



2009 Awards Reception & Volunteer Recognition

Wednesday, March 18, 2009
Sheraton Lansing Hotel

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Reception

Welcome

Total Campaign Announcement

Awards Presentation

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Capital Area United Way Volunteer Center Adult &

Youth Volunteer of the Year Awards

Capital Area United Way Marion Marshall Award

Walter A. Campbell Award

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□ 2008 Board of Directors □

The Capital Area United Way extends its appreciation to the following volunteers who served during 2008.

Elected Directors

Jerry Ambrose, City of Lansing
Joan Bauer, State Representative-68th District
Ken Beall, Loomis Ewert Parsley Davis & Gotting
Ronda Bennett, MSU Federal Credit Union
Martha Bibbs, Community Volunteer
Trent Bogle, UAW Local 602
Angela Brown, Michigan State University
James Butler, State of Michigan
David Chapin, East Lansing Public Schools
James Cody, Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 333
Paula Cunningham, Capitol National Bank
Dr. MaryLee Davis, Michigan State University
Kellie Dean, Dean Transportation
Stuart Dunnings, Ingham County
Mark Emmert, Mason Area United Way President
Kelli Ellsworth-Etchinson, LAFCU
Lloyd Fett, Community Volunteer
Jeff Fineis, Andrews Hooper & Pavlik
Glenn Granger, Granger Construction
Liz Haar, Accident Fund Insurance Co. of America
James Herbert, Neogen Corporation
Dave Houston, Dickinson Wright, PLLC
Dr. Harry H. Johnson, Peoples Church of East Lansing
Calvin Jones, Board of Water and Light
Jerry King, Community Volunteer
Richard Liles, Retired - State of Michigan
Kitty Lipsky, City of Lansing Public Service Dept.
Guillermo Lopez, City of Lansing
Heidi Magyer, General Motors
Patrick McPharlin, MSU Federal Credit Union
Patricia Munshaw, Community Volunteer
Louis Nigg, Louis K. Nigg, PLC
Ed Ostrander, UAW Local 4911
Colleen Reid, Reid Law Offices
Kelly Rossman-McKinney, The Rossman Group
Larry Smith, Labor Community Relations PHP
Wanda Stokes, State of Michigan
Dennis Swan, Sparrow Health System
Jerry Swartz, Michigan Education Association
Frank Tegge, Wachovia Securities
Randy Thayer, Delta Township Assembly
Keith Williams, Michigan State University
Robert Warner, UAW Local 652
Joel Zylstra, Granger III & Associates
John Zaworski, NRG Resources of Michigan

Committee Chairs

Richard Liles
Board Chair
State of Michigan, Retired

Jerry Swartz
Administrative & Personnel Chair
Lansing Schools Education Association

Louis Nigg
Agency Relations Chair
Louis K. Nigg, PLC

Ronda Bennett
Audit Co-chair
MSU Federal Credit Union

Wanda Stokes
Audit Co-chair
State of Michigan

Heidi Magyar
Communications Chair
General Motors

Jerry Ambrose
Community Investment Chair
City of Lansing

Dr. Marylee Davis
Governance Chair
Michigan State University

Patricia K. Munshaw
Planned Giving Chair
Community Volunteer

Ken Beall
Strategic Planning Chair
Loomis, Ewert, Parsley, Davis & Gotting

Calvin Jones
Volunteer Development Chair
Lansing Board of Water & Light

Kelly Rossman-McKinney
Campaign Chair
The Rossman Group

Jeff Fineis
Finance Chair
Andrews, Hooper & Pavlik

□ Community Executives □

Labor community executives are employees who are “loaned” to the United Way during the annual campaign. A special thanks is given to the following individuals and sponsoring organizations for investing their time in the Capital Area United Way.

Anita Dawson General Motors UAW Local 602

Timothy Lounds General Motors UAW Local 652

□ First Time Awards □

First Time Awards are given to organizations that held an employee giving campaign in 2008 for the first time.

Android Industries
Chapel Company L.L.C.
NRG Resources of Michigan
Takeda Pharmaceuticals
UAW Local 724 - IMPCO Unit
Washington Casualty Company

□ Rising Stars □

Rising Star Awards are given to employee campaigns that donor participation achieved 30 percent and greater in their United Way campaigns.

Rising Star 100%

Capital Area Literacy Coalition
Lansing School District - Wexford
Elementary School
UAW Local 724

Rising Star 70%

Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett, LLP

Rising Star 60%

Y.M.C.A. -Parkwood

Rising Star 50%

City of Lansing - Property Management
Firstbank - St. Johns
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan
Ingham County Veteran's Affairs
Lansing School District - Riddle Elementary
School
Lansing School District - Sheridan Road
Elementary School

Rising Star 40%

Best Buy #416
Boys & Girls Club of Lansing
City of Lansing - IT/Management Services
Grand Ledge Public Schools - Wacousta
Elementary School
Independent Bank
Lansing School District - Administration
Tri-County Emergency Medical Control
Authority

Rising Star 30%

City of Lansing - 54-A District Court
City of Lansing - Parks & Recreation Field
Services
Clerical Technical Union of Michigan State
University
Grand Ledge Public Schools - Alternative
High School
Lansing School District - Averill Elementary
School
Lansing School District - C. W. Otto Middle
School
Lansing School District - Sexton High School
Quality Suites Lansing
Relief After Violent Encounter (RAVE)
Sheraton Lansing Hotel
Target Store #616 - Saginaw
UAW Local 602
Y.M.C.A. - Westside
Youngers - Lansing Mall
Youngers - Meridian Mall

□ Bronze □

Bronze Awards are given to an organization and its employees that achieve gifts of at least \$40 per capita.

Air Lift Company
American Physicians Capital
Auto-Owners Insurance Company
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan
Capital Region Community Foundation
Child & Family Services, Capital Area
City of East Lansing - Accounting
Department
City of Lansing - Neighborhood Planning/
Building Safety
City of Lansing - Parks & Recreation - Golf
City of Lansing -Parks & Recreation Leisure
Services
Clinton County Task Force on Employment,
Inc.
EVE, Inc.
Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc.
Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, PC
Gateway Community Services
Grand Ledge Public Schools - Greenwood
Elementary School
Granger III & Associates
Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning
Company
Holt Public Schools - Dimondale Elementary
School
Holt Public Schools - Education Center
IKON - North America
Ingham County 55th District Court
Ingham County Financial Services
Ingham County Friend of the Court
Jackson National Life Insurance Company
Lansing Automakers Federal Credit Union
Lansing Entertainment & Public Facilities
Authority
Legal Services of South Central Michigan
Loomis, Ewart, Parsley, Davis & Gotting, P.C.
MacSteel Atmosphere Annealing, Inc.
Meijer - Lansing Distribution Complex
Meijer - Store #53
Meijer - Store #209
Michigan Association of School Boards
Michigan Education Association
Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance
Michigan State University
Michigan State University Federal Credit
Union
Plante & Moran, LLP
Rose Pest Solutions
RDSC Regional Steel Distribution
SEIU Local 517M
Sparrow Health System
SSB Bank
The Spicer Group
Two Men & A Truck International
UAW Local 652
Y.M.C.A. - Mystic Lake
ZLB Plasma Services

□ Silver □

Silver Awards honor an organization and its employees for reaching at least \$70 per capita gift.

AT&T
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Michigan Capital
Region
City of Lansing - Assessor's Office
City of Lansing - Neighborhood Planning/
Planning Office
City of Lansing - Public Service
Administration
Clark - Trombley - Randers
Clark Construction Company
Consumers Energy
Cristo Rey Community Center
Lansing Labor News
Lansing School District - Attwood
Elementary School
Mason State Bank
McCartney & Company, P.C.
Michigan Bankers Association
Mid-Michigan District Health Department
Mid-Michigan Radio Group

□ Gold □

Gold Awards represent outstanding effort by an organization's employees for reaching at least \$100 per capita gift.

Accident Fund Insurance Company of America	Independent Bank
Charles G. Amboy, CPA	Ingham County Controller's Office
American Board of Emergency Medicine	Irwin Union Bank
American Physicians Capital	Lansing Board of Water & Light
Andrews, Hooper & Pavlik, PLC	Louis K. Nigg, Attorney at Law
The Andersons	Lyle D. Hepfer & Company
Barnes Aerospace Lansing	MEA Financial Services
Bharat Forge America, Inc.	Mercantile Bank
Brogan, Reed & VanGorder	Michigan Association of School Administrators
Capital Bancorp, Ltd	Michigan State AFL-CIO
Capital Area Transportation Authority	Michigan AFL-CIO, H.R.D.I.
The Christman Company	Michigan Economic Development Corporation
City of Lansing - City Clerk	Michigan Health & Hospital Association
City of Lansing - City Council	Michigan Railroad Association
City of Lansing - Economic Development	Mid-South Substance Abuse Commission
City of Lansing - Finance Department	National City Bank
City of Lansing - Human Resources	National Council on Alcoholism/Lansing Regional Area
City of Lansing - Human Relations	OPEIU Local 459
City of Lansing - Personnel Department	ProAssurance Insurance Company
City of Lansing - Principal Shopping District	Public Policy Associates, Inc.
City of Lansing - Treasurer's Office	Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan
Clinton County Family Resource Center	The Rossman Group
Dart Energy Corporation	Secura Insurance Company
Dickinson Wright, PLLC	State Farm Insurance Company
Elder Law of Michigan	Teamsters Local 580
Employers Mutual Company	Tri-County Regional Planning Commission
Enterprise Rent-A-Car	UAW CAP Council
FedEx	UAW Michigan CAP
Fifth Third Bank	UAW Region 1-C Office
Granger Construction Company	Vision Real Estate
Greater Lansing Business Monthly	Ware's Pharmacy
Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau	Yeo & Yeo, P.C.
Greater Lansing Labor Council	Y.M.C.A. - Downtown Wellness Center
Health Management Associates, Inc.	
Hospice of Lansing	
HSBC	
IBM Corporation	

□ Platinum □

Platinum Awards honor an organization's employees for achieving the Gold Award, at least \$100 per capita, for five consecutive years.

Capitol National Bank
Ingham County Treasurer's Office
Michigan Association of United Ways
NuUnion Credit Union

□ Diamond □

Diamond Awards are the highest achievable awards given to an organization's employees who have reached the Gold Award (at least \$100 per capita) for ten consecutive years.

American Red Cross, Mid-Michigan Chapter
Boy Scouts of America, Chief Okemos
Council
Capital Area United Way
City of Lansing - Law Department
City of Lansing - Mayor's Office
Comerica Bank
Thomas M. Cooley Law School
Dart Bank
Expectant Parents Organization
Michigan League for Human Services
United Parcel Service
Utility Workers Council of Michigan
Y.M.C.A. - Metropolitan Lansing

□ Citizenship Awards □

Citizenship Awards honor the many local unions whose members took part in award-winning campaigns.

AFSCME Local 1585 - MSU
AFSCME Council 25
AFSCME 999
AFT/GEU Local 6196
ATU Local 1039
Bricklayers & Allied Trades Local 9
Capital Area UAW CAP Council
Capital City Lodge 141 - Fraternal Order
of Police
Carpenter's Union 1004
Clerical-Technical Union-MSU
Communication Workers Local 4040
East Lansing Firefighters - Local 1609
GCC/IBT District Council 3
Greater Lansing Labor Council
Greater Lansing Labor Council Retirees
IATSE Local 274
IBEW Local 352
IBEW Local 665
IBEW Local 1106
International Association of Firefighters
Local 421
International Association of Machinists
Local 2184
Lansing Labor News
Lansing Schools Education Association
MAHE/LCC
Michigan Nurses Association
Michigan State AFL-CIO
Michigan State - H.R.D.I.

Michigan State Building Trades Council
National Association of Letter Carriers
Local 122
National Association of Letter Carriers
Local 2555
OPEIU Local 512
OPEIU Local 459 AFL-CIO
Painters Local 845
Postal Workers Local 300
Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 333
RWDSU Local 93
SEIU Local 526M
SEIU Local 517M
SEIU Michigan State Council
Teamsters Local 580
UAW Local 602
UAW Local 652
UAW Local 724
UAW Local 925
UAW Local 1488
UAW Local 1618
UAW Local 1753
UAW Local 2256
UAW Local 4911
UAW Local 6000
UAW Region 1 - C
UAW Legislative Office
United Food & Commercial Workers 951
Utility Workers Council of Michigan
Utility Workers Union of America 123

□ Special Thanks □

Special thanks is extended to a number of individuals and organizations for helping the Capital Area United Way solve our community's needs. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for you time, talents, and commitment to supporting our work in the mid-Michigan community.

WILX TV 10

for outstanding production of the 2008 Campaign Video.

Granger Construction Company

for the use of their facilities to store the campaign thermometers.

Corr Commercial Real Estate

for providing a space to store, pack and distribute materials for the 2008 campaign.

Kristy Photography

for providing photography services for the 2008 campaign and special projects.

□ Circle of Honor □

The Circle of Honor Award was created in 2006 to give recognition to organizations that not only contribute financially, but also continuously provide other non-financial support such as volunteers, in-kind gifts and services. United Way would like to honor your contributions.

Mid-Michigan Radio Group

Lansing Board of Water & Light

Lansing Lugnuts

Skyline Outdoor Advertising

□ Volunteer of the Year Nominees □

The Capital Area United Way Volunteer Center is honoring the outstanding volunteers for their generosity and contributions of time and service to our community. The purpose of the award is to highlight and celebrate the achievements of volunteers as they strive to give their time, talent, and heart to helping others in the Capital Area.

Melinda Finger

The Greater Lansing Area is a top resettlement location for refugees. This is no news for volunteer Melinda Finger. For over seven years at the Capital Area Literacy Coalition, Melinda, has provided adult refugees one-on-one and group tutoring sessions. She has helped many refugees learn English as a second language and study for and successfully achieve citizenship. Melinda's compassion for refugees, coupled with her creative teaching techniques (for example, incorporating students' workplace materials in lesson plans), reflects her dedication and commitment to literacy awareness in the Greater Lansing Community. (Nomination made by Faitha (Di) Clark, Capital Area Literacy Coalition)

Jennifer Gordon

Jennifer Gordon is a volunteer for St. Vincent Catholic Charities Refugee Services in Lansing, Michigan. As a volunteer, Jennifer serves a mentor and advocate for a special needs refugee family from Burma (aka Myanmar). For over a year now and over 200 hours of volunteer time, she has helped this family become acquainted with the American culture and experience the generosity of the citizenry. Jennifer also has been able to successfully advocate for appropriate education and medical care for the family. Notably, she connected one family member with no legs-who was hopeless that this situation would change- with a medical facility for prosthetics. Jennifer recently took this individual to buy shoes. (Nomination made by Judi Harris, St. Vincent Catholic Charities)

Andrea Hibbs

The folks at the All-of-Us Express Children's Theatre know Andrea Hibbs as a volunteer who always transcends the expectations of her mentors and peers. Volunteering over 70 hours of service per production and spending extra time on fundraisers, Andrea has presented herself as a model of what a young person can do. The one who steps up first among her peers to help with production projects, she is appreciated for her dependability and readiness. Miranda Hartmann, Artistic Director of All-of-Us Express Children's Theatre, said, "I cannot think of another young lady who is so dedicated to her family, her community, and the enhancement of arts and culture in the Lansing area." (Nomination made by Miranda Hartmann, All-of-Us Express Children's Theatre)

Martha Hibbs

Martha Hibbs embraces volunteerism as a duty and as an honorable service. She devotes over 400 volunteer hours each year to the All-of-Us Express Children's Theatre, and she makes volunteer time for her children's schools. Her commitment has helped provide a safe and organized environment in which youth learn theatre and drama and are encouraged to volunteer and share their creative talents. This gift of service comes easily for Martha. She embraces a service-valued attitude that inspires people, young and old alike, to volunteer. Finally, with her service, along with that of other volunteers and staff, the mission of the All-of-Us Express Children's Theatre is carried forth-to provide young people with an opportunity to produce plays of a professional quality and provide the community with an opportunity to enjoy live, family-oriented dramatic activities. (Nomination made by Miranda Hartmann, All-of-Us Express Children's Theatre)

Virginia Holcomb

As a seasoned wish-granter for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Virginia volunteers her time to help fulfill the wishes of families and children experiencing life-threatening medical conditions. She also helps train new wish-granting volunteers. When not serving as a wish-granter, Virginia helps set up and break down for the Wish-A-Mile 300 Bicycle Tour (WAM). The event is a fund raiser that takes place over a course of three days consisting of three hundred miles. Virginia has volunteered to help cyclists in this event for the past five years. She also serves on a committee that hosts a holiday party for Make-A-Wish kids and families. In 2008 alone, she volunteered at least 350 hours. Her tireless efforts in securing in-kind gifts, fulfilling wishes, and bringing joy, hope, and smiles to kids and families is a characteristic of an ambassador, a representative for those battling serious health problems. She helps the ailing forget, for a time, their worries and pains by bringing good cheer and laughter and a wish fulfilled. (Nomination made by Jennifer Boan, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan)

David Hunt II

This is a special year to celebrate Big Brother David Hunt II, a former Big Brothers/Big Sisters Capital Region board member. Big Brother David is excited because his Little Brother Kevin will be graduating from high school in a few months. David, through the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program, was matched with Kevin eight years ago. In those eight years, Big Brother David was a constant fixture in his Little Brother Kevin's life. David's mentoring helped Kevin in his school performance, self-confidence, and job search. This outcome is credited to Big Brothers/Big Sisters Mentor Training Program and Big Brother David's 400 hours of volunteer time and positive activities with Little Brother Kevin. (Nomination made by Linda Cieciek, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region)

□ Volunteer of the Year Nominees (Cont.) □

Scott McKenna

A high school student and a Big Brother in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Program, Scott meets with his Little Brother Elijah weekly during lunch time at his Little Brother's elementary school. Scott comes ready to help Elijah with school work, play a board game, or just chat. This has been a major commitment for Big Brother Scott because his Little Brother Elijah has attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), a speech impediment, and trouble concentrating on a particular activity if it is too long. Scott and Elijah were matched in fall 2007, and significant progress has been made, including Elijah's classroom behavior, academic performance, and his relationship with peers and communication skills from playing games and having conversations with Scott. Scott's accomplishments with Little Brother Elijah are a strong reflection of his commitment to community service and to the community service and to the Big Brothers/Big Sisters High School Program. (Nomination made by Jeff Tanner, Big Brothers/Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region)

Joan Meinke

Joan Meinke, a registered nurse, is described as the epitome of the mission of the Mid-Michigan -Red Cross. It's a humanitarian organization providing relief to victims of disaster and helping people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. In 2008, Joan volunteered over 500 hours locally for the organization, and she was deployed to assist in several out-of-state-disasters. Some of her assignments included responding to single-family fires, apartment fires, floods, and tornado disasters, and a missing child search. She also has held a number of roles in emergency preparedness from serving as an emergency response vehicle driver to county and state Emergency Operations Center representative. Joan is a respected leader in the emergency preparedness arena and someone who sets the bar high in responding to others in times of emergencies. (Nomination made by Jo Anne Froelich, Mid-Michigan Red Cross Chapter)

Sandy Norton

Sandy Norton's commitment to End Violent Encounters (EVE, Inc.) and survivors of domestic violence sparks passion in the hearts of others. Her incredible work ethic and dedication stirs the human spirit into action, and her genuine character and caring personality make her an important and valuable community member and volunteer. EVE is able to serve and respond to victims of domestic violence thanks to Sandy's concern in making sure food, linens, and personal needs items are stocked to have items to provide residents. Sandy has volunteered for EVE, Inc. for over five years, devoting five hours a week and often staying many hours more to a complete a job efficiently and always with a positive attitude. (Nomination made by Jillian Pastoor, EVE Inc.)

Teresa Ritsema

Teresa Ritsema, the president for the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI), averages 50 volunteer hours per week to increase awareness of the needs of persons with mental illness and dispel misconceptions about mental illness. She has led the way in reaching out to diverse groups and has quadrupled the membership of NAMI. Her approach to addressing the issues related to mental illness is supportive and educational. For example, she coordinated the "In Our Own Voice" program to give persons with mental illness the ability to talk to groups in the community about their experiences and concerns. As another example, she was instrumental in introducing NAMI Basics-a six-week educational program for parents of school-age children with neurological brain disorders. Because of Teresa's efforts for NAMI, she galvanized other agencies in Lansing to take on an active and vocal role in helping persons with mental illness and their families to recovery. (Nomination made by Greta C. deWolf, National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Betty Jean Kelly Wade

Betty Jean Kelly Wade joined the Consumer Fraud Prevention Project in 2007. She has devoted over 150 hours in calling older consumers in Michigan and across the United States to prevent them from becoming victims of telemarketing scams, fraud, and identity theft. To date, she has connected with approximately 3,000 older adults. The receivers of her call express appreciation for her professional and personable approach in engaging them in a conversation on the different types of scams and what to beware of. Betty also volunteers at the Ingham Regional Medical. (Nomination made by Ron Tatro, Elder Law of Michigan)

Francine Watts

Francine Watts is held in high regard by her peers, the people she serves, and the Allen Neighborhood Center. Everyone who knows Francine knows that the Allen Neighborhood Center (ANC) is the place she dedicates her time to helping the center aid its neighbors. In 2008 alone, she has given over 1500 hours of volunteer service. Her services included operating as an Information and Referral Specialist, managing the ANC Kinship Care Program, and overseeing the ANC Bread Basket Program. When Francine was functioning as an Information and Referral Specialist, she assisted neighbors in accessing the resources available. With the Kinship Care Program (a support group for people parenting a relative's child and other nontraditional families), Francine worked with participants to address their concerns as caregivers and scheduled speakers covering topics of interest, such as custody laws and medical coverage resources. Francine managed the Kinship Program so well that it gained state recognition for Kinship Care Support through the Michigan Association for Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parents. As for the Bread Basket Program, Francine picked up and oversaw the distribution of donated bread to an estimated 3,400 households, totaling 8,300 people. Francine's volunteerism speaks volumes about her commitment and dedication to community service. But her achievement is a favor she gained over the years as a beloved community member on Lansing's Eastside. (Nomination made by Joan Nelson, Allen Neighborhood Center)

□ Marion Marshall Award □

Given in honor of the dedicated service of Marion Marshall, this award is presented to a campaign volunteer in a non-leadership role who exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism.

2008 Nominees

Kim Gwynn

Michigan State University

Kim has been involved in United Way activities for 10 years. Through the MSU Community Charitable Campaign, Kim has been critical to the success of the MSUCCC. She currently manages the campaign's website, manages the database of the campaign volunteers, provides financial and donor reports as needed to the co-chairs, and provides information technology assistance when needed. Kim also oversees the mailings for the pacesetter, retiree and Leadership Giving campaigns. In addition, Kim constantly presents ideas on how to better manage the website, cut costs of mailings and to better manage the campaign. She goes above and beyond what could be reasonably asked of her in support of the campaign, and she does so with a smile and with a willingness to help out wherever she is needed.

Kathleen Johnson

Sparrow Health System

Kathleen has been a United Way volunteer at Sparrow for not quite a year. And in that first year, Kathleen's passion raised the bar of performance for her organization. She organized a communication plan that included events such as Sparrow's Kick-Off and included everyone from management to the union leadership. Kathleen's organized leadership lead by example at the Quarterly Leadership Development Institute and even raised \$45,000 in pledges in one day.

Linda Wilson

Andrews Hooper Pavlik

Linda has been involved with United Way activities at least four years. Her experience and passion for United Way is evident when it is campaign time. Linda is very enthusiastic about the United Way and her enthusiasm is infectious. She is always very prompt with information during the campaign and is there to offer a hand if necessary. Linda's dedication to and continued enthusiasm for United Way is an inspiration to us all.

□ Special Awards □

Marion Marshall Award

Marion Marshall Award 2007 Nominees

Kim Gwynn, Michigan State University
Kathleen Johnson, Sparrow Health System
Linda Wilson, Andrews, Hooper & Pavlik

Past Recipients

2007	Joy Wiseman	1990	Mary Lou Garrison
2006	Debbie Budzynski	1989	Karen Clark
2005	Kelli Cooper	1988	Robert Fahey
2004	Denise Goron	1987	LaVerne Henderson
2003	Elisabeth Sites	1986	Jerry King
2002	Tom Hofman	1985	Tom Haselschwerdt
2001	Aletha Honsowitz	1984	Lester Cox
2000	Mike Domagalski	1983	Ronald Springer
1999	Connie Marin	1982	Madalon Hall
1998	Patrick Spyke	1981	Jewel Carrier
1997	Nan Holden	1980	Lynneah Finkbeiner
1996	Jane Johnson	1979	H. Keith Scott
1995	Rod Weaver	1978	Bruce Augenstein
1994	Norther Templeton	1977	Joyce Harcus
1993	Debra Hines	1976	Bruce York
1992	Terri Sill	1975	William Richards, Jr.
1991	Robert Denslow		

Walter A. Campbell Award

Presented in recognition of the dedicated service of Walter A. Campbell, the award is given to an individual who demonstrates:

- *Commitment to volunteerism and the Capital Area United Way*
- *Sustained service in various positions*
- *Creativity in devising new and more effective methods of volunteerism and solving community needs*
- *Outstanding dedication in leadership and support positions*
- *Inspired service in activities, quality of performance and in stimulating others to get involved as well*

Past Recipients

2008	Irv Nichols	1996	Carl Koenigskecht
2007	Paula D. Cunningham	1995	Jo Anne Froelich
2006	Col. George Higginson	1994	Patricia Munshaw
2005	Frank Manning	1993	Jerry King
2004	Thomas D. Chirgwin	1992	Sandra Soltysiak
2003	Kip Bohne	1991	Donald A. Hines
2002	Anne Ganakas	1990	Douglas A. Milbury
2001	Kenneth Beall	1989	Marylee Davis, Ph.D.
2000	Everett Beemer	1988	Robert Fisher
1999	David Brower	1987	Philip Jager
1998	Larry Smith	1986	Dr. Robert Chamberlain
1997	Dale Martin	1985	Mary Olson
		1984	William Porter, Jr.

Employee Campaigns

Employee campaigns are essential in reaching the campaign goal. The Capital Area United Way salutes the following organizations for investing in the community.

Abbott Laboratories	Capitol National Bank
Abraham & Gaffney, P.C.	Chapel Company L.L.C.
Accident Fund Insurance Company of America	Charles G. Amboy, CPA
Agro-Culture Liquid Fertilizers	Chief Okemos Council, Boy Scouts of America
AirLift Company	Child & Family Services, Capital Area
Alliance Interiors	The Christman Company
Allstate	Citadel Broadcasting Company
Alro Steel Corporation	Citizens Bank
American Board of Emergency Medicine	City of East Lansing
American Collegiate Marketing	City of Grand Ledge
American Physicians AP Capital	City of Lansing
American Red Cross - Mid Michigan Chapter	City of St. Johns
American Red Cross, Great Lakes Blood Region	Clark Construction Company
Analysts International Corporation	Clark Trombley Randers
The Andersons	Clinton County Family Resource Center
Andrews Hooper & Pavlik	Clinton County RESA
Android Industries	Clinton Memorial Hospital
AT&T	Clinton Task Force on Employment, Inc.
Auto-Owners Insurance Company	Community Mental Health Authority Clinton- Eaton-Ingham Counties
Bank of America	Consumers Energy
Barnes Aerospace Lansing	Cristo Rey Community Center
Best Buy #416 - Okemos	Dakkota Integrated Systems, LLC
Best Buy #803 - Lansing	Dart Bank
Bharat Forge America, Inc.	Day of Giving
Big Brothers Big Sisters Michigan Capital Region	Delhi Township
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Dell
Boys & Girls Club of Lansing	Delta Dental of Michigan
Bridgewater Interiors, LLC	Delta Township
Brogan, Reed, & VanGorder	Demmer Corporation
C2AE	DeWitt Public Schools
Capital Area Literacy Coalition	Dickinson Wright PLLC
The Capital Area Salvation Army	Diocese of Lansing
Capital Area Transportation Authority	Douglas Steel Company
Capital Area UAW Cap Council	Duke Energy
Capital Area United Way, Inc.	Dykema Gossett PLLC
Capital Region Community Foundation	East Lansing Public Schools
Capitol Bancorp, LTD	



Employee Campaigns



EDS (Electronic Data System)	JCPenney Meridian Mall #2066
Elder Law of Michigan/Legal Hotline for Michigan Seniors	Johnson & Johnson
Ele's Place	Kohl's Department Store
Employers Mutual Company	LAFCU-Lansing Automakers' Federal Credit Union
Enprotech Mechanical Services	Lansing Board of Water and Light
EVE, Inc.	Lansing Community College
Expectant Parents Organization	Lansing Electric Motors
Fedex Corporation	Lansing Entertainment & Public Facilities Authority
Firstbank - St. Johns	Lansing Labor News
Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, & Huber, Inc.	Lansing Ophthalmology Regional Eye Care Center
Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC	Lansing School District
Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap, P.C.	Lansing State Journal
Gander Mountain	Layton & Richardson PC
Gateway Community Services	Legal Services of South Central Michigan
General Motors - Lansing Plants	Loomis Ewert Parsley Davis & Gotting PC
Gerdau Macsteel Atmosphere Annealing, Inc.	Lowe's Distribution Center
Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan	Lyle D. Hepfer & Co., PC
Gordon Food Service Marketplace - HQ	Magna Power Train
Grand Ledge Public Schools	Maner, Costerisan & Ellis, PC
Granger Construction Company	Marketing Resource Group
Granger III & Associates	McCartney & Company, PC
Greater Lansing Business Monthly	McGraw-Hill Companies
Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau	MEA Financial Services-MEAFS
Greater Lansing Labor Council Retiree Club	Meijer - Grand Ledge # 210
H.C. Berger Company	Meijer - Lake Lansing #52
Hager Fox Heating & Air Conditioning	Meijer - Okemos #25
Haslett Public Schools	Meijer - South Pennsylvania #24
Haven House	Meijer - West Saginaw #23
Health Management Associates, Inc.	Meijer Distribution Centers - all locations
Holt Public Schools	Meijer Service Centers #511, 512, 520, 521,547,851
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP	Meijer Store # 209
Hospice of Lansing, Inc.	Mercantile Bank of Michigan
HSBC - North America	Meridian Township
Hubbard Fox Thomas White & Bengtson PC	Michigan AFL-CIO H.R.D.I
IBM Corporation	Michigan AFSCME Council 25
IKON North America	Michigan Association of School Administrators
Impact Solutions	Michigan Association of School Boards
Independent Bank	Michigan Association of United Ways
Ingham County	
Irwin Union Bank	
Jackson National Life Insurance Company	
JCPenney Lansing Mall #2065	

Employee Campaigns

Michigan Bankers Association	Ovid-Elsie Area Schools	Tri-County Regional Planning
Michigan Chamber of Commerce	Payless Shoe Source	Two Men and a Truck
Michigan Dental Association	Peckham, Inc.	International
Michigan Economic Development Corporation	Pewamo-Westphalia Schools	UAW Local 602
Michigan Education Association	Plante & Moran, PLLC	UAW Local 652
Michigan Education Special Services Association	ProAssurance Corporation	UAW Local 724
Michigan Farm Bureau	PTD Technology	UAW Michigan CAP
Michigan Health & Hospital Association	Public Policy Associates, Inc.	UAW Region 1-C Office
Michigan Indian Legal Services	Quality Suites Lansing	Utility Workers Council of Michigan
Michigan League for Human Services	Rehmann Group	Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett LLP
Michigan Milk Producers Association	Relief After Violent Encounters, Inc.	Volunteers of America Michigan
Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company	Resolution Services Center of Central Michigan	Voss Insurance Services
Michigan Railroads Association	Roberts Sinto Corporation	Washington Mutual
Michigan Retailers Association	Rose Pest Solutions	Waverly Community Schools
Michigan State AFL-CIO	The Rossman Group	Williams AutoWorld
Michigan State University	RSDC Regional Steel Distribution	WILX-TV NBC 10 Gray Television Group
Mid South Substance Abuse Commission	Ryder	The Woodbridge Group-Lansing
Mid-Michigan District Health Department	Ryerson Tull	Y.M.C.A. of Lansing - Downtown Wellness Center
Mid-Michigan Radio Group	Schering-Plough Corporation	Y.M.C.A. of Lansing - Mystic Lake Camp
Miller Canfield Paddock and Stone PLC	Secura Insurance	Y.M.C.A. of Lansing - Oak Park
MSU Federal Credit Union	SEIU Local 517M	Y.M.C.A. of Lansing - Parkwood
National City Bank	Sheraton Lansing Hotel	Y.M.C.A. of Lansing - Westside Community
National Council on Alcoholism/ Lansing Regional Area	SIREN/Eaton Shelter, Inc.	Yeo & Yeo CPA PC
Nationwide Insurance Enterprise	Solvay Pharmaceuticals	YMCA of Lansing - Metropolitan Office
Neogen Corporation	Sparrow Health System	Younkers - Lansing Mall
Northwest Airlines	Spicer Group	Younkers - Meridian Mall
NRG Resources of Michigan	St. Johns Public Schools	ZLB Plasma Services
NuUnion Credit Union	St. Vincent Catholic Charities	
O'Leary Paint Company	State Farm Insurance Company	
Okemos Public Schools	Takeda Pharmaceuticals	
OPEIU - Local #459 AFL-CIO	Target #361 Edgewood Boulevard	
	Target #365 Okemos	
	Target #616 West Saginaw	
	Teamsters/Chauffeurs #580	
	Thomas M. Cooley Law School	
	Tri-County Emergency Medical Control Authority	

□ Corporate Council □

The Capital Area United Way is fortunate to receive corporate contributions from organizations in the tri-county region. We extend a special thanks to the following companies for believing in United Way.

Gold

\$25,000 or more

The Christman Company

Silver

\$10,000 to \$24,999

Auto-Owners Insurance Company

Comerica Bank

Dart Bank

Delta Dental of Michigan

Fifth Third Bank

Granger Foundation

Health Management Associates, Inc.

Lansing State Journal

Varnum Riddering Schmidt & Howlett LLP

Bronze

\$5,000 to \$9,999

American Physicians Assurance Corp.

AT&T

Android Industries

Blue Cross Blue Shield

Capital Area UAW Cap Council

Granger Construction Company

Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP

LAFCU-Lansing Automakers' Federal Credit Union

Michigan Farm Bureau

ProAssurance Corporation

□ Leadership Giving Society □

The Leadership Giving Society of the Capital Area United Way was established to inspire and recognize philanthropic leadership.

Leadership Giving Society

Individual Donors giving \$1,000 or more

While most organizations have provided the names of their Leadership Giving Society members, there are companies who are in the process of reporting donor names to United Way.

To date, 493 members raised over \$695,654 for the annual campaign.

Alexis de Tocqueville Society

Individual Donors giving \$10,000 or more

The United Way Tocqueville Society was founded in order to deepen the understanding, commitment and support of United Way's most generous and community-minded investors.

Membership in the society is granted to individuals who contribute at least \$10,000 annually to United Way.

Preliminary results from the 2008 annual campaign show that eight Tocqueville members invested \$150,750 to help change lives and improve communities across the country.

□ 2008 Committees □

Volunteers are the number one resource of the Capital Area United Way. The following committee members invest countless hours of time and talent in helping the community achieve its goals.

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□ 2008 Committees □

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