

What YOU helped us accomplish in 2009.



May: Community Care Day grows to record proportions



430 volunteers came out for Union County's signature volunteer event. They complete 195 service projects on a single day!

September: Krenzel appears at Union County's largest 5K



An appearance by former Ohio State quarterback and 2002 National Champion Craig Krenzel highlights the annual Game Day 5K. Krenzel runs the 5K and signs autographs for participants. Union County's largest 5K grows to 229 participants.

October: The Readers' Choice



United Way is voted Union County's Favorite Non-Profit Organization in the *Journal-Tribune's* Readers Choice Awards.

April: United Way admits three new Member Agencies

The **North Union Local School District Personal Needs Pantry** serves families with items that cannot be purchased with food stamps. The **Plain City Free Clinic** offers medical care to uninsured residents on Saturdays at the Adams Family Medical Center. United Way provides funding for prescription medication. The **Community and Seasoned Citizens** conducts numerous recreational and educational activities for area seniors each week.

Summer: Project North Star opens in Richwood



Born as the result of a Community Care Day project, a new after-school youth center opens in Richwood. The building was refurbished for use on Community Care Day and is operated by Consolidated Care. More than 126 youth have visited the North Star Center since it opened in June.

September: Pillar Society makes history and "bridges" gap

Pillar Society members make history by attending the first event ever held by an organization ON one of Union County's historic covered bridges. The Pillar Society Reception helped kick off the annual campaign among United Way's leadership givers, who generously donated more than \$250,000 this year!



women with a mission

Women's group organized

The Women with a Mission Committee is formally recognized as an official volunteer committee of United Way. The newly-formed group provides a forum for concerned women to discuss current community needs that are important to women and to see potential solutions. The committee is initially charged with the oversight of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, United Way's early childhood literacy program.

Campaign raises \$825,000



Working to raise money in the worst recession of our lifetime, United Way volunteers raise \$825,000 during the annual campaign. The effort concludes with the grassroots 50 from 50 Campaign that raised more than \$23,000 in December.



United Way saves residents \$83,779 on medicine in 2009

Over 5,000 claims were made using the free FamilyWise Prescription Drug Discount Cards United Way provided throughout Union County in 2009.

January: United Way issues more than \$630,000 in total community support for 2010

Volunteers allocate \$636,323 in total community support to 40 programs of 26 local social service agencies. United Way will impact more than 22,000 Union County residents this year.