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United Way of the Coastal Bend

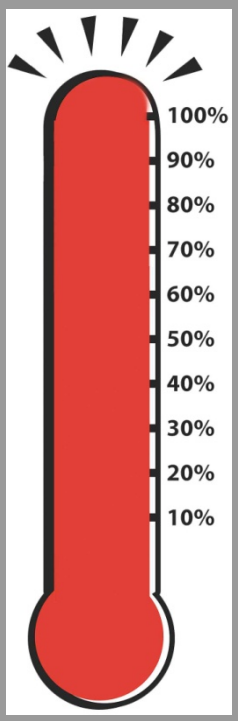
United Way of the Coastal Bend E-Newsletter April 2009

Campaign Update

We have reached our 2008 GOAL!

A message from our President, Catrina Steinocher Wilson

With the current economic insecurity, many are vacillating about the best time to enter or exit the stock market. If I buy on Wednesday, might it be a loss by Friday? Do I risk a little, or do I risk it all? If I take the risk, which stock do I purchase? Well here's an investment tip from 53,394 of your friends and neighbors: *Invest in Your Community*. Yes, that is the number of people who, despite uncertain times, chose to donate to the 2008 United Way Campaign and raised a record total of... *CLICK HERE to read more.*



We did it!!

Through YOUR donation dollars, we have reached our goal for this year's 2008 United Way campaign! Thank you for doing your part and showing your community what it truly means to... LIVE UNITED!

Please call 361-882-2529 if you still have any pledge cards that need to be picked up and a United Way staff member will come by at your convenience.

Check out our LIVE UNITED 2008 Campaign Video available now on

Agency Spotlight

Charlie's Place

*"Hi, my name is *Rose, and I am a very grateful recovering alcoholic and addict. When I got to Charlie's, I was in sad shape to say the least. Drugs and alcohol had almost completely destroyed me, my marriage of 30 years and the trust my children had in me. I feel that without having found Charlie's Place, and their wonderful counseling program, I wouldn't have found the tools I needed to survive in this world today. I love every single one of the counselors at Charlie's Place, and I will be eternally grateful for the work they do with people like me!"*

** name has been changed to protect confidentiality.*

Throughout its 42-year history, Charlie's Place has served more than 27,000 people seeking rehabilitation from all over the Coastal Bend. In this setting, the staff at Charlie's Place works with clients to help them understand their addictions, teaches them how to rebuild their lives and gives them the skills needed to live a sober life.

Currently, Charlie's Place is refurbishing the former Garden Inn, off Interstate 37, in order to provide a new location for those seeking treatment... *CLICK HERE to read more.*

United Way 2008 Campaign Celebration

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Staff Spotlight

Robert McCarty, Controller/Chief Financial Officer

Robert L. McCarty, CPA, joined United Way of the Coastal Bend in April 2006, and is responsible for the overall financial operations of the United Way of the Coastal Bend, including accounting, grant management and financial reporting.

"Integrity, accountability and transparency are core values at UWCB. It is my job to assure that those values are reflected in the financial operations of our organization. The donors who entrust their gifts to us can be confident that every dollar we receive is carefully accounted for and applied in accordance with their expectations."

- Robert McCarty

An event was held on March 26, 2009, to celebrate the success of the 2008 United Way Campaign.

To see pictures of the event and read about award recipients...*CLICK HERE!*

2009 Day of Caring Events

Charlie's Place

On March 5th, employees from all over the Coastal Bend joined together to aid in the renovation of the new Charlie's Place facility.

A heartfelt thank you to the employees of NuStar Energy, Zachry Industrial- Barney Davis, Valero - Bill Greehey Refinery, Celanese - Bishop Facility, the Corpus Christi Fire Department, Ignite Inc., AT&T Pioneers and all the amazing individuals that volunteered their time.

CLICK HERE to see more pictures from this event!

Metro-Ministries

On March 4th, our friends at Holt-CAT pitched in to lend a hand for homeless children in the Coastal Bend.

Thank you to Holt-Cat employees who gave of their time and the use of their equipment in the excavation of the soon-to-be playground area for Metro-Ministries' newly built Rainbow

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Sincerely,

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House.

CLICK HERE to see pictures from this event!

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

Metro-Ministries Unveils "Rainbow House"

Bishop Edmond Carmody cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Metro-Ministries brand new "Rainbow House" facility.

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to see more pictures from this event!

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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