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**United Way
of Central Washington**

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

Pete Bansmer, Board Chair 2011-12

United Way of Central Washington is finishing up yet another very successful fundraising campaign. This past year we were blessed to have Jan Luring leading her exceptional and dedicated volunteers. The hard work of Jan's team assured the continued availability of the 72 programs supported by 42 different agencies within Yakima and Kittitas Counties. I know that Jan shares her gratitude along with the entire Board of Directors to acknowledge the tremendous efforts by Katie Gaudino in chairing the volunteers in Kittitas County.

Two names synonymous with hard work, dedication, and success that are leading next year's campaign are Dave and Patty Dion. We are fortunate to have this couple heading up this effort, and I am pleased to inform you that they have already assembled a great group of community minded individuals to assure continued availability of our very important community service programs and advancing the common good.

This organization, United Way of Central Washington, has roots in this area dating back to 1955 when we ran our first campaign in support of critical civic work. In this effort, it is with great pride that we share our newest members of the Board of Directors. These proven community leaders are Tony Klein, Kay Bassett, Dave Dion, Patty Dion, and Ryan Franklin.

In closing, we are celebrating 38 years of dedicated leadership by Lance Stephens, who will retire as President at the end of June 2011. Lance is to be congratulated for his many years of managing this United Way organization and the numerous volunteers and assistants that he has directed and lead in support of improving our communities.

United Way is working diligently to create lasting change and thank you for your support in achieving these goals.



Dave & Patty Dion, 2011-12 Campaign Chairs



With apologies to Mr. Dickens, it is the worst of times, it is the best of times.

Ask any social services director in Central Washington and he/she will tell you that the demand for services have been increasing at an alarming rate. While the nation and our region struggle to recover from the devastation of a recession, scores of our neighbors and friends are searching for hope and meaning for their lives. For them this truly is the worst of times.

Yet, into this darkness there is a ray of sunshine. The 2011 campaign for United Way of Central Washington (UWCW) will be important to providing social services organizations from Grandview to Cle Elum with the tools they need to meet these great needs. Already over 50 amazing leaders have volunteered to provide guidance, energy and creativity to ensure that every person living in Central Washington will be asked to donate to this critical campaign.

Already great work is underway through the Kittitas County Advisory Board and the G2MOS (Grandview, Granger, Mabton, Outlook and Sunnyside) Advisory Board and the Community Investment's Community Advisor Program. Through these and other leaders this campaign has a vision, a sense of purpose, an attitude of excitement and clear focus on meeting the many needs.

Add to this the incredible staff of UWCW. Their knowledge, hard work, teamwork, passion and commitment are second to none. With their help and the help of the many volunteers in this campaign, it will be the best of times.

We are excited and proud to be a part of this great team. When you are asked, take the time to say "yes" to United Way. Say "yes" to making a difference in Central Washington.

2011 Campaign Team

Dave Dion
Patty Dion
Mike Broadhead
Joel Ylvisaker
Pauline Ylvisaker
Moriet Miketa
John Vornbrock
Russ Myers
Diane Patterson
Jackie Ray
Ken Messer
Cheryl Salomone
Genipher Messer

Brenda Moore
Julie Humphrey
Kathy Gervasi
Dave McFadden
Pete Bansmer
Ken Marble
Alex Hodge
Mike McKinney
Beth Klingele
Tony Farina
Rod Matson
Dr. Elaine Beraza
Dr. Jack Irion

Erin Black
Darrell Blue
Joel Pearson
Sue Ford
Jim Gibbons
Rhonda Ide
Les Wilkinson
Steve Pilger
Tom Robbert
Margaret Ruiz Smart
Terry Abeyta
Dr. Kurt Labberton
Michael Morales
Tammy Regimbal



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Financials

Income

Campaign
(net of uncollect) \$1,757,100

Grants \$56,827

Miscellaneous \$78,272

\$1,892,199

Expenditures

Funds Awarded \$1,533,044

Program Services \$192,111

Support Services \$355,800

\$2,080,955

Audit conducted by Alegria & Company. Complete audit and I-990 information is available by contacting United Way of Central Washington.

United Way of Central Washington does not charge dues, fees or service charges to its member agencies for any donations we receive.

United Way Board 2011-2012

President, Pete Bansmer
Vice President, Jan Luring
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Charlie Eglin

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Mike Broadhead

Teri Sutton

Tony Farina

Kay Bassett

Dave Dion

Patty Dion

Ryan Franklin

Kevin Bouchey

Tony Klein

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I donate to United Way of Central Washington because I know that the money I donate is wisely and thoughtfully spent.

- Maureen Adkison



I'm proud to be a part of United Way because of the caring staff, the many volunteers and contributors that make it their life's work to improve the lives of all of those around us, including our friends, family and neighbors.

- Sarah Reaveley

United Way brings out the best qualities in all of us, giving of our time and money to help others without expecting anything in return.

- Joel Pearson

2010 - 11 Awards



Charlie Eglin
Board Chair



Jan Luring
Campaign Chair



Joel Pearson
*Helen N. Jewett
Award*



John Colgan
*Campaigner of
the Year*



Katie Gaudino
*Campaign Chair
Kittitas County*



Tom Stokes
*Tree Top
Spirit of the
Valley Award*



Yolli Guizar
*Sunnyside
Community Hospital
Spirit of the Valley
Award*



Dr. Jim Gaudino
*Central Washington
University
Spirit of the Valley
Award*



Bob Romero
*Yakima Family
YMCA
Community
Impact Award*



Vera Zavala
*Mabton Food Bank
Community
Impact Award*



Michelle Willams
*Parent to Parent
of Kittitas County
Community
Impact Award*

When I first volunteered, I was surprised to learn that 99% of the money donated to United Way of Central Washington stays local. It's good to know that our donations are helping our friends and neighbors in our own community.

- Nick Kranz

When I think of United Way of Central Washington, I think of relentless passion with big purpose.

- Mike Carpenter

Foundation

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Projects

United Way of Central Washington \$16,000

Generating Hope \$15,000*

Retired Senior Volunteer Program - Kittitas County \$600

Upper Kittitas County Senior Center \$5,000

*Grant is pending the accrual of matching funds by the recipient organization prior to dispersal.

When I think of United Way,
I think of an organization in our
community that helps people get

Foundation Board 2011-2012

Craig Mendenhall, Chair
Chuck Bohoskey
Paul Schaaque
Darrell Blue
Pete Bansmer
Dave Hargreaves
Scott Wagner
Maureen Adkison
Charlie Eglin

"The purpose of the United Way of Central Washington Foundation is to support and sustain United Way and its mission in the community. This year the Helen Jewett Fund for capital projects was established through a one million dollar bequest from the late Helen Jewett. This has allowed the Foundation to expand the reach of United Way into funding start up costs, equipment and other needs not able to be covered by the campaign."



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