

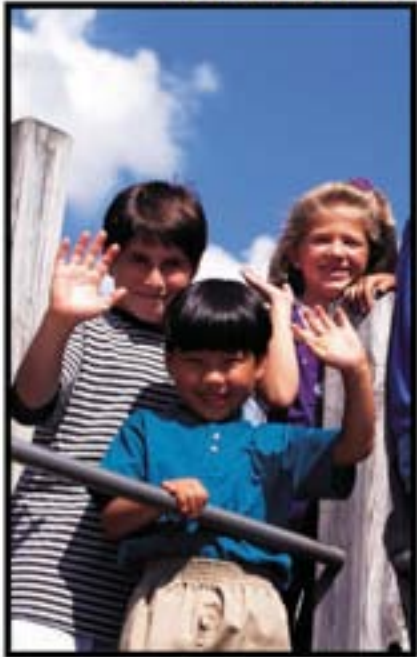
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OUR GOAL
\$1,550,000



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A NOTE FROM THE CEO...

Every day I am asked the question, "How is the United Way campaign going?" This is a tough question as the status changes daily, but to be truthful it is still really up to each and every one of us how well the campaign will do this year. We have raised over 20% of our \$1,550,000 goal and we are ahead of where we were this time last year, but to be honest until some of our larger workplace campaigns finish up, we just don't know if the giving levels will be up or down. We are optimistic and we have great faith in the generosity of our community.

As you are considering if or how much you are going to give to the United Way campaign this year please just take a moment to consider the 22 programs that are funded by your investment and what would happen if they lost even a small amount of that funding. Should we say to the fire victim whose house just burned to the ground, "Sorry the Red Cross cannot help you this year, maybe next year." Or to the woman that is in an abusive relationship "Can you stick it out one more year until the economy gets better? It is just not a good year for us." Or what about the person that needs assistance in getting their prescriptions filled? Do you think it makes a difference to their body that the economy is bad? What should we say to the children who attend the Boys & Girls Club each afternoon, "Will you consider hanging out at home alone until your folks get off work? Maybe next year we can accommodate you." As ridiculous as all of this sounds that is the message we will send if we cut back on our support of these vital programs. In essence, we will be saying "We know the need is greater than ever, but it just doesn't matter." I know times are tough and no one should jeopardize the well-being of their own family, but let's try to do our very best. Let's think outside the box, let's try to recruit more people to contribute. United, we can find a way to meet our goal, and it is "our goal."

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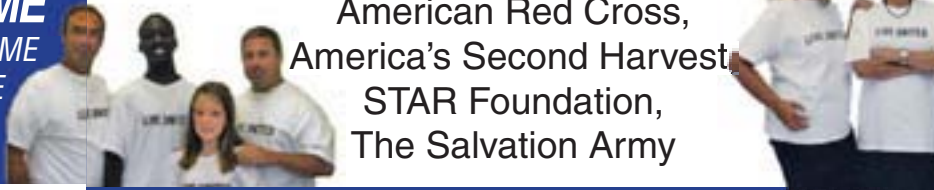
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Boy Scouts of America, Boys & Girls Club,
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INCOME

HELPING FAMILIES BECOME
FINANCIALLY STABLE
AND INDEPENDENT



American Red Cross,
America's Second Harvest,
STAR Foundation,
The Salvation Army



HEALTH

IMPROVING
PEOPLE'S HEALTH

Alzheimer's of Glynn,
Coastal Medical Access Project (CMAP),
Amity House, Golden Isles children's Center,
Healthy Families, Hospice of Golden Isles,
Share, Medical Transportation, Special Olympics

DAY OF CARING



"Hands On Coastal Georgia was well pleased with the 321 volunteers who came out as a part of United Way of Coastal Georgia's Days of Caring 2008, despite lower turnout trends across the state. This two day event held Wednesday and Thursday, October 1st and 2nd was a part of the state-wide 'Hands On Georgia Week'.

Volunteers helped 12 different organizations throughout Glynn and McIntosh County in mostly beautification and revitalization efforts. Agencies receiving the much-needed services were the Care Net Crisis Pregnancy Center, Coastal Medical Access Project, Communities in Schools, Glynn Community Crisis Center/Amity House, Harmony Square, Humane Society of South Coastal Georgia, McIntosh Seed, Morningstar Youth Estate Center, SGHS Senior Care Center, Signature Squares, STAR Foundation and the United Way of Coastal Georgia.



Individual volunteers and 35 volunteer teams logged over 1380 hours of service in the two days. Signature sponsors for the Days of Caring included the Driggers Family Trust, Southeast Georgia Health System and Tommy Lee Carpet One. In addition, community partners included Jacobs Kirby & Coolidge, LLC and RICH Products, with Sherwin-Williams, U-Save Cabinets and Floors, and Lang Building Supply providing most of the building and construction supplies."

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