together we can work wonders
It has been my distinct pleasure to serve as president of our United Way for 2005-06. The importance of United Way grows each year because there are more people in need as well as more complex problems to solve.

This year we faced the reality of state cutbacks, natural disasters, and a challenging local economy. We were hit hard emotionally and financially. Still, our citizens reached into their hearts and their pockets to help neighbors, friends and even strangers seeking shelter from devastating hurricanes.

However, we are much more than fund-raisers. United Way has been a catalyst in improving lives in mid-Missouri. We partner with businesses, schools, healthcare organizations, faith groups, non-profit service agencies, as well as state and local governments and others. Together, we identify needs in our area and develop systems to address those needs.

United Way is pivotal in mobilizing resources to improve community conditions. Together, we generate community assets – volunteers, money, information, collaboratives – to help people struggling with basic needs such as adequate nutrition and access to medical care.

Here’s a look at what United Way has done this past year with your help.

- Over 55 business and community volunteers reviewed program proposals last spring. A systematic fund distribution process makes sure your gifts are spent wisely to improve lives of 1-in-5 mid-Missourians. This allocation process is unique to your United Way.
- Your United Way provided leadership to convene the Boone County Indicators Coalition. This group identified important data indicators to help assess local needs. The information is now available on a Web site designed to increase public awareness as well as help program planning and funding.
- Research has confirmed the critical importance of education and social development for children under six. Your United Way played a key role in obtaining the support of the Missouri State Chamber of Commerce on this issue. Quality early childhood development is now a legislative priority for the State Chamber because Success By Six is important to business success both now and in the future. Investments in early education yield a return of $7 for every $1 invested.
- United Way is active in improving school readiness efforts along with the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Columbia Public Schools, First Chance for Children and other groups committed to reducing school drop-outs, decreasing special education costs and eliminating achievement gaps.
- United Way has facilitated the formation and funding of a Senior Collaborative, which aims to make our area responsive to the needs of an ever-increasing senior population.
- United Way Day of Caring coordinated the efforts of more than 500 volunteers from 38 local businesses who completed 49 hands-on community projects.

Along with American Red Cross, Salvation Army and other community and faith-based groups, your United Way participated in assisting over 510 Golf Coast evacuees, including families with children, who came to mid-Missouri. In addition, over $31,200 of your United Way donations have been committed to long-term recovery of hurricane victims still living here.

- The United Way Loaned Executive Program attracts smart business interest each year as it is a source of effective, inexpensive employee training. The LE program produces future business leaders. Last year 17 organizations participated in this 28-year-old business development program.
- Our Leadership Circle has grown to over 480 members and couples. These generous individuals each donate $1,000 or more annually and serve as a critical link in our combined ability to make a difference. Together, leadership donors alone pledged almost $490,000.
- Donors and service recipients are served with one efficient fund raising effort that produced more than $2.8 million in pledges, almost a 4% increase. Lynda Baumgartner of Image Technologies led hundreds of volunteers in contacting thousands of generous mid-Missourians.
- Your United Way has plans to improve lives far into the future. You’ll be hearing from volunteers who invite you to consider United Way in your will and your estate plans. The Planned Giving Program will help sustain the mission of United Way and develop ways for donors to help the community far into the future.
- The impact of your giving continues to be multiplied in a variety of ways. Each dollar contributed has double the impact as an additional $1.51 is leveraged through collaborative partnerships, matching funds, grant training, volunteer hours and gifts-in-kind coordinated by your United Way.

Each and every one of you made a difference and I want to thank you. Together, we have worked wonders in the lives of children, families, the elderly and others in need. Together, we have created the largest, year-round volunteer agency in our community. Together, we are the United Way.

What a wonderful experience it has been. Thank you.

—Pat Hostetler

Mission Statement

The Columbia Area United Way mission is to improve lives and foster human dignity by mobilizing and coordinating the caring power of community resources in mid-Missouri.
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Campaign Volunteers

As the Campaign Chair, you are asked to coordinate a number of committed volunteers who are very dedicated to United Way—Individuals who can be counted on to "follow through," as well as individuals who understand the importance of each United Way agency. The chair, group and division leaders totally understand that this campaign is all about helping others who are less fortunate than themselves!

—LYNDA BAUMGARTNER

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Matt Speight | Columbia Insurance Group
Chris Strober | First National Bank & Trust Company
Edward Stewart | University of Missouri
Bruce Strickland | Columbia College

**Pacesetter Companies**

**Company**
- Boone Clinic
- Boone County National Bank
- Boone Hospital Center
- Boone National Savings and Loan
- Columbia Daily Tribune
- Columbia Insurance Group
- Commerce Bank
- Corinne National Insurance Company
- Dillard's
- Famous Barr
- First National Bank & Trust Company
- JCPenny Company
- Legend Automotive
- MBS Textbook Exchange, Inc.
- Miller's Professional Imaging
- OTCSON
- Premier Bank
- Regions Bank
- Salton, Inc.
- Sam's Wholesale Club
- Schmucks Supermarkets
- Simon Oswald Associates, Inc.
- Summit Polymers
- US Bank
- Wallow
- Woodruff Sweater, Inc.

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**Pacesetter Agencies**

**Alzheimer’s Association**
**American Red Cross**
**Big Brothers Big Sisters**
**Boone County Council on Aging**
**Booz Holcomb YMCA**
**Boy Scouts-Great Rivers Council**
**Boy & Girls Club**
**Boy & Girls Town**
**Camp Hickory Hill for Diabetic Children**

**Central Missouri Food Bank**
**Columbia Area United Way**
**Family Counseling Center**
**Family Health Center**
**Fan City Youth Academy**
**Girl Scouts-Heart of Missouri Council**
**Hartville Preschool**
**Harvest House**
**Job Point**
**Lutheran Family & Children's Services**

**Meals On Wheels**
**Nora Stewart Nursery School**
**OATS, Inc.**
**Phoenix Programs, Inc.**
**The Salvation Army**
**Services For Independent Living University "V"**
**Unlimited Opportunities, Inc.**
**Voluntary Action Center**
**Women's Shelter**

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**Torchlighter Schools**

United Way way is a designation reserved for schools and other organizations within the Columbia Public School system that assist our member agencies in providing services to children and families in need.

- Bearfield School
- Douglass High School
- Lange Middle School
- Midwest Heights Elementary School
- West Junior High School

**Agency Allocations**

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| **Total Allocations**                      | **$2,006,441.86**

**Allocations Volunteers**

**Agency Relations Committee**

- Stephen Arthur, Chairperson
- Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital
- Martha Alexander, Retired, University of Missouri
- Charles Allen, Shelter Insurance Companies
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- Greg Grupe, Hickman High School
- Phyllis Hardin, Retired, City of Columbia
- Sabrina McDanel, First National Bank & Trust Company

**Agency Relations is responsible for the United Way’s fund distribution**

**process known as allocations. This activity**

(meets with planning for needed services. The allocations process involves three phases: proposals for funding from member agencies, volunteer panel reviews of agency requests and needs, and recommendations for distribution of donated funds to member agencies. In addition to allocations, Agency Relations acts on applications for United Way agency membership, reviews requests for supplemental funding from member agencies or venture funding from other community agencies, acts on fundraising requests from member agencies and supports and participates in community needs assessment activities.**

**- Stephen Gartner**

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- Bill Lloyd, Premier Bank
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- Mike Friedenheim, School House Bed & Breakfast Inn
- Stephanie Browning, Columbia/Benton County Health Department
- Steve Burch, US Bank
- Steven Taiton, Boone County Community Partnership
- Domingo Martinez, University of Missouri
- Bill Chirico, Schnuck Markets
- Stephen Farris, University of Missouri

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Marketing is the way in which we communicate with all of our constituencies to provide a clear understanding and consistent image to build trust. The United Way Marketing Committee is a group of dedicated marketing professionals who give of their time and talent to assist in the development and protection of the integrity of the United Way brand.

—SUSAN BARTEL

United Way's commitment to meet needs in the community extends far beyond this year or even this generation. This long-range commitment has led us to look beyond the annual campaign and create an endowment fund. Your gift to the endowment fund can impact our community in perpetuity. Please consider naming the United Way in your will or estate plan. There is no better way to leave a legacy in your community.

—ANDREW BEVERLEY

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