

Dear UWCB Friend



**Passion Will Move Our Community Forward**

Ah, February! The month of decorations in sparkles of pink and red, boxes filled with chocolate or heart-shaped messages and professions of devotion and love in greeting cards and song. The sights, smells and sounds of February tantalize our senses offering us a multitude of ways to show others for whom or what we are passionate.

Without the puffy heart-shaped box of candy but just as sweet, there is another form of passion which can be seen all year long in the Coastal Bend - the vision and work of United Way. Individuals and businesses passionate about moving this community forward understand that we make a larger impact by working together. Our donors have chosen to LIVE UNITED by making an investment in their community through United Way of the Coastal Bend.

By combining resources from thousands of donors, the United Way opens the door of philanthropy to everyone. Our Individual Leadership Giving level of \$500 or more within a year includes donors that give as little as \$10 a week through payroll deductions.

**Are you passionate about improving our community in the area of EDUCATION?** Our goal is for children to reach developmental milestones, achieve academic success and develop strong life skills which will impact future academic, employment and social opportunities.

**Are you passionate about improving our community in the area of INCOME?** We are striving for individuals and families to be able to meet basic financial needs, increase their employability, so they might gain and grow assets leading to financial independence.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**February 9**

**LIVE UNITED Day**

Volunteer Opportunity  
(Details [here](#))

**February 10**

**Surviving Tough Economic Times**

Workshop for nonprofits  
(Details [here](#))

**October 28**

**18th Annual UWCB**

**Golf Classic**

(Details [here](#))



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[donna.hurley@uwcb.org](mailto:donna.hurley@uwcb.org).

**Are you passionate about improving our community in the area of HEALTH?** Our goal is to provide a framework of information, education and services to promote a healthy lifestyle for all citizens.

An investment through the United Way directly impacts lives throughout the Coastal Bend for the better. We guarantee it and cross our hearts!

### VITA Program In Full Swing

Like any typical Tuesday afternoon after 3:00 PM, the Boys & Girls Club of Corpus Christi was buzzing with activity. However, on this day the usual stream of students toting book bags and basketballs was interspersed with adults carrying W2s, ids and other paperwork through the front door. As the kids headed toward the gym, ping-pong tables or after-school tutoring, the adults peeled off toward the technology center at the back of the Club where they were greeted by United Way volunteer Jo Nell Huff. Huff quickly reviewed their papers while adding each name to the list of folks waiting their turn to meet with a volunteer who will help prepare their income tax return.



*Heather Callaway, site coordinator, gives a final review to a completed tax return while Jesse Escamilla, volunteer preparer, looks on.*

... continued at [www.uwcb.org/volunteer\\_Spotlight.cfm](http://www.uwcb.org/volunteer_Spotlight.cfm)

## THANK YOU



David Kegley, logistics director with [Derco Aerospace Inc.](#) presents Amy Towery, resource development director, UWCB, a check representing local employee campaign contributions. Dec. 16, 2010

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Within its pages, readers will gain a better understanding of what the Community Impact philosophy of our work entails. It offers a listing of outcome measures showing where and how we are advancing the common good throughout the area. And finally, it includes the total financial investments UWCB donors have made in the areas of **EDUCATION, INCOME** and **HEALTH**.

Together we are making a difference! **LIVE UNITED.**

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