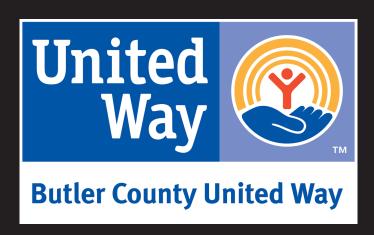
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2010-2011
REPORT TO THE
BUTLER COUNTY
COMMUNITY

LIVE UNITED,

LIVE UNITED...



The arrival of 2011 brought with it an opportunity none of us in the Butler County United Way family wanted — the chance to thank Maureen Noe for a decade of dedicated service and to wish her well in her new role as the President/CEO of the Heart of West Michigan United Way in Grand Rapids.

For ten years, Maureen's vision served as the guidepost for the Butler County United Way. She helped the organization grow from a respected fundraiser to a powerhouse broker of collaborative relationships that have helped the

community accomplish much more together than its members could individually. Her passion for the work was exceeded only by the genuine compassion in her heart.

And, as Maureen began to shuttle between Southwestern Ohio and West Michigan, the Board of Trustees called upon Jan Troutman to guide the organization through the transition to a new CEO, a call that she answered with grace and steady competence. The Board's selection process was deliberate and careful, and in the end — some four months later — I was proud to emerge as Maureen's successor.

As I write these words, I am still settling into my new office, and so it may be optimistic to hope for a well-considered strategy for moving forward. What I know at this point is that I want very much to maintain the momentum we have built for our community impact work, strengthen and multiply the relationships we have in the community and raise more money so we can have an even more profound impact. With your help and support, we can do even more.

Bruce E. Jewett President/CEO



STRONGER CELEBRATING 30+ YEARS OF SERVICE TOGETHER

At the United Way Staff Leaders Conference, held May 5-7, 2011 at the Gaylord Palms in Orlando, Florida, Jan Troutman was recognized and honored for her 30 years of service with Butler County United Way. Jan was hired as the receptionist in 1981 and promoted to Accountant after completing the Associate degree program in accounting at Miami University - Hamilton. Taking on increasing responsibilities and several title changes later, Jan is now the CFO for Butler County United Way. Everyone that knows Jan. knows she is trustworthy and believes in transparency and accountablility. She exemplifies Butler County United Way's three core values of Caring, Collaboration and Trust.

Congratulations Jan and thank you for your fine service to United Way and our community!



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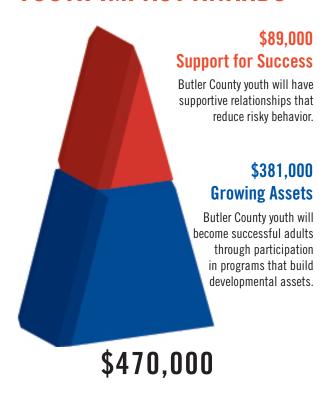
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COMMUNITY IMPACT

Having a positive impact on community needs is the goal set by the Butler County United Way Board of Trustees. With the dedicated assistance of more than 45 trained community volunteers, award decisions are made for youth and adult programs that will have the greatest impact, reduce duplication, and that work collaboratively with other programs to serve our community in the most effective ways possible. The volunteers also review the progress of programs throughout the year to ensure quality service provision and accountability to community donors.

YOUTH IMPACT AWARDS



Butler County United Way is focused on assisting our youth to become successful adults. Community surveys identified risky behaviors as the most critical threat to the well-being of our youth. In response, **Butler County United** Way has expanded youth funding to two areas to continue the wider scope of programs as well as the targeted area found in the surveys.

Support for Success: Beginning July 2011, programs have been selected for funding in specific response to the need for all Butler County youth to have supportive adult relationships that reduce risky behaviors.

Growing Assets: This ongoing funding category supports programs that increase developmental assets that build resiliency and lead to the success in adulthood. Services funded include early childhood, afterschool and extracurricular programs, as well as intervention programs that provide preventative training and support to youth and their families.

SELF SUFFICIENCY AWARDS

In 2010, in addition to funding programs that increased self-sufficiency of Butler County residents, a focused area of funding was established that targeted financial independence. In 2011, three areas of funding are addressing community needs as chosen by more than 2000 residents who participated in community surveys.

\$100,000 Pathways to Independence

Chronically unemployed or underemployed people will become employed and will retain their jobs so they can become self-sufficient.

\$360,312 Self-Sufficiency

People who experience a one-time crisis or have been struggling for years to make ends meet are receiving significant interventions, allowing them to reduce their dependence on social service programs and move toward self-sufficiency.

\$100,000 Basic Needs

Living in poverty may be a hardship people face every year.

United Way supports people through programs that offer food and emergency assistance.

\$560,312

Pathways to Independence: Butler County United Way is launching a new initiative in collaboration with the YWCA and Community Behavioral Health. Pathways is designed to bring a comprehensive array of services together to benefit the chronically underemployed and unemployed people of our community and was developed in direct response to the overwhelming survey response identifying unemployment as the most critical issue. The focus of Pathways is simple: jobs and job retention!

Self-Sufficiency: Funding for programs that provide time-limited services that remove barriers to self-sufficiency are covered in the self-sufficiency category. These awards support programs that provide credit counseling, mental health services, medical outreach, financial and family literacy, domestic violence services, and residential programs. The focus of Self-Sufficiency is to reduce dependency on assistance programs.

Basic Services: A new category of funding was developed going forward into 2011 that ensures ongoing funding for programs that meet the basic needs of food and other emergency assistance. Always an area of need addressed by Butler County United Way, the establishment of a separate category underscores the commitment to those most in need.

2010 COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN AWARDS

Top Ten Companies:

Barnes Aerospace
Butler County Employees
Butler Tech
Cincinnati Financial Corporation
Mercy Health Partners
Ohio Casualty, A Division of Liberty Mutual
The Shepherd Color Company
United Parcel Service

United Performance Metals



Alcohol & Chemical Abuse Council, SW Ohio Big Brothers Big Sisters, Butler County Boys and Girls Club of Hamilton Verso Paper

Special Event of the Year:

National Junior Honor Society at Garfield Middle School

Dodgeball is good.

The NJHS at Garfield Middle School of Hamilton, hosted a competitive 5 on 5 dodge ball tournament to raise money for Butler County United Way. Students who wanted to play were able to sign up for \$20 as a team and students who wanted to cheer on their classmates donated \$3 to attend the event. With 80 students making up 16 teams and countless students in the stands the NJHS was proud to announce they had raised over \$1,200 for the Butler County United Way! Special Thanks

to all the NJHS members and Mr. Eric Johnson, 7th Grade Math Teacher/Track Coach and National Junior Honor Society Advisor.



GRANT CONSORTIUM

Since 2002, the Grant Consortium has assisted in bringing over **15.8 million** new dollars into Butler County and has provided constructive consultation services to Butler County non profit organizations. Services are provided at no charge because of sponsors that support the work and mission of the Grant Consortium. Services include new program initiatives, training and technical assistance and grant proposal development.

In 2010-2011 grants were awarded to the following agencies and organizations due to the work of the Grant Consortium:

Hope House Transitional living \$386,000 Community Behavioral Health Employment \$1,780,000

In addition, many more grants are in process and may bring more outside dollars into Butler County.

SPONSORS OF THE CONSORTIUM ARE:

Butler County United Way
Butler County Job and Family Services
City of Hamilton
Hamilton Community Foundation
Middletown Community Foundation

Butler County Educational Service Center Butler Metropolitan Housing Authority Fairfield Community Foundation The Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati Talawanda Local Schools

HOLIDAY COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Butler County Holiday Community Project, in its fifth year, again demonstrates the incredible impact we can have in our community when we **LIVE UNITED**. This year, 12 collaborative organizations came together to coordinate the project, raise awareness of community needs and increase the number of people assisted during the holiday season. Through the generous giving of the community, the Collaborative was able to serve 7,151 people with Thanksgiving and Christmas food and Christmas gifts. Through family sponsorships, food and gift donations and cash gifts given through United Way, the value of the Collaborative's efforts was more than \$189,280. The stories of successes and lives and hearts touched are just overwhelming, reminding all why it is so important that we continue to **LIVE UNITED**.

UNITED IN THIS COLLABORATIVE WORK ARE:

Cornerstone UM Church The Family Resource Center Lighthouse Food Pantry New Life Mission Rotary of Fairfield S.E.L.E. Fairfield Rotary Club Family Services of Middletown Mercy Franciscan at St. Raphael Oxford Choice Pantry The Salvation Army Shared Harvest Foodbank

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Snapshot of Butler County United Way's Annual Finances - (unaudited) for fiscal year 2010-2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011)

FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

\$2,271,788

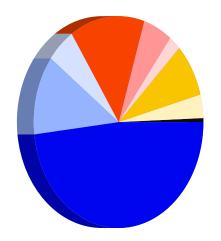


"Getting people off the dole and securing our children's futures so they stay off the dole -- two goals we can all agree with in Butler County. The United Way can help make these happen."

David Lippert, Hamilton Caster, 2010 Campaign Chair

USE OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES:

\$2,271,788



COMMUNITY FUND -- 65.6%

- 48.1% Donor Investment to Impact
- 12.1% Donor Directed Designated
- **5.4%** Reserve for Uncollectibles

CAPACITY BUILDING -- 21.0%

- 14.2% Impact Agenda & Initiatives
- 5.5% Grant Consortium
- 2.3% Volunteer Connection

ADMINISTRATION -- 12.3%

- **8.1%** Fundraising
- 3.6% Internal Operations
- Ohio United Way & United Way Worldwide Dues

The Loyal Donor Program

The Butler County United Way Loyal Donor Program recognizes and celebrates individuals who have supported United Way for ten or more years and, in so doing, have had an impact on the lives of many people in our community. 2010 marked the 90th anniversary of Butler County United Way and in celebration of that we wanted to honor our longest giving donor, Vaden Fitton.

Generational Giving and Loyal Donors ... a message from Woody Fitton

My father, Vaden Fitton, has supported the Butler County United Way since 1954. He was fortunate to have two very good role models in his parents Don W. and Nanny Fitton. My Grandfather Don was President of First National Bank (predecessor of First Financial Bank) in a career that spanned over 50 years and he was involved in many community initiatives during his career.

Dad learned about playing an active role in community volunteerism and philanthropy from them and I remember as a kid hearing him tell my sisters and me that our family had been very fortunate and that this community had been very good to us. Therefore we had a responsibility and obligation to give back with both our time and resources. He would also say when the opportunity would arise, don't hesitate to take on leadership roles in community organizations and put our money and actions where our mouths are so to speak. He has practiced what he preached.

During his life he has served many community organizations and had much civic involvement:

- United Way Campaign chair from 1973-1975 and Board Member in the 1970's
- Board Chair of YMCA, Fort Hamilton Hospital, Hospice of Miami Valley, New London Hills Swim Club, Hamilton City Club
- Treasurer and fundraising chair for the Hamilton Bicentennial Commission which ultimately funded construction of the Fitton Center and the bike trail along the Miami River
- Served on the Board of Directors for First Financial Bank and Ohio Casualty Corporation
- · Served on initial Transportation Improvement District Board
- Board member of YMCA, Fitton Center, Hamilton Community Foundation, Fort Hamilton Hospital, First United Methodist Church

I spent many years in banking and now serve as President of the Greater Miami Valley YMCA. I remain involved in our community in many civic activities as I've learned from the best.

Thanks for honoring Dad. He has quietly served our community very well over the years and is certainly deserving of this type of recognition.

Woody

If you have donated to any United Way for at least 10 years (does not have to be continuous), please let us know. We want to recognize you, thank you and show you the impact on the community from your dedication.

We recognize and express our sincere appreciation to our Leadership Givers in Butler County. These are individuals who contribute \$1,000 - \$9,999 to United Way. Thank you for sharing our vision of a Butler County with fewer people in need.

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Butler County United Way government relations and public policy actions are designed to create collaborative relationships between United Way, its various community partners and all levels of government to advance the common good. The intent of those strategic relationships is to develop and implement sound human service policy, build advocacy capacity and educate the general public.

As part of Butler County United Way's public engagement and awareness efforts, United Way sponsors various public information and educational events. Butler County United Way brings people together to address critical community issues that affect us all.

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and organizations together to provide this free assistance to people in need across the country. 95% of the pharmacies nationwide have agreed to provide lower pricing to everyone that brings in a FamilyWize prescription drug discount card. This can help so many people in our community buy the medicine they need to stay healthy.

Butler County United Way joined the FamilyWize program in 2009 and as a result, residents of Butler County have saved over \$72,559 in prescription drug costs. The discount cards are available through our website, our office and our agencies. Butler County United Way is committed to helping FamilyWize meet its goal of reducing the cost of medicine by \$1 Billion, by 2015, for people struggling to get the medicine they need.



For the past four years, Butler County United Way has partnered with the Butler County Earned Income Tax Project as one of its nine free tax preparation sites located throughout the county.



This free tax service is available to low and moderate income residents of Butler County. IRS-certified volunteers prepare tax returns at no cost and file them electronically, so the tax filer can receive a quick refund. Under the leadership of Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, the refunded dollars for its 1,300 plus tax filers totaled over \$2 million during the 2010 tax season. The cost savings for its tax filers, who may have otherwise paid commercial tax preparers to prepare their taxes or who may have received a refund anticipation loan, exceeded \$280,000.

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United Ways Serving Butler County

211 is a simple, easy-to-remember number to call when you need help or access to human services. It is a free 24-hour service so you get the help you need when you need it.

Information about human service agencies, Food and Shelter providers, Child Care Resources, Special Service for Seniors, Volunteer opportunities, County and City Information...plus much more!

Prior to contracting the service to the Greater Cincinnati United Way call center, Butler County United Way fielded more than 11,000 calls for help during the calendar year of 2010.

In tandem with the 211 service, Butler County United Way in collaboration with Butler County Commissioners and Integrated Network Systems created an interactive searchable web-based database to CONNECT YOU with the human and social service resources residents need to become self-sufficient. This site can be accessed by individuals and caregivers who are seeking to help others.



www.connectyou.org



WOMEN UNITED

The Women's Leadership Council's mission is to strengthen our community and change lives in Butler County through collaborative efforts of women leaders who invest in Butler County United Way.

This dynamic group of community leaders gives their time, talent and measurable impact on women and children in Butler County.

Feed the Mind, a focus on helping youth become successful adults, is the goal of the WLC. Above and beyond an annual personal gift of \$1,000 or more, the WLC hosts a Youth Asset Event (featured to the right), Evenings of Engagement (networking and learning opportunities) as well as their annual weekend trip to Chicago.

omen's Leadership Windy City Bus Trip

An annual fundraising and networking women's trip to Chicago held in November.

ADVOCATE

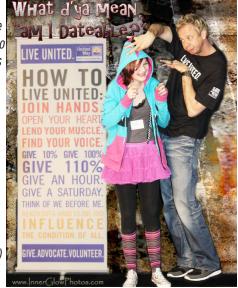
YOUTH ASSET EVENT

On February 5th, the Women's Leadership Council teamed up with author and national speaker Justin Lookadoo to create a truly unique and insightful day for Butler County Youth. In the morning session, Justin met with 5-8th graders and talked about "Choices That Rock" and in the afternoon session, Justin met with highschoolers and presented "Are U Dateable?" The lunch program, attended by both groups was a presentation by Kathy Rambo, a Women's Leadership Council member and National Etiquette Presenter, who taught students the fundamentals of properly introducing themself to others as well as dining etiquette while at home and in the public setting.



"Lookadoo talked about the everyday problems of "pre-teens" in his <u>Choices That Rock</u> talk. He then talked to the high school kids about how to make yourself <u>Dateable</u>. He holds no gender as prejudice, holds no sides on issues. He shows the very black and white version of todays high school dating scene. Throughout the whole day Justin was nothing but pure energy and excitement. He finishes all of his seminars by telling the same underlying theme: to respect yourself and not change to conform. I really enjoyed listening to Justin Lookadoo and hope to see him again."

Alex V. (Highschool Junior)



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Many thanks to Jose Alvarez, Nick Reinel and Teri Whitmore who transitioned off the Board of Trustees at the end of 2010.

"By contributing to United Way's Campaign, you join with your neighbors and co-workers in making a real difference in Butler County. Giving as a community enables each of us to achieve much more than we could individually. On behalf of the thousands of Butler County residents whose lives will be touched by your gift, thank you."

Chris Worrell, Graydon Head 2010 Board Chair

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2011 LIVE UNITED AWARD GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.

The LIVE UNITED AWARD was created to recognize a company or organization that represents the concept of LIVE UNITED throughout the county to advance the common good. Living United is how Nationwide makes decisions. Even though they have many individual offices throughout the region, they encourage their employees and vendors to LIVE UNITED and participate in the community campaign as well as through their annual GOLF UNITED event. Nationwide is a company who gives generously and helps each one of us LIVE UNITED by giving, advocating and volunteering throughout Butler County.





W. Otis Briggs Jr. Outstanding Volunteer Award **Shelly Wallpe**

The Volunteer of the year award is named in honor of W. Otis Briggs Jr. former executive director of Butler County United Way from 1943-1976. During his 33 years of service to the community, Mr. Briggs led the organization through three wars, increased annual fundraising from \$96,000 to nearly \$1 million, and was instrumental in the creation of the Hamilton Community Foundation.

Shelly is being recognized for her contributions over a long period of time. She has served on the United Way Board of Trustees and has been an Agency representative on various committees core to our work. Her dedication to Butler County and its residents is evident by her years of service, first at Catholic Charities and now at Community Behavioral Health.

Junior Volunteer of Excellence Award Bethany Abbott

The Junior Volunteer of Excellence award is awarded to one or more youth volunteers who have contributed significantly to the Butler County United Way mission and other community organizations. These individuals are active leaders who represent youth with an active, articulate and insightful voice. Bethany is an active leader who represents youth with an active, articulate and insightful voice. Bethany spent a semester as an intern from Miami University and then chose to remain at Butler County United Way and complete a second internship. Last fall her focus was on Resource Development and being involved in the Community Campaign where she did many presentations. Additionally she has led assimilation exercises with high school students to educate them on the allocation process. This spring she focused her energy on Community Impact work.

Outstanding Community Partnership Award **Butler Tech**

Collaboration is defined as "a working together: the act of working together with one or more people in order to achieve something." The Community Partnership Award is given to a significant partner whose collaboration enabled Butler County United Way to forward its mission in the most expedient and efficient manner. This partnership enhanced the work of United Way allowing significant results to be achieved and additional resources to be leveraged.

This year's Community Partnership Award was given to Butler Tech in honor of their extensive efforts in partnering with Butler County United Way in the Community Campaign. Not only in their own internal campaign efforts, but also utilizing the campaign experience in their classroom with students participating in the process. Butler Tech also created a new event to increase their campaign contribution, in March 2011, the first RUN UNITED 5K was held at the VOA Metropark. Its success will be built upon as the event becomes an annual activity for Butler Tech and Butler County United Way.

The President's Award Kelli Johnson

The President's Award recognizes an exceptional volunteer who partners with the staff to move Butler County United Way successfully into the future with limited resources.

Kelli Johnson like many of our volunteers has a career that is demanding of her time, intellect and energy. Still she has served as a tireless volunteer on the Impact Council, has led large groups of volunteers on our Day of Caring projects and is ever ready to collaborate on projects to benefit the community. Kelli gives generously of her time, money and voice to further the mission of Butler County United Way.

Yenn Sohmu Eni Nipa Award Hamilton Caster

Presented to Butler County United Way in 2002 by Bruce and Louise Jewett, the Yenn Sohmu Eni Nipa sculpture entitled "Faces Emerge, Souls Unite," by the Ghanaian artist Nana Frimpong, chief carver for the King of Ashanti, symbolizes unity. The scupture is awarded annually to a company or government entity whose employees best exemplify the mission of Butler County United Way.

Hamilton Caster is a longstanding local Hamilton company, led by David Lippert, fourth generation of the founding family. Following in the footsteps of his father, David has remained significantly involved in community service. As this year's Campaign Chair, David Lippert and Hamilton Caster have looked for ways to help communicate the major goals of Butler County United Way - seeing our youth growing into successful adults and helping residents become self-sufficient.

Agency Leadership Award YWCA - Sherrie Bluester

This award symbolizes teamwork, collaboration and United Way and social service system advocacy. This award is given to a partner agency executive who consistently over a significant span of time:

- Steps forward to collaborate without hesitation
- Actively advocates on behalf of the work of Butler County United Way
- Provides campaign leads and promotes board giving to the annual campaign
- Provides leadership among his/her peers in a quiet and/or active capacity
- Possesses a passion for the work of Butler County social service system beyond his/her own agency and agency focus area.

Sherrie Bluester tirelessly lends her leadership efforts to United Way and has joined forces to advocate for residents to become self-sufficient and youth to grow into successful adults, provided educational forums and informal agency counsel. Her agency has also hosted several Day of Caring projects allowing corporate volunteers the opportunity to get to know her agency and the work that the YWCA does to help women and children as well as programs teaching literacy and financial independence.



VOLUNTEER CONNECTION

www.bc-unitedway.org Click on "VOLUNTEER" Volunteer Connection is a simple online tool that connects people interested in volunteering with projects that satisfy their interests, age and availability. With one-time and continuous projects available, you are sure to find one, or more, that's perfect for you!



NONPROFIT BOARD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

In collaboration with Miami University's Corporate & Community Institute an eight week series provides the foundation and comprehensive knowledge base needed to be an outstanding nonprofit board member. Topics featured are: board governance, leadership, business acumen, vision, stewardship and connections. The 20 graduates are placed on viable nonprofit boards balancing interests and skills.

Lisa Barnes Detrich, of Cornerstone Brands, is a recent graduate of the program and joined the Butler County United Way Board of Trustees.



RUN UNITED

Butler Tech has launched an Annual 5K Run/Walk held in April benefitting the programs funded by Butler County United Way. In its first year, over 160 runners gathered at VOA Metropark to run in support of Butler County United Way.



GOLF UNITED

Nationwide hosts our annual Golf United Classic in August at the Fairfield Greens benefitting Butler County United Way. In the past three years, through the support of the many players and sponsors, we have raised over \$25,000 in support of Butler County United Way's Community Impact work.

DAY OF CARING is held in both the Spring to coincide with National Volunteer Week and in the Fall in conjunction with the National Day of Service and Remembrance - September 11th.

DAY OF CARING - FALL 2010 was held on Saturday, September 11th. The event was sponsored by Ohio Casualty. **DAY OF CARING - SPRING 2011** was held on Wednesday, April 13th and sponsored in part by Duke Energy.

Special thanks to Amylin and Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. for their spirit of volunteerism and efforts on alternate days of the year. The Days of Caring are wonderful opportunities for companies to encourage and give their employees the chance to volunteer out in their communities and to **LIVE UNITED**.

Fall 2010

Barnes Aerospace

Mural Cohen
Melanie Hand
Dave Jablonka & family
Fran Johnson
Denise Majikes
Carol Petrocelli
Neal Warren
Jenna Williams

Boys & Girls Club

Jordyn Ellison Kylie Hubbard Karen Miller Deb Pitcairn Le'Asha Printup Cristal Reynoso Quincy Walker Laura Wolf Paige Wolf Martha Zuniga

Hamilton Caster

David LIppert Teresa Lippert

Hamilton Rotary

Steve Gross Ali Gross

Liberty Mutual

Braedon Annis Brett Annis Michelle Annis Eli Gallegas Jenn Garibay Kelsi Garibay Michael Garibay

Miami University Hamilton

Samantha Barrientos Marcia Bimmel-Smith Jeff Gambrell Kelli Johnson Martin Johnson Reilly Johnson Carol Kang Flaine Li Funice Li Nicholas Luo Miya Meng Olivia Qu Heather Rother Sue Sepela Rebecka Sepela Jacob Sepela Daisy Shen Liza Skryzherska Max Sun Jessica Toglia Echo Wang Polly Whitaker Rachel Whitaker Jarvis Williams Jennifer Yamashiro 7oe 7hu

Community Volunteers

Mary Moran Brooke Moran









Spring 2011

Aurgroup

Lisa Black Debi Escobar Kara Howard Kelli Humbach Marylee Jones Maria Lemiux

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Amy Bolton
Johanna Daniel
Brian Doran
Fran Johnson
Tim Mathis
Carol Petrocelli
Laura Westrich

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Mandy Frank Melissa Gillespie Jean Mabry Rebecca Oliver Amanda Schults Rick Theders Lindsey Thomas

First Financial Bank

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Katie Braswell John Guidugli Kelli Kurtz Diane Kurtz Cindy Parrish Jeannie Payne

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Veronica Harris
Curtis Helton
Greg Hunter
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Susan Kimball
Teri Lorentz
Suzanne Schrock
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