

2008/2009 Annual Report

Last year,
United Way of Central Minnesota . . .

Facilitated the Warrior to Citizen Initiative to help military personnel and their families transition. United Way 2-1-1 also adapted a guide for military families to find services - it is located on United Way's website: www.unitedwayhelps.org.



2008/2009 United Way of Central Minnesota Board of Directors

Back row (left to right): Karl Leslie, Mark Coborn, Dave Trehey, Lalo Zavala, Bill Albrecht, Scoop Reif, Tom Rickers, and George Wilkes

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Coordinated the decision making process and distribution of \$316,000, a 30% increase from the previous years, in Federal Emergency Food & Shelter funds to area nonprofits focused on basic needs.

Launched the 3rd annual Llama Llama Read-A-Rama event in which more than 2,000 children were involved in reading activities and 300 people helped kick-off the event at the public library.

Invested in a full time Community Volunteer Coordinator in partnership with the Central Minnesota Community Foundation to "raise the bar on community volunteerism." In conjunction with this effort; organized and coordinated Central Minnesota's largest food drive ever through the Feed Our Families event in March. Our community raised more than 400,000 pounds/dollars to support area food shelves.

2008/2009 Financial Summary

(all numbers are unaudited)

Annual Campaign Pledges	\$3,586,000
Grant Revenue	\$325,000
Less Estimated Pledge Shrinkage	\$(300,000)
Gross Public Support & Revenue	\$3,611,000
Other Revenue	\$216,000
Net Public Support & Revenue	\$3,827,000
Transfers from Reserves	\$493,000
Total Resources Available	\$4,320,000
Program Funding & Expense	\$3,565,000
Administration Expense	\$278,000
Fundraising Expense	\$460,000
Capital Expenditures	\$17,000
Total Resources Expended	\$4,320,000



As of September 2009,
 9,253 children between birth
 and age five are receiving books
 through United Way's Imagination
 Library program.

*It takes everyone
 in the community
 working together
 to create a brighter
 future for all.*

Give. Advocate. Volunteer.
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