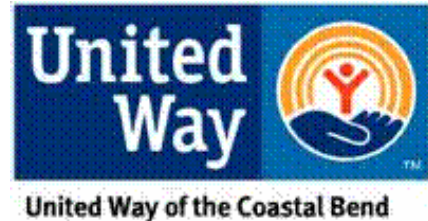


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

United Way of the Coastal Bend Surpasses \$4.5 Million Goal

(Corpus Christi, TX) – United Way of the Coastal Bend has surpassed its \$4.5 million dollar fundraising goal for the 2006 campaign. Current gifts and pledges for the 2006 campaign total **\$4,608,005.27**—the largest dollar amount raised in the history of United Way of the Coastal Bend.

For seventy years United Way of the Coastal Bend has improved lives by mobilizing the caring power of communities. This goal is achieved through identification of community needs, a successful fund development program, and distribution of such funds to charitable entities with a proven record of and a high level of accountability for making a lasting difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors.

“The overwhelming support of the community demonstrates the trust that our donors have placed in United Way of the Coastal Bend. They trust that we will be good stewards of their gifts and use them to create lasting change in the lives of the citizens of the Coastal Bend and we will honor that trust” reports Catrina Steinocher, President and CEO.

Please join us for a
Campaign Celebration Reception
February 27, 2007
5:00-7:00 PM
Remarks at 5:30 PM
Solomon P. Ortiz Center
402 Harbor Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

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