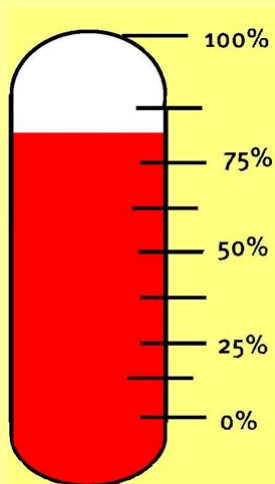


# United Way of the Coastal Bend February E -Newsletter February 7, 2008

## United Way of the Coastal Bend Campaign Update:

As of yesterday, we are at 79% of our goal. A special thank you to everyone who has given to help meet the needs in our community. If you have yet to give and would like to help meet immediate needs, right here in the Coastal Bend, please [click here](#) to donate or call 361-882-2529 to find out more.



Donations to United Way of the Coastal Bend are *local* dollars helping *local* people.

Please give generously!

## Day of Caring

Saturday February 23, 2008



Find a coworker and lend a hand on Saturday February 23rd as we set out to help those in need. After numerous requests, we have moved the first quarter Day of Caring to a Saturday. Day of Caring is an opportunity for you to get a hands on glimpse of the agencies and programs that your contributions fund, while helping to complete service projects. United Way of the Coastal Bend has several projects that need volunteers like you! Current projects are located at Women's Shelter of South Texas, Metro Ministries, and YMCA.

For more information contact United Way of the Coastal Bend at 361-882-2529 or email [john.davis@uwcb.org](mailto:john.davis@uwcb.org)

### Company Spotlight

The ExxonMobil logo, featuring the word "Exxon" in red and "Mobil" in blue, with a red and blue checkered pattern.

A special thank you to ExxonMobil King Ranch Gas Plant for their continued support of United Way of the Coastal Bend. Pictured below, Mr. Johnny

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### VITA SITES OPENING IN CORPUS CHRISTI

If you or someone you know earned less than \$40,000 in 2007, you are eligible for FREE tax preparation and filing at a VITA site in Corpus Christi.

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) sites are staffed by volunteers trained by the IRS. The use of a VITA site allows taxpayers to file for all available credits, including the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit), with the potential to bring nearly \$31 million into the Corpus Christi community. In addition, e-filing is utilized, increasing the speed of

Saenz presents United Way Resource Development Coordinator John Davis, with a generous corporate contribution of \$16,500 to help change lives in our community.



The support we receive from ExxonMobil King Ranch Gas Plant and its employees is changing lives in our community *everyday!* Thank you!

## Women in the News

Congratulations to United Way of the Coastal Bend President and CEO, *Catrina Steinocher* on being named a *2008 Y Women in Careers award recipient*. *Ann Hennis*, Board Member of United Way of the Coastal Bend and partner in the law office of *Hartline, Dacus, Barger, Dreyer & Kern, LLP* was also named a 2008 recipient. We are extremely proud of both *Catrina* and *Ann* for all they do to give back to our community.

Other 2008 award recipients include: *Teresa Gauntt, H-E-B*; *Gail Gleimer, Nueces County District Attorney's Office*; *Pam Hall, MD*; *Bea Hanson, Food Bank of Corpus Christi*; *Karen King, Group One Real Estate*; and *Linda Pompa Villarreal, Ed.D., Education Service Center Region 2*. Congratulations to all these outstanding women!

The *Y Women in Career Awards Banquet* will be held Thursday, March 6, 2008 at the American Bank Center. For Banquet and Sponsor Information, contact YWCA (361) 857-5661 ext. 13

refunds.

Call 2-1-1 from anywhere in the Coastal Bend or [click here](#) to get information on VITA site locations and times of service.

## Click Below



## Need A Speaker?

Is your company or organization looking for a speaker for your next meeting? If so, let a representative from United Way of the Coastal Bend share the message of giving with your group.

For more information on how you can schedule a speaker from United Way call (361) 882-2529.

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



Catrina Steinocher,  
President and CEO  
United Way of the  
Coastal Bend



Ann Hennis,  
Attorney  
Hartline, Dacus,  
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Kern, LLP

## Agency Spotlight

### YOUR GIFTS TO UNITED WAY AT WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Lives are being changed every day because of the generosity of our caring community. Take Jamie\* for example.

*"My husband and I are eternally grateful to Tracy [ a counselor] at Family Counseling Services. When we found ourselves in a marital situation **that was going nowhere fast, a friend recommended that we see Tracy. I thank God everyday for I truly believe that Tracy helped us save our marriage and keep our family together. She is an angel sent from heaven with a special gift of helping people. She always has a smile on her face and treats us with respect and dignity. I will continue to recommend her services to my friends.**" -Jamie*

This is just one of thousands of stories of how your investment in United Way is changing lives, right here in the Coastal Bend. If you already give to change lives, *thank you!* If you have yet to give, please visit us online at [www.uwcb.org](http://www.uwcb.org) to make a donation.

Family Counseling Services is a non-profit community counseling agency that receives partial funding from United Way of the Coastal Bend. [Click here](#) for more information on Family Counseling Services or any other

**Sincerely,  
Your United Way**

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