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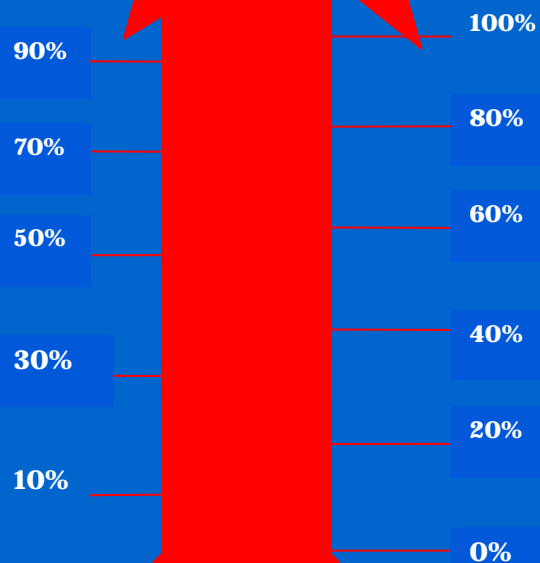
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United Way and the CSRA Community Surpass Goal!



You Did It!



With Cajun music filling the hallways of Augusta Marriott Hotel & Suites, United Way celebrated its own “Fat Tuesday” on February 27 as it held the 2007 Annual Meeting. Just eight months ago, the \$4.4 million goal was set, and because of the generous and giving hearts of the CSRA community, along with the Combined Federal Campaign, an astounding \$4,416,203 was raised...an unprecedented amount for the organization.

Whether through Corporate donations, Fair Share giving, or becoming a Caring Club member, thousands of individuals and over 700 businesses donated to the 2006 campaign. Many thanks to all for supporting **YOUR** United Way.

Also special thanks to: 2007 Annual Meeting Sponsor, Washington Group International; Jeff Spears, 2006 Campaign Chair; 2006 Board Members; Employee Campaign Managers; Loaned Professionals; Partner Agencies; and volunteers for making this campaign a great success.

United Way also greatly acknowledges those **Top Companies** who ran a campaign during 2006.

Sponsorship Opportunities with United Way of the CSRA

Please take a moment to review United Way of the CSRA's 2007 Sponsorship Opportunities. By sponsoring a United Way event, advertising, training, or publication, you can help keep operating expenses under 13 percent. In turn, more dollars will be directed to programs which help those in need in the community. Together, with YOUR help, United Way can do so much more than if alone.

If you are interested in sponsoring and would like additional information, please contact La Verne Gold at 706-724-5544 or lgold@uwcsra.org.

To see a complete listing of sponsorship opportunities, please visit:

www.uwcsra.org/donate-getinvolved/sponsorshipopportunities

CFC Makes Miracles Happen

In 2006, the federal employees of the CSRA were challenged to "Be the Miracle." The campaign theme referenced the power within each of us to influence the world. When faced with this challenge, the federal community responded with gusto, raising a record-breaking \$871,000 in donations and pledges. Such success ensures the miracles provided by the Combined Federal Campaign's (CFC's) deserving charities will continue to happen every day, making miracles a reality for those in need.

To sustain the significant growth the CFC is experiencing each year, the CFC Board of Directors is expanding its membership. If you are a federal employee and would like to represent your federal agency on the Board of Directors, please contact:

Julie Kennedy at (706) 826-1487 or jkennedy@uwcsra.org.

Carolyn Maund Named 2006 Volunteer of the Year!

At United Way's 2007 Annual Meeting, Mr. Tom Tynan, Vice President, Southern Nuclear Operating Company, named Ms. Carolyn Maund as the 24th recipient of the Alvin W. Vogtle Volunteer of the Year Award.

Ms. Maund, who was nominated by American Red Cross of Augusta, is well known throughout the community. She has displayed sustained and outstanding leadership ability to the Augusta community for over 30 years and sets the standard for a leadership volunteer. Her service to those in need, her contacts in the community, her professional expertise, and her reputation for achieving results make her an exceptionally effective advocate for any organization with which she shares her time.



Also nominated for this prestigious award were Debbie Amerson, Chess Howard Jr., David Jobe, Will Jones, Terry Smith, and Wendell Smith. Thank you to those agencies who took the time to nominate one of their outstanding volunteers.

It is not too early to begin thinking about a nominee for next year's award. Your special volunteer could be another winner!

Upcoming Events:

2007 Project Serve
April 27, 2007

**United Way welcomes 2007
Loaned Professionals**
August 20-November 9

2007 Campaign Kickoff
August 27, 2007

Loaned Professional Program

Every year, Loaned Professionals (LPs) are vital to the success of United Way's campaign. During this 12 week experience (August 20 – November 9), these groups of eager and talented professionals give hundreds of presentations, work with community and business leaders to strategize positive campaign results, and collaborate with new businesses on running first-time campaigns. United Way is truly fortunate for the time and talent donated by each LP.

The LP program not only alters the lives of many individuals, but it leaves a lasting impression on the community. Many companies have partnered with United Way in providing an employee to work with the community and area businesses, including:

- Doctors Hospital
- Georgia Bank & Trust Company
- Georgia Power Company
- Quebecor
- SunTrust Bank
- U.S. Department of Energy
- University Health Care System
- V.A. Medical Center
- Wachovia
- Washington Savannah River Company

For further information on the 2007 LP program, please contact: **Rina Powell at (706) 826-1484 or rpowell@uwcsra.org.**

Agency Spotlight

The Family Y Child Development Center

On January 2, 2007, The Family Y assumed operation of the former Little World of Learning Child Care Center and changed the name to The Family Y Child Development Center. Little World was formerly operated by Augusta Housing Authority.

United Way is pleased to continue its partnership to provide child care scholarships to low-income parents who are attending school or maintaining employment. Through this program, over 30 children are able to attend the center each day. Debbie Bower, Metro Child Care Director for The Family Y, says the transition has been smooth, and over 136 children are currently enrolled in the center.

For additional information, contact the Center at (706) 922-9670.

2-1-1

The best resource to find the help you need!

In 2004, United Way of the CSRA launched its 2-1-1 call center. The Federal Communication Commission designated 2-1-1 as the national telephone number for accessing health and human services. To date, United Way 2-1-1 has received over 30,000 calls and continues to assist individuals on a local and non-local level.

The program allows for individuals and families seeking assistance to call the easy-to-remember, three-digit number and get connected to specific services desired.

If you or someone you know is in need of health and human services or you would like to volunteer, please remember to dial 2-1-1.

Cell phones or out-of-area callers please call (706) 826-1495. Alltel customers may dial 2-1-1 on their cell phones.

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2007 Project Serve

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Project Serve, United Way's day-of-caring, will be held on April 27, 2007. Sponsorships and volunteer groups are still needed for this event.

Whether it's painting, playground construction, or yard-work, come out and lend a hand to United Way's partner agencies. Your help and hard work is greatly appreciated!

The day will begin with a kickoff breakfast at 7:00 a.m., and volunteers will then proceed to the agencies.

United Way would like to thank Gwen Fulcher Young and Associates Real Estate Company for sponsoring this year's Project Serve.

If you are interested in participating, please contact:

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