

LIVE UNITED.



United Way of the Coastal Bend E-Newsletter October 2008

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LIVE UNITED
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Macy's Foundation

A special thank you to the Macy's Foundation for your generous grant to be used in our Community Investment Fund! The ongoing support we receive from the Macy's Foundation as well as Macy's employees has a tremendous impact on our community.



Thanks for showing others how to LIVE UNITED right here in our community.

Campaign Update

We are at 54% of our GOAL!

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Best Wishes John Davis!

The staff at United Way would like to recognize John Davis for his service to our organization and our community.

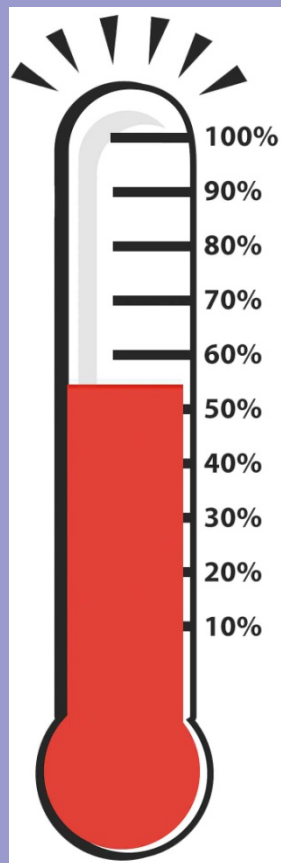


"I wish the staff and the mission of United Way of the Coastal Bend continued success, and look forward to working with you in the future as our paths will surely cross again."

-John Davis-

We are deeply saddened to see John leave our team, but he has been offered a great job opportunity at a foundation in the Houston area and we wish him the best of luck.

Best wishes from your United Way family for continued success in your career John.



We encourage all those running a campaign to turn in their results to United Way by November 21st.

Day of Caring

**eliminating racism
empowering women
ywca**

The FINAL Day of Caring Event for 2008 will be held on Friday, November 14th. The project will involve indoor painting at the YWCA of Corpus Christi. If you or a group of your employees are interested in participating, please contact Amy Towery, Resource Development Director at amy.towery@uwcb.org or by phone at (361) 882-2529 x117 no later than November 7th, 2008.

You will be greatly missed!

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!

Call (361) 882-2529.

TV Conversion



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

Lending a hand to make a difference...A great way to LIVE UNITED.

United Way Golf Classic

A special thank you to everyone who helped make the 15th Annual Golf Classic presented by CITGO, Flint Hills and Valero a "swinging" success! Just over **\$193,000** was raised from the event and it could not have happened without the support of the many businesses and volunteers who participated.

Whether you were an event sponsor, donated an item for the silent auction, or volunteered your time, we would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to you for making this event happen! We hope you will partner with us again next year to help meet the increasing needs in our community.

Thank you once again!



Agency Spotlight

Literacy Council of Corpus Christi

not you will be impacted by the digital TV (DTV) transition.

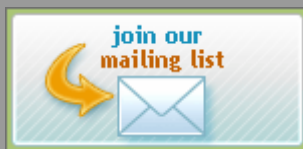
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On behalf of over 50 agencies and thousands of families across the Coastal Bend, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Your United Way

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Corpus Christi Literacy Council is a non-profit community counseling agency that promotes and coordinates comprehensive programs that reduce functional illiteracy in the Coastal Bend area.

This is a story that illustrates the need and the hopeful solutions available at the Corpus Christi Literacy Council, just one of over 50 programs that receives funding from United Way of the Coastal Bend.

"Patricia came into the office with this story. She has held the same job for 15 years. She speaks English perfectly. A few days ago she took her young granddaughter to work with her, and dressed her in a really cute t-shirt that Pat had bought for the occasion. When the boss saw her, his jaw dropped and he inquired why the child was wearing that t-shirt. Pat did not know what to say since she did not understand why the boss would ask that. Then the boss asked Pat if she knew what was written on the shirt..."* [CLICK HERE TO READ MORE](#)

Driscoll Children's Hospital Race Towards Their Campaign GOAL!



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