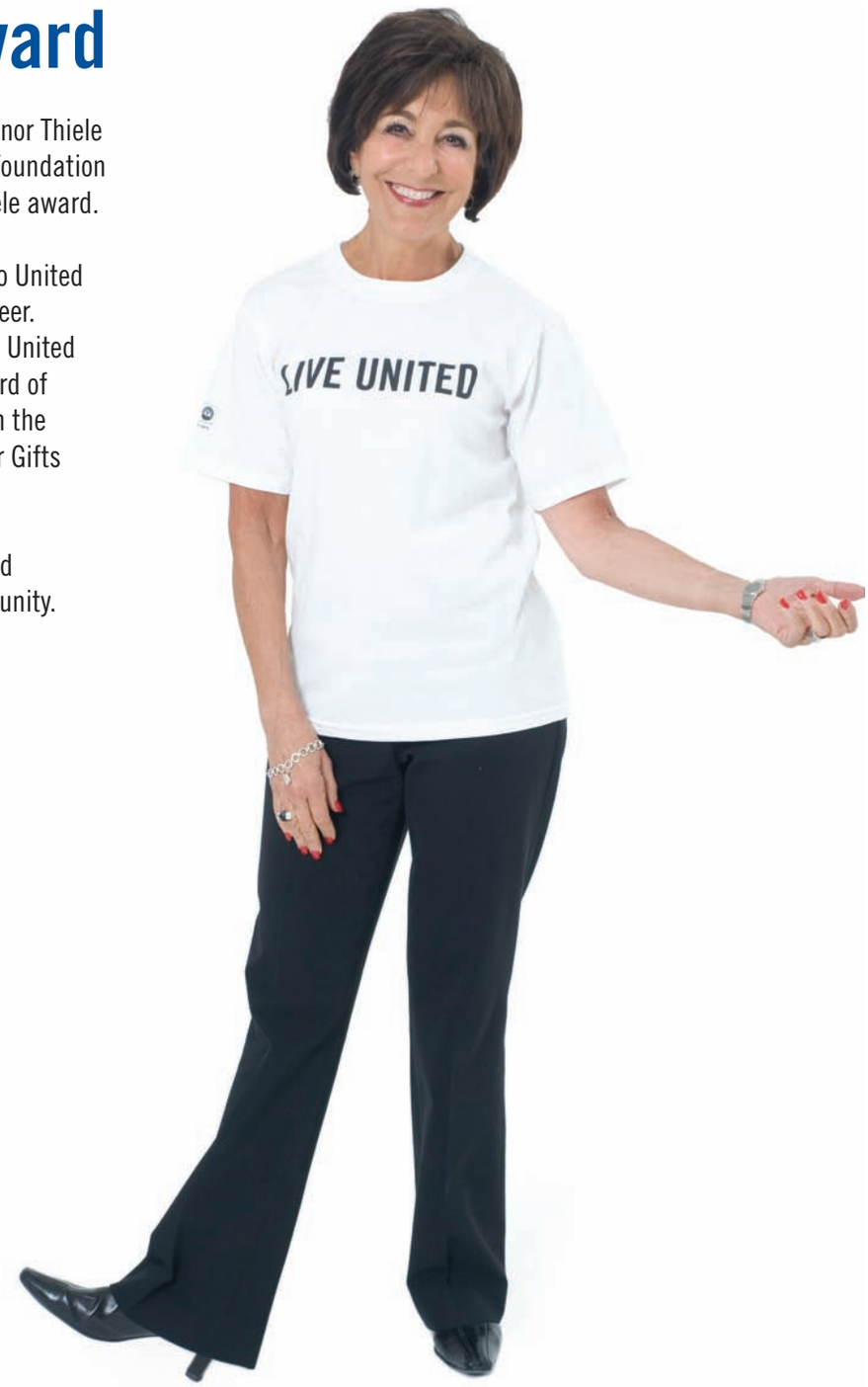
Ron Turpin, Chair
Herb Anderson
Mark Carboni
Clifford Clarke
Steve Corona
Wendy Davis
Michelle Gladieux
Lisa Goodman
Gloria Humphreys
Dawn Rudolph
Chris Sosebee
Andrew Veenstra
Irene Walters

Monsignor Thiele Award

Dedicated volunteer Irene Walters was the 2008 Monsignor Thiele award recipient. Each year, the Raymond Rosenberger Foundation awards a committed United Way volunteer with the Thiele award.

Volunteers are recognized for their exceptional service to United Way and their willingness to encourage others to volunteer. Walters has served in nearly every volunteer capacity at United Way of Allen County. She has served as chair of the Board of Directors and the Campaign Cabinet. She has served on the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Major Gifts Committee and was a Day of Caring Chair.

Walters' extraordinary devotion to United Way has helped strengthen the organization and build a stronger community.



Bill Latz Award

Longtime Fort Wayne philanthropists Richard and Harriett Inskeep were honored with the United Way Bill Latz Award for Leadership on September 23, 2008. Richard (Dick) and Harriett Inskeep began volunteering for United Way in the mid-1950's when they called on their neighbors to make a contribution to the organization. They have made an annual gift to United Way of Allen County (and its predecessors The Community Chest and United Fund) for almost 60 years. The Inskeeps have included United Way of Allen County in their will, making them members of the Beacon Society.

Mr. Inskeep served in a number of roles for United Way, including Board Chair, Campaign Chair and Board Member Emeritus. Mrs. Inskeep worked as a United Fund campaign captain for ten years, was on United Way's Executive Committee in 1977 and helped plan United Way's 75th anniversary celebration in 1996-97. Richard Inskeep is the President of the Journal Gazette and the Journal Gazette Foundation. He joined the family-owned newspaper in 1949 and became publisher in 1973. Both Mr. and Mrs. Inskeep are Bluffton natives.

The Bill Latz Award is given only when a volunteer has provided extraordinary leadership and service to United Way of Allen County. Recipients will have provided 20 or more years of service to United Way, will be major donors for many years, and will have made other exemplary contributions to the organization.

Bill Latz passed away in December of 2007. His service to United Way of Allen County was extensive, including volunteering for the organization from 1942 to 2007. Latz served in almost every United Way volunteer capacity; he was the Board Chair, Campaign Chair and an Account Executive. He held the distinguished title of Board Director Emeritus and stepped in as Interim Director prior to the hiring of a permanent President and CEO in 1994. Latz and his wife, Danny, were Diamond Donors for more than 20 years.

United Way of Allen County Program Highlights

2-1-1 is a national dialing code for free access to health and human service information and referral. 2-1-1 is an easy-to-remember number that helps connect individuals and families in need to community-based organizations. Today, 2-1-1 is available to approximately 77 percent of the U.S. population.

United Way of Allen County's 2-1-1 Call Center is one of 16 regional 2-1-1 Centers throughout Indiana. United Way of Allen County's 2-1-1 Call Center is endorsed by the Indiana 211 Partnership, the non-profit organization authorized by the State of Indiana to oversee 2-1-1 in the state. The local 2-1-1 Center is also accredited by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems (AIRS).

In 2008, United Way of Allen County's 2-1-1 Center served Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties.

Throughout 2008, United Way of Allen County's 2-1-1 Center took 36,595 calls – a 22.3 percent increase over 2007, when the call center took 29,930 calls.

Most of the calls were related to the following topics:

Economic Crisis: 2-1-1 continued to serve more people whose work hours were cut or jobs were eliminated. Often, these callers asked for help with basic needs, such as food and medical assistance, but did not necessarily qualify for services. These calls took longer, were more complex and had no easy referrals, as the individuals were barely over income guidelines for eligibility with many programs.

Housing and Utility Needs: Requests for help with mortgage, rent and utility assistance comprised 37 percent of the total requests for help in 2008, illustrating the impact of job losses and the economic downturn. 2-1-1 helped set appointments for callers seeking Low-Income Heat Energy Assistance through Community Action of Northeast Indiana (CANI).

FSSA Eligibility Modernization: Callers seeking FSSA services such as TANF, Food Stamps and Medicaid were challenged by the new application and recertification processes. Some confused applicants called 2-1-1 for help in navigating the new processes. Others called 2-1-1 for financial assistance while awaiting benefits.

Learn United is United Way's ten-year commitment to ensure all local children read at and above grade level by the end of third grade. Each year, more than 1,000 third-graders in Allen County don't pass third grade reading standards. For low-income third-graders, an alarming 40 percent don't pass and 74 percent of them will never catch up. Most of these children have started school behind – knowing fewer words, owning fewer books and experiencing the daily effects of living in poverty.

Learn United is a partnership with the Allen County Education Partnership, Fort Wayne Community Schools, East Allen County Schools, the Greater Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce and United Way's Women's Initiative.

The comprehensive Learn United effort involves recruiting, screening, training and placing hundreds of volunteers in local elementary schools to work with struggling readers. It also involves increasing access to pre-natal care so that more local babies are born healthy and able to learn. And, United Way's Women's Initiative is working to promote early literacy skills for low-income children by reaching out to child care and preschool providers, as well as to parents.

Learn United Was launched in November of 2008 during the IPFW Omnibus Lecture with David Baldacci. The lecture was followed by a news conference with dozens of local leaders pledging their support for Learn United.

The effort was launched in four local schools and dozens of volunteers were quickly recruited and placed in those schools to work directly

with schoolchildren. A holiday book drive with Barnes & Noble Glenbrook brought in approximately 700 books for children and the Women's Initiative raised more than $1,650 to purchase pre-school age books. The Women's Initiative also committed $15,000 to support the Fort Wayne Urban League's Read & Rise program, in which caseworkers visit low-income parents in their homes to explain and promote the importance of reading.

By the end of 2009, United Way hopes to recruit 400 more school-based Learn United volunteers, and within ten years the goal is to increase that number to 2,000.

Approximately 1,300 volunteers (an increase of about 400 from the previous year) participated in the 16th annual **United Way Day of Caring**, sponsored by Indiana Michigan Power. Sixty-five teams from about 50 local businesses and organized labor rolled up their sleeves and worked on 59 service projects throughout the Fort Wayne area. In addition to the service projects, volunteers collected approximately $5,000 to purchase children's books for area schools and non-profits.

The 16th annual Day of Caring also honored dedicated volunteers with a Golden Paintbrush Award. Winners of the award were: Rick Hullinger (Hanson Aggregates), Ron Dierkes (United Way of Allen County/CANI), Pat Casey (Fort Wayne Community Schools), Krista Stockman (Fort Wayne Community Schools), Randee Salisbury (Scholastic), Tom Heckber (Rea Magnet Wire Company, Inc.), Linda Shutt (Swiss Re Life & Health Insurance, Inc.), General Electric, Jeannie Dean (Old National) and Lowe's Store #1105.

Throughout 2008, **United Way Labor and Community Service** efforts helped the community in a variety of ways. Staff and volunteers coordinated the annual Senior Health & Information Fair, as well as assisted with the National Letter Carriers' Food Drive, gathering more than 352,000 pounds of food for individuals in need. Labor Services hosted its annual fundraiser, The American Pride Ride, and raised more than $11,000 for United Way and partner agencies.

As the economy took a turn for the worse, Labor Services increased outreach to individuals who had lost jobs by offering education classes and workshops in partnership with the Northeast Central Labor Council. Through the unemployed assistance programs, workshops were held and included information about such topics as how to apply for unemployment benefits, how to access services provided by non-profits and how to cope with economic changes.

Diversity & Inclusion Initiatives: United Way delivered several diversity-related programs in 2008, including a highly successful Study Circles (dialogues regarding inclusion) at Heritage High School. The Diversity Cabinet also continued to oversee implementation of diversity and inclusion standards for United Way partner agencies.

United Way supports the **Multicultural Council,** which in 2008 continued to support immigrant and refugee communities throughout Allen County. The Council worked to ensure that the medical community is continually educated about the needs of refugees and immigrants and how to best communicate with various constituencies. The Council also worked to provide immigrants and refugees with ways to communicate with emergency service personnel and they began developing translations of the Bureau of Motor Vehicle's driver's manual.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In 2008, the **Allen County Financial Stability Partnership** helped 1,074 low-income residents file their returns and file for the Earned Income Tax Credit. $1.4 million in tax refunds were returned to these residents and the community because of this effort. The Partnership also organized Money Smart Week in 2008, providing local residents with educational workshops and information about everything from budgeting to avoiding foreclosure.

In 2008, United Way took a leadership role in the **Mayor's Social Service Summit**, which mapped all area social service organizations that help meet people's basic needs. The end goal is to find gaps and overlapping areas of service, and then find more efficient and effective ways to deliver the services to those in need.

FamilyWize is a prescription drug discount savings card available to all local residents, but primarily those without healthcare insurance. Together with the Allen County Commissioners, United Way has helped promote FamilyWize, and through December 2008 the amount of money saved by residents using the card totaled $114,529. The amount saved on each individual prescription averaged 32 percent, or $22.08.

Emergency Food and Shelter Board: In 2008, United Way of Allen County distributed $205,369 in Federal Emergency Food and Shelter funding to 12 local non-profit agencies. Each year, the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides a total of approximately $200 million to communities across the nation. The dollars are used to provide food, shelter and utilities to people in economic crisis. United Ways throughout the United States allocate the dollars to the neediest areas and are accountable for how the money is spent locally.

Social Service Disaster Task Force: In 2008, United Way began coordinating the disaster response of about 20 social service agencies. They are developing clear directions for what to do once emergency service providers (fire and police) complete their work during a disaster. 2-1-1 will be integral in developing this coordinated action plan and communicating with residents.

Covering Kids & Families of Indiana: In 2008, United Way provided matching funds to CANI to promote enrollment in Hoosier Healthwise and other state-funded health insurance programs. This helped ensure that uninsured adults, low-income families, children and pregnant women who are eligible had health coverage.

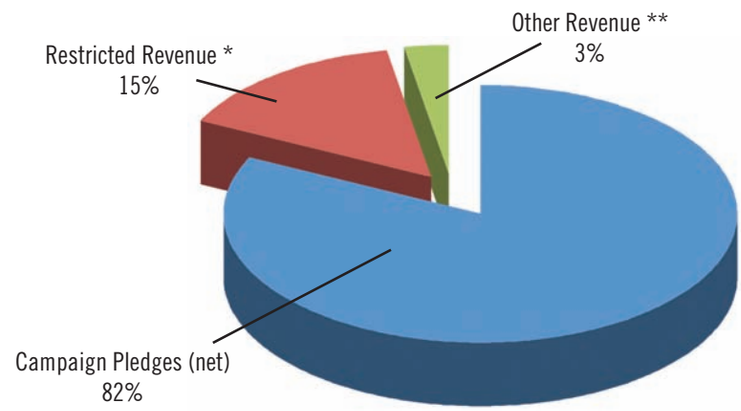
United Way's early childhood initiatives focused primarily on the school readiness of refugee children. In 2008, the initiatives also trained childcare providers in the most effective ways to work with children demonstrating challenging behavior. And the work included maintenance of the Condition of Children database, which is a single, regularly updated source for critical data regarding the children of Allen County.

Ready to Learn/Ready Schools focused on smoothing the transition of children and their families from early learning settings to kindergarten. In 2008, the program helped parents understand how to prepare their young children to succeed in school and had established communication mechanisms between early learning programs and elementary schools.

2008 Financial Report

2008 Resources

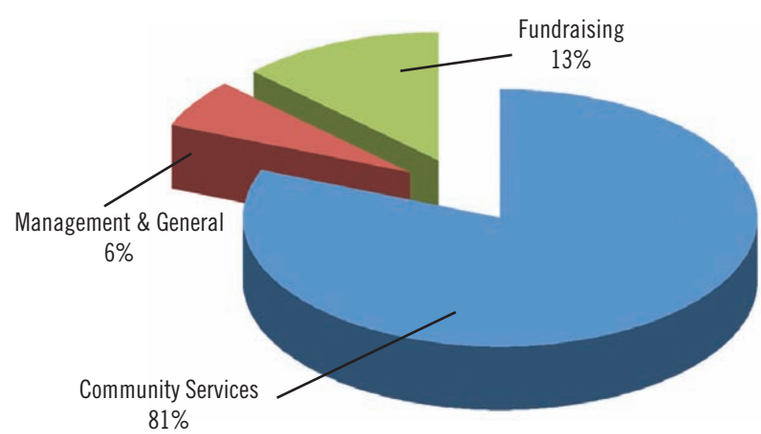
Campaign Pledges (net)	4,886,479
Restricted Revenue *	890,657
Other Revenue **	165,695
Total 2008 Resources	**5,942,831**



*Grants restricted for specific programs, including Case Coordination, Diversity programs, Ready to Learn/Ready Schools, Success by Six, Learn United, Earned Income Tax Credit program, Day of Caring, MAJIC Christmas Wish, and Senior Information Fair
** Includes unrestricted contributions, interest income, endowment fund losses, processing fees, in-kind contributions, 2-1-1 administrative fees, special events and others

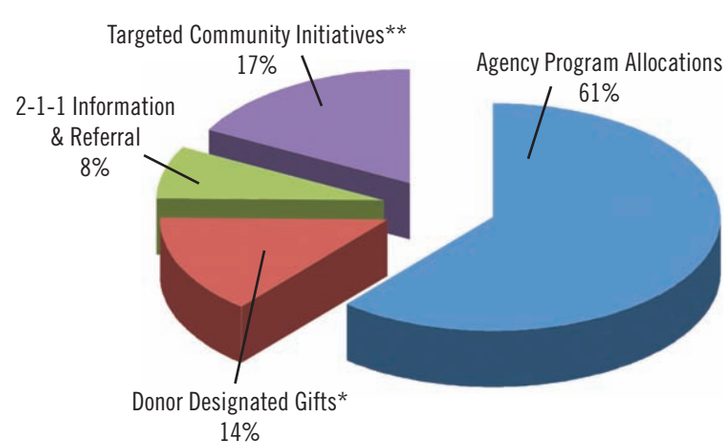
2008 Expenses

Community Services	4,747,026
Management & General	350,269
Fundraising	751,112
Total 2008 Expenses	**5,848,407**



2008 Community Services

Agency Program Allocations	2,898,795
Donor Designated Gifts*	670,674
2-1-1 Information & Referral	366,271
Targeted Community Initiatives**	811,286
Total 2008 Community Services	**4,747,026**



* Donors are allowed to designate their pledges to our agency partners and other United Ways
** Case Coordination, Diversity programs, Ready to Learn/Ready Schools, Success by Six, Learn United, Earned Income Tax Credit program, Day of Caring, MAJIC Christmas Wish, Senior Information Fair, and Senior Health Fair

Audited financial statements and the IRS Form 990 can be viewed at www.unitedwayallencounty.org

Our Vision

United Way of Allen County envisions a caring community working together to improve the lives of all people.

Our Mission

United Way of Allen County will positively impact the community by working together to understand needs, secure resources and strategically invest those resources to improve the lives of all people in Allen County.

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

LIVE UNITED™

United Way of Allen County
334 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802
260.422.4776 p • 260.422.4782 f
www.unitedwayallencounty.org