

Dear United,



### A Message from our President & CEO, Catrina Wilson



Dear Friends,

As Valentine's Day approaches, I am reminded of the abundance of love that exists in our community. The incredible support we receive from dedicated supporters like you is a remarkable demonstration that there are thousands in this community who **LIVE UNITED** every day by

supporting United Way of the Coastal Bend through pledges, corporate gifts and other means. In these tough economic times, your willingness to support United Way's agenda to advance the common good in the areas of Education, Income and Health initiatives means so much to so many.

In fact, recent outcome measures reported in our community show that...[CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

### 2010 Sponsorship Opportunities... Advertise your Company!



Like any company, it is vitally important for us to be able to share the United Way message with our community in order to garner support, while at the same time keep our costs to a minimum. Through posters, brochures, film media, e-communications and other methods, we are able to share the mission and vision of our organization with thousands in our community.

Our sponsorship opportunities offer exposure for your business AND help to advance the common good in the Coastal Bend! [CLICK HERE](#) to see how your company can be involved and call to secure your sponsorship today!

### 2009 United Way Campaign Wrap Up

A big thanks to everyone

## Stripes LLC Trade Show



(L to R: Steve DeSutter- President and CEO Stripes LLC, Catrina Wilson- President and CEO United Way of the Coastal Bend, Freddy Martiez- Resource Development Coordinator United Way of the Coastal Bend)

Thank you Stripes LLC for inviting United Way of the Coastal Bend to be part of your trade show!

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

## VITA Program

Did you earn less than \$49,000 in 2009?



Get  
your  
taxes  
done  
for  
**FREE!**

You can get free tax preparation assistance from IRS certified volunteers.

### VITA Site Locations and Hours:

**Del Mar College, Venters Business Building**

-T&Th 2-6:30 p.m.

**Goodwill Store, Floor Bluff**

who participated in the 2009 United Way workplace giving campaign.



If you have not turned in your results to a United Way representative, please call our offices at 361-882-2529 and ask to speak with a campaign staff member.

Thank you for showing others in our community what it means to **LIVE UNITED.**

Please contact your local United Way representative for more information:

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[CLICK HERE](#) for additional information on running your United Way workplace campaign!

## Corporate Spotlights



Each edition of the 2010 e-newsletter will feature an

- Th&F 6-8 p.m., Sat. 9-2 p.m.  
**Boys and Girls Club on Greenwood**  
-T&Th 3-8 p.m., Sat. 10-3  
**Goodwill Store, S. Port Ave.**  
-M&W 1:30-6:30, Sat. 9-noon

For more information about the VITA program [CLICK HERE](#).

***Super Saturdays!***  
**Feb 13 and Feb 27, 2010**  
**Location:** Workforce Solutions, Sunrise Mall  
**Hours of Operation:** 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
(walk-in only)

For more information about the Super Saturdays event [CLICK HERE](#).

## Day of Caring Event



Mark your calendars... and show others how *you* LIVE UNITED!

**February 11, 2010 - 9:00-11:30am**

The first Day of Caring volunteer event of 2010 will be held on February 11th from 9:00-11:30am. This event will give you a chance to help out at one of our partner agencies by lending a hand to complete a project. Past projects have included landscaping, interior painting, graffiti removal, ect. Plan now to attend and show others in our community what it means to **LIVE UNITED**. All volunteers will receive a **LIVE UNITED** t-shirt just for participating.

To ensure we have adequate shirts and supplies, please RSVP to [celeste.torres@uwcb.org](mailto:celeste.torres@uwcb.org) or by calling 361.882.2529 x 125.

outstanding supporter of United Way in each of the six counties United Way of the Coastal Bend serves. [CLICK HERE](#) to see the companies we are proud to recognize this month.

## Volunteer Spotlight



**Pablo Vegas**  
**President and Chief Operating Officer, AEP Texas**

United Way is proud to recognize Pablo Vegas for his dedication to volunteering in the Coastal Bend.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read more about Pablo in our volunteer spotlight!

## Got Pictures?

Do you have pictures from your United Way events?

Send them to [addie.hanson@uwcb.org](mailto:addie.hanson@uwcb.org), and we will use them in an upcoming United Way newsletter. A picture's worth a thousand words...why not show your community how you **LIVE UNITED**.

**BE AN ADVOCATE**  
Forward this eNewsletter

## United Way Golf Classic



*Mark your calendars now!*

The 17th Annual United Way Golf Classic will be held on Friday, August 20, 2010 at the beautiful Newport Dunes Golf Club. You don't want to miss this premier golf event!

For sponsorship information, contact Freddy Martinez Jr. at 361.882.2529 x116 or by email at [Freddy.Martinez@uwcb.org](mailto:Freddy.Martinez@uwcb.org).

You can LIVE UNITED by helping us spread the word. Imagine how many people we could reach if everyone forwards this to five people.

[+ TELL YOUR FRIENDS](#)

## **Leftover Campaign Materials?**

Pens, brochures, posters...just give us a call! We'll be happy to take them off your hands!

Call our office at 361-882-2529 or email Amy Towery at [amy.towery@uwcb.org](mailto:amy.towery@uwcb.org).

"I don't just wear the shirt...I LIVE it!"



To purchase your **LIVE UNITED** t-shirt [CLICK HERE!](#)

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