

LIVE UNITED.



United Way of the Coastal Bend E-Newsletter December 2008



Happy Holidays from the staff at *your* United Way.

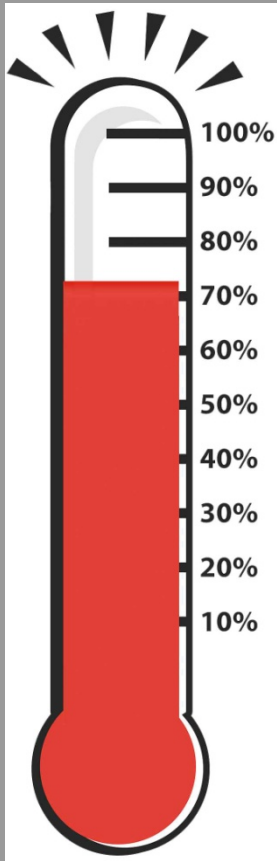
Seated (from left to right): Rebecca Rodriguez, Development Database Administrator; Celeste Torres, Resource Development Coordinator; Susanna Sowerby, Executive Coordinator; Amy Towery, Resource Development Director

Standing (from left to right): Sherie Cantrell, Resource Development Coordinator; Beverly Oliver, Receptionist; Donna Hurley, Community Services Director; Robert McCarty, Controller/CFO; Catrina Wilson, President and CEO

Campaign
Update

We are at 71%

of our GOAL!



We encourage all those running a campaign to turn in their results to United Way by the end of December.

The needs in our community are greater now than ever before... every gift adds up, so please do your part to

LIVE UNITED!

A message from our President, Catrina Steinocher Wilson

Needs and Wants

"With Thanksgiving under my belt (and probably more than a little over too), I turned my attention to what I would *need* to make the upcoming blessed season more joyous than the last. I would *need* two more wreaths, four sets of lights, a new centerpiece for the dining table, several strands of garland and fifteen holiday apple decorations. While exhausting over my extensive "needs" list, I remembered a pre-Thanksgiving discussion I had with my son who was home from college. I asked him if there was something particular he might *want* for Christmas..." [Click Here to read more](#)

Give Hope This Holiday Season
Make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one, friend or co-worker and change the life of your friends and neighbors in need.

*Click on the link below or call
361-882-2529 to make your gift today.*

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American Red Cross

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[TV Conversion](#)

On **February 17,**
2009 all full-power
broadcast television

The American Red Cross is just one of many agencies United Way of the Coastal Bend and your donation dollars help fund. One of the numerous fires our local American Red Cross responded to, in the past few months, was in Flour Bluff. A family of seven - 2 adults and 5 children, ages 5 months, 2, 4, 5, and 8 were put out of their home by an early evening fire. While only one bedroom was destroyed, the family was unable to stay in the apartment due to smoke and water damage as well as the power being turned off...

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APAC Food Drive



The employees at APAC Customer Service held a competition to collect non-perishable food donations for the Women's Shelter of South Texas. The donations from this food drive provided warm holiday meals for more than 35 families during the Thanksgiving Holiday.

A special thank you to all APAC employees for making this collection effort such a success and for showing others in our community what it means to **LIVE UNITED.**

stations in the United States will stop broadcasting on analog airwaves and begin broadcasting only in digital. Digital broadcasting will allow stations to offer improved picture and sound quality and additional channels. Find out more about whether or not you will be impacted by the digital TV (DTV) transition.

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On behalf of more than 50 agencies and thousands of families across the Coastal Bend, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Your United Way

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Day of Caring 2008



A BIG THANKS goes out to the volunteers from NuStar Energy, Holt-CAT and Scott Electric for coming together to make this year's final Day of Caring project a huge success!



[CLICK HERE](#) to see pictures from the event!

Stay tuned for upcoming volunteer opportunities in 2009!

GOT SPECIAL EVENTS?

Is your company hosting a special event to benefit United Way of the Coastal Bend?

If you are hosting a fishing tournament, bowl-a-thon or other event to benefit United Way of the Coastal Bend, let us know so we can tell others!

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