

Community Impact Guide 2005-2006



Results matter.

Your gift to United Way improves lives where you live and throughout the Bluegrass Region. The Community Impact Fund ensures that more than 230 programs and focused initiatives provide solutions to the most critical issues facing our communities. Your donation, unless otherwise designated, is invested in three target priority areas – Lifelong Learning, Caring Community and Health and Safety for All – to make maximum impact possible in Central Kentucky.

Your contribution is invested carefully in programs that work by local volunteers. We have a great responsibility to make sure your contribution is invested in the most effective way possible. United Way of the Bluegrass is pleased to report the impact of your donation in our regional community.



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*A measurement of your
investment in our community*



This annual guide is designed to provide you with an overview of the activities and impact of United Way of the Bluegrass over the past year, as well as a preview of the year to come. It allows you to see how your involvement - of time, talent or financial investment - has made a difference in our Central Kentucky communities.

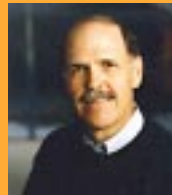
United Way continues to evolve in its mission and respond as a community impact leader. Your involvement is critical to our continued goal of improving lives in Central Kentucky.

As always, thanks for all you do and mean to United Way of the Bluegrass and those whose lives you touch. Your continued support is what *really* matters.

Sincerely,



Kathy Plomin
President/Chief Professional Officer



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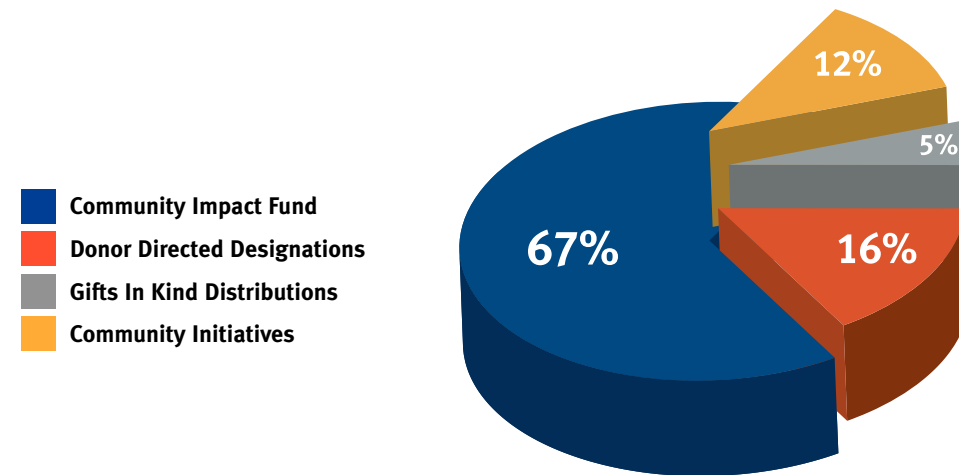
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Results matter.

Last year, United Way of the Bluegrass donors and volunteers made a tremendous impact on the lives of Central Kentuckians through:

- contributions to the annual campaign of \$7.58 million.
- grant awards of over \$275,000 for community initiatives.
- corporate sponsorships totaling over \$36,000 for special events and loaned executives.
- goods worth nearly \$390,000 to the Gifts In Kind program.
- donations of in-kind goods and services to United Way valued at over \$72,000.
- precious volunteer hours valued at over \$170,000.

This translates into over \$8,500,000 of leveraged resources that have impacted the regional community and have helped improve lives through United Way funded programs and focused initiatives. *For the most up to date 990 form, go to www.uwbg.org.*



How United Way Invests in Your Community What it means

Community Impact Fund

- Donations to the annual Campaign that are distributed by community volunteers to programs identified as providing the maximum impact possible.
- These dollars support programs in Central Kentucky that offer solutions to our community's most critical needs.
- These investments are monitored by community volunteers to ensure your dollars are making a difference in people's lives.

Donor Directed Designations

- Contributions that are designated by donors to specific agencies, initiatives or other United Ways.

Gifts In Kind Distributions

- Value of donated goods and services from corporations to be distributed to nonprofit agencies in Central Kentucky through United Way's Gifts In Kind program.
- Lessens burden on agencies' budgets.

Community Initiatives

- These investments support strategies designed to bring people together and focus their resources toward achieving the goals that matter most to our community:
 - Success By 6
 - Get On Board
 - United Way 2-1-1
 - Volunteer Solutions



Information & Referral

United Way of the Bluegrass works to improve connecting those in need with those who can help. United Way's Information and Referral Service (I&R) is undergoing a big improvement, changing the way Central Kentuckians access information for health and human services. Throughout 2005 and 2006, the I&R service will transition into United Way 2-1-1.

- In 2004, United Way's I&R assisted more than 15,000 callers in need of help.
- Throughout 2005 - 2006, United Way will transition the I&R phone number to 2-1-1, an easy to remember, three digit number connecting callers with help, volunteer opportunities and community information.
- Moving forward in 2005, United Way 2-1-1 will provide 24 hours a day, seven days a week coverage to Central Kentucky, track community needs and be essential in times of crisis or disaster.
- United Way 2-1-1 will provide information that ranges from where to turn for help with drug or alcohol abuse to how to volunteer for specific issues to what time a local civic club meets during the week.



Campaign Chair Pete Gritton and community members officially announced the 2004 campaign goal at the Radisson in Lexington. From left to right: Pete Gritton, Alan Stein, Allen Love, Larry Bell, Kathy DeBoer, Roy Woods and Kathy Plomin.

Lifelong Learning.



Your donation to the Community Impact Fund is invested in Lifelong Learning, one of United Way's three targeted priority areas. Lifelong Learning programs and initiatives engage children and adults in learning opportunities to help them achieve their full potential.

Last year, with your help:

- 25,000 healthy meals and snacks were provided to kids in preschools, camps and after-school programs.
- 15,700 children learned leadership and life skills to help them become better citizens.
- 4,900 kids strengthened their minds and bodies through educational and recreational programs after-school and in the summer.

- 2,700 children improved their academic performance through tutoring and mentoring.
- 1,900 children under age six received developmentally appropriate childcare and services to make them better prepared to enter school.
- 1,750 adults improved their reading skills and 753 passed the GED.

For more results, log onto www.uwbg.org.

The Following Lifelong Learning Programs Received Funding For 2005-06

AccuTran Industries, Inc.
859-987-4011
Sheltered Employment – Assists developmentally disabled adults through training programs, vocational evaluations, work adjustment and sheltered employment.
Serving: Bourbon County
Investment: \$40,000

Blue Grass Community Action Agency
502-695-4290
Self-Sufficiency – Helps families develop skills to maintain family life and build economic independence.
Serving: Anderson, Jessamine, and Scott counties
Investment: \$29,414

Serving: Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, Scott, and Woodford counties
Investment: \$96,139

Anderson County Adult Education and Literacy Council
502-839-3754
Literacy - Provides reading, writing and computing services to undereducated adults.
Serving: Anderson County
Investment: \$1,298

Bluegrass Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board
859-623-0308
Counseling - Provides mental health and retardation services including outpatient therapy, substance abuse counseling and intensive treatment for emotionally disturbed youth.
Serving: Madison County
Investment: \$7,750

Boys & Girls Club of Madison County
859-985-8803
Youth Development – Works with Teen Club members to promote positive direction in their lives with programs geared towards graduation and job readiness.
Serving: Madison County
Investment: \$17,000

Anderson County 4-H Council
502-839-7271
Youth Development - Provides youth with leadership, citizenship and life skill development opportunities through involvement in 4-H groups, events and projects.
Serving: Anderson County
Investment: \$1,500

Bourbon County 4-H Council
859-987-1895
Youth Development – Provides youth with leadership, citizenship and life skill development opportunities through involvement in 4-H groups, events and projects.
Serving: Bourbon County
Investment: \$4,950

Check Point, Inc.
502-863-9866
After School Care – Offers a structured after school program to children (grades K-5) helping them to grow and develop academically, emotionally and physically.
Serving: Scott County
Investment: \$24,850

ARC of the Bluegrass, Inc.
859-233-1483
Therapeutic Recreation - Provides resources and environment to develop creative talent in persons with disabilities.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$9,000

Boy Scouts of America, Blue Grass Council
859-231-7811
Youth Development - Delivers programs that develop character, values and self-reliance.

Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass
859-278-0549
Early Childcare and Education – Provides preschool care in a context that seeks to maximize gross motor, fine motor, communication, cognitive, social-emotional and self-help skills.
Serving: Fayette and Madison counties
Investment: \$161,165



Get On Board class members learn to be effective board members during an 8-week training course with the goal to diversify nonprofit boards in Central Kentucky.

Highlight: In 2004, Woodford County joined the United Way of the Bluegrass family, increasing the number of counties served to nine.

Highlight: In 2005, United Way of the Bluegrass launched a national Born Learning™ campaign to raise awareness of the importance of early education and learning.

Clark County Association for Handicapped Citizens
859-744-3183
Early Child Care and Education – Serves children with special needs. Infants through age 5 receive classroom training and occupational, speech and physical therapy.
Serving: Clark County
Investment: \$19,520

Therapeutic Recreation – Assists disabled adults with placement in community jobs or receiving community-based training.
Serving: Clark County
Investment: \$9,325

Employment Solutions
859-253-2658
Job Placement – Provides assistance to people with significant employment barriers.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$8,000

Foothills Community Action Partnership
859-624-2046
Self Sufficiency – Provides monetary assistance to participants in local welfare-to-work, job training and domestic violence programs.
Serving: Clark and Madison counties
Investment: \$ 5,068

Georgetown Child Development Center, Inc.
502-863-1970
Early Child Care and Education – Provides day care for low-income families.
Serving: Scott County
Investment: \$35,000

Georgetown Readiness Preschool
502-863-4638
Early Child Care and Education – Provides a preschool program for 3 year-old children from low-income families.
Serving: Scott County
Investment: \$ 40,900

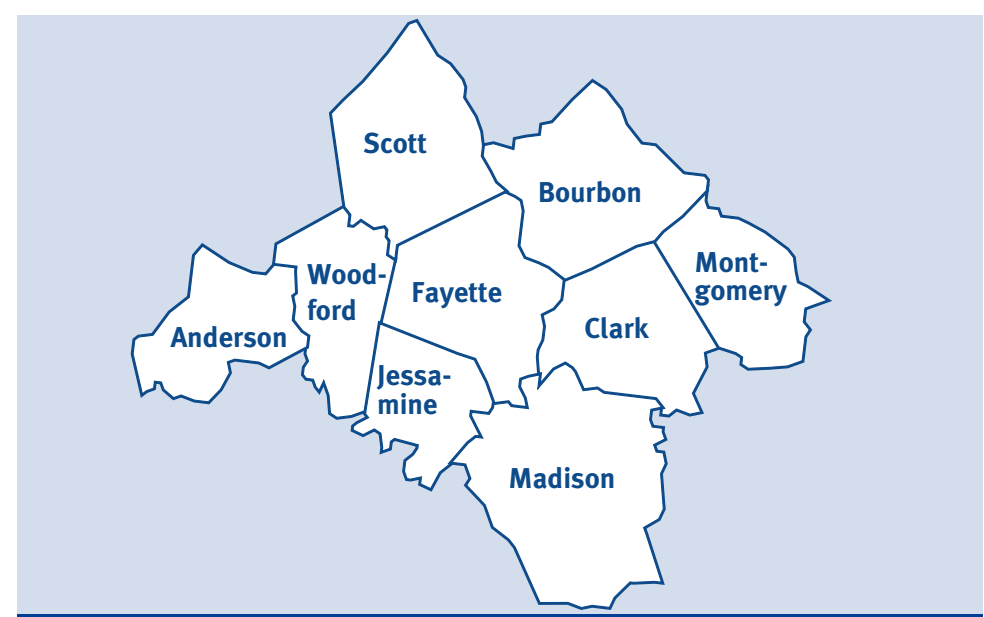
Clark County Children's Council
859-745-1905
After school Care – Provides after school child care with affordable rates and programs designed to offer safety and security for children.
Serving: Clark County
Investment: \$12,620

Frankfort Habilitation, Inc.
502-227-9529
Sheltered Employment - Provides training & employment for citizens with disabilities.
Serving: Anderson County
Investment: \$1,000

Girl Scouts- Wilderness Road Council
859-293-2621
Youth Development- Offers girls an opportunity to develop self-potential and leadership skills.
Serving: Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, and Scott counties
Investment: \$126,377



Major Tony Clayton, chairman of United Way's Montgomery County board of trustees, signs the regional services contract with United Way of the Bluegrass. From left to right: Alan Stein, Major Tony Clayton, Kathy Plomin and Mike Hockensmith.



United Way of the Bluegrass serves Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, Scott and Woodford counties.

Lifelong Learning. (continued)

Growing Together Preschool, Inc.

859-255-4056
Early Child Care and Education – Provides a 12-month developmental preschool with therapeutic services and day care for children (ages 6 wks-5 yrs).
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$159,105

Jessamine County Association for Exceptional Citizens

859-885-9383
Adult Day Program – Develops and implements programs for citizens with disabilities to insure maximum integration into the community.
Serving: Jessamine County
Investment: \$9,000 (pending)

Jessamine County Board of Education

859-887-9509
Adult Education – Provides a full-range of adult (age 16+) basic education services, from literacy reading instruction to GED preparation classes and testing.
Serving: Jessamine County
Investment: \$5,000

Lexington Hearing and Speech Center

859-268-4545
Early Child Care and Education – Serves children (birth to kindergarten) with hearing impairment and/or speech/language delays; serves clients of all ages with hearing and speech/language evaluations and speech therapy.
Serving: Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, and Scott counties
Investment: \$118,587

Life Adventure Camp

859-879-0331
Youth Development – Short-term wilderness camping program for youth designed to boost confidence and self-worth and teaches cooperation and communication skills.
Serving: Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, and Scott counties
Investment: \$26,400

Manchester Center, Inc.

859-255-1047
Preschool – Offers preschool classes for underprivileged children that will aid in development of their academic, social, emotional and physical well being.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$60,000

Youth Development - Offers youth activities to improve scholastic performance, decrease the dropout rate, increase self-esteem and develop positive social and conflict management skills.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$45,500

Meteer School

859-987-7674
Early Child Care and Education – Provides classroom instruction and therapy to children who have developmental disabilities.
Serving: Bourbon County
Investment: \$30,000 (pending)

Montgomery County 4-H Council

859-498-8742
Youth Development – Provides youth with leadership, citizenship and life skill develop-

ment opportunities through involvement in 4-H groups, events and projects.
Serving: Montgomery County
Investment: \$3,237

New Opportunity School for Women, Inc.

859-985-7200
Education and Support – Offers services that improve the educational, financial and personal circumstances of low-income women primarily in south central Kentucky.
Serving: Madison County
Investment: \$7,500

Operation Read, Inc.

859-254-9964
Literacy – Provides resource materials and trains volunteers to help adults acquire basic literacy skills.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$40,000

Pathways, Inc.

606-329-8588
Job Placement – Trains and places individuals with mental and developmental disabilities in supported competitive employment.
Serving: Montgomery County
Investment: \$5,063

Project Read, Madison County Literacy Council

859-623-4905
Literacy – Provides a full-range of adult basic education services.
Serving: Madison County
Investment: \$19,250

Leaving A Legacy

United Way of the Bluegrass encourages you to remember them in your estate plans. A gift through your estate can ensure that the services you have been committed to providing through your lifetime are available for generations to come. For more information about any of these giving options, please call Lee Ellen Martin, Director of Planned and Major Gifts, at 859-233-4461, ext. 225.

Highlight: Vincent Fister, Inc. and its employees increased their giving by 270% in 2004.



Coach Tubby Smith motivates Toyota employees in Georgetown at their United Way workplace campaign kick off. He and his wife, Donna Smith, represent our community as members of United Way of America's Million Dollar Roundtable, through their pledge of \$1,000,000.

The Salvation Army, Fayette County

859-252-7706
Day Care – Provides quality, affordable day care to allow parents of preschool aged children to work.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$38,250

The Salvation Army, Scott County

502-863-1551
After School Care – Partners with schools to meet social and academic needs of at risk students.
Serving: Scott County
Investment: \$6,000

Telford Community Center YMCA, Inc.

859-623-9356
Day Care – Provides youth programs, childcare and space for several community agencies.
Serving: Madison County
Investment: \$30,500

Virginia Place, One-Parent Family Facility

859-252-4828
Provides single parents housing, childcare and support giving them the opportunity to finish a post-secondary education program.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$54,000

Visually Impaired Preschool Services, Inc.

859-276-0335
Early Child Care and Education – Offers appropriate services to infants, toddlers and pre-scholars who are visually impaired to maximize each child's developmental potential.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$7,500

Winchester-Clark County Literacy Council

859-744-1975
Literacy – Provides instruction for adults to

improve educational skills.
Serving: Clark County
Investment: \$6,625

YMCA of Central Kentucky

859-367-7330
After School Care - Offers quality childcare programs for low-income children in grades K-5 in school locations.
Serving: Fayette, Jessamine, and Scott counties
Investment: \$122,220

Camping - Provides supervised programs that teach and reinforce positive behaviors and promote opportunities for personal growth for youth during summer months.
Serving: Fayette and Scott counties
Investment: \$12,540

Highlight: 15 companies and organizations reached 100% employee participation and 25 companies had a 75-99% participation rate in their employee giving.

Highlight: United Way partnered with Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky to match small groups of employees with United Way partner agencies for meaningful volunteer experiences.



United Way Board Chair Alan Stein (right) and Kathy Plomin, United Way president, accept a check from Nick Nicholson, Keeneland president, after the annual United Way Day at Keeneland. Keeneland generously donates all proceeds from admissions from one day of racing each spring.

Gifts in Kind

Gifts In Kind is a United Way of the Bluegrass initiative that partners with businesses to provide quality products and services to area nonprofit health and human service agencies. Last year:

- 66 Central Kentucky nonprofit agencies saved over \$275,000 by receiving goods through Gifts In Kind.
- 38 local businesses donated goods valued at over \$388,000.

Get involved with Gifts In Kind by calling 859-233-4460 or logging onto www.uwbg.org/giftsinkind.

Highlight: The Lexington Legends donated more than 100,000 tickets over the last two years to United Way donors.



Sam Barnes (center), president of Fifth Third Bank, accepts an award for employee participation and giving from 2004 Campaign Chair Pete Gritton and United Way President Kathy Plomin.

Caring Community.



Your donation to the Community Impact Fund is invested in Caring Community, one of United Way's three targeted priority areas. Caring Community programs and initiatives encourage active participation and responsibility in our community to make it a better place to live.

Last year, with your help:

- 20,000 families and individuals received help with meals, housing and/or clothing during times of crisis such as fire, interruption of employment or illness.
- 13,000 youths benefited from safe and affordable extra-curricular programming.
- Seniors were provided with 34,340 hours of care and companionship while their caregivers attended to personal business.
- Members of your community were provided with venues to contribute over 200,000 hours of volunteer service.

- 6,200 people are prepared to deal with disasters in their homes and community.
- 1,000 youths improved their confidence, academic performance and/or personal development with the help of volunteer mentors.
- 425 victims of domestic violence received support to help break the cycle of spouse abuse.

For more results, log onto www.uwbg.org.

The Following Caring Community Programs Received Funding For 2005-06

American Red Cross, Bluegrass Area Chapter

859-253-1331
Military Services – Provides military emergency assistance and veterans' benefits assistance to service members and their families.

Serving: Bourbon, Clark, and Fayette counties

Investment: \$35,575

Information and Referral - Provides information and referrals about other organizations to those who seek assistance.

Serving: Bourbon County

Investment: \$4,600

Disaster Services - Provides disaster planning, preparedness, community disaster education and response to disaster victims.

Serving: Bourbon, Clark, and Fayette counties

Investment: \$54,163

Youth Development – Provides programming that encourages youth to volunteer in their community.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$13,444

American Red Cross, Daniel Boone Chapter

859-623-1336
Disaster Services - Provides disaster planning,

preparedness, community disaster education and response to disaster victims.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$27,000

Military Services - Provides assistance to military personnel and their families; disaster preparedness, education and response; International Social Services.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$3,375

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass

859-231-8181
Mentoring – Provides companionship, guidance and mentoring to children (6-16) from single parent or at risk homes.

Serving: Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, and Scott counties

Investment: \$187,337

Blue Grass Community Action Agency

502-695-4290
Senior Companion - Enables low-income people aged 60+ to provide supportive services or companionship to adults with disabilities or special needs.

Serving: Anderson, Fayette, Jessamine, and Scott counties

Investment: \$20,372

Clark County Community Services, Inc.

859-744-5034
Emergency Services – Provides assistance with food, shelter, medicine, school supplies, clothing; and a transient program that provides gas, food and one night lodging.

Serving: Clark County

Investment: \$29,168

The Community Service Center of Wilmore-High Bridge, Inc.

859-858-2819
Emergency Services - Provides emergency assistance to residents needing help with food, shelter and clothing.

Serving: Jessamine County

Investment: \$14,500

Family Counseling Service, Inc.

859-233-0033
Counseling – Provides counseling services to families and individuals to increase their level of functioning, problem solving capabilities and communication skills.

Serving: Fayette, Jessamine, and Scott counties

Investment: \$117,350

Gateway Juvenile Diversion Project, Inc.

859-498-9892
Restricted Youth Living – Serves the courts of a 49 county area as a placement alternative for juveniles who are charged with status and non-violent public offenses.

Serving: Montgomery County

Investment: \$6,889

The Kentucky Conference for Community & Justice

859-255-6999
Diversity Programs – Works to eliminate prejudice and discrimination through programs and workshops offered to adults and youth.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$29,940

M & M Pantry, Inc.

859-498-3242
Food Pantry – Provides emergency food assistance through the pantry, housing assistance through God's Shelter and transient travel assistance through the Ministerial Association.

Serving: Montgomery County

Investment: \$8,549

Highlight: United Way of the Bluegrass's monthly electronic newsletter, *Community Matters*, keeps you up-to-date on how your donation is being invested in our community. To subscribe, e-mail david.kitchen@uwbg.org.

Highlight: In 2004, United Way of the Bluegrass convened regional community partners to plan for a new domestic violence program and center.



Volunteers build a playground in the Gainesway neighborhood in Lexington, made possible by United Way's Success By 6 initiative and numerous community partners.

Manchester Center, Inc.

859-255-1047
Education and Support- Provides the opportunity to build interpersonal skills, develop leadership skills and promote personal expression.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$8,000

Morehead State University- Retired Senior & Volunteer Program

606-783-5124
Senior Services – Promotes volunteerism for people aged 65+ by placing them in volunteer assignments in public and non-profit agencies that match their interests and abilities.

Serving: Montgomery County

Investment: \$3,486



Get On Board

United Way's Get On Board was created to ensure our community's nonprofit organizations are being led by a group that truly represents our community. Working to recruit, train, place and retrain underrepresented people on nonprofit boards of directors, Get On Board's highlights include:

- placement of 95% of Get On Board graduates on 59 non-profit agencies' boards, committees or councils ensuring that nonprofit leadership reflects the diversity of our community.
- formation of an alumni association "to mentor and support the current and future students of the GOB program" and serve as a valuable recruiting agent.
- regional expansion of the initiative to include all nine counties served by United Way of the Bluegrass.
- securing funding through the James S. and John L. Knight Foundation.

For an application or more information, contact Susie Cavanaugh at 859-233-4461, ext. 238 or log onto www.uwbg.org/getonboard.

As part of the University of Kentucky fundraising campaign for United Way, volunteers collect donations from football fans during a home game each fall. Photo courtesy of UK Athletics



Caring Community. (continued)

Operation Happiness

859-498-9915
Food Pantry- Provides food baskets to low income families during the Christmas season.
Serving: Montgomery County
Investment: \$5,478

Paris-Bourbon County YMCA

859-987-1395
Recreational Activities – Serves the community's recreational needs through the provision of programs such as youth sports, camping, fitness, swim lessons and childcare.
Serving: Bourbon County
Investment: \$25,300

The Salvation Army

859-252-7706
Youth Development – Aims to increase sense of belonging and safety through interaction with mature, stable role models; enhances current educational skills and future employment.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$63,260

Highlight: Fifth Third Bank had the largest number of Leadership donors with 60 employees giving more than \$1,000 per year.



Lexmark employees get into the giving spirit at their workplace campaign kick off.

Highlight: Georgetown Community Hospital increased employee giving by 70% after instituting a matching gifts program.



Lexmark and its employees pledged over \$1.2 million to United Way in 2004.

United Way of the Bluegrass is pleased to partner with these leading companies, organizations and their employees in impacting lives in Central Kentucky.

\$1 Million +
Lexmark International, Inc.
Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

\$250,000 - 999,999
Ashland Inc.
The University of Kentucky
Combined Federal Campaign

\$100,000 - 249,999
Fifth Third Bank of Kentucky, Inc.
United Parcel Service
IBM Global Services
Kentucky Utilities Company

\$75,000 – 99,999
The Lexington Herald Leader Company
JPMorganChase

\$50,000 – 74,999
Johnson Controls (Seating and FoaMech)
Ball Homes, Inc.
Kentucky Employees Charitable Campaign
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
National City Bank
Central Bank & Trust Co.
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.
Mallinckrodt Baker, Inc.
CMC-CLA
EnerSys, Inc.
Saint Joseph Healthcare, Inc.

\$25,000 – 49,999
NACCO Materials Handling Group, Inc.
Fayette County Public Schools
Osram Sylvania (Champ and Glass & Distribution Center)

Sargent and Greenleaf, Inc.
J.M. Smucker, LLC
East Kentucky Power Cooperative

Macy's
Square D Company
Bechtel Parsons Bluegrass Link Belt Construction Equipment Company
Keeneland Association, Inc.
Kroger Company
G. E. Company
Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.
The Trane Company
Donaldson Company, Inc.
Toyota Tsusho American, Inc.
ITW Ramset/Red Head
Dean, Dorton & Ford, PSC
WKYT-TV

\$10,000 – 24,999
Georgetown Community Hospital
James N. Gray Company
Eastern Kentucky University
Save A Lot Distribution
Hinkle Contracting Corporation
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Ruggles Sign Company, Inc.
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Griffin Gate Marriott Resort
Lexington Clinic
Alltel
Galls Inc.
Frost, Brown, Todd LLC
Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield
Madison County Board of Education
Greenebaum, Doll & McDonald, PLLC
Anderson County Board of Education
Don Jacobs
Radisson Plaza Hotel Lexington
Hoffman Enclosures
Portman Equipment Company
E. C. Matthews Company
Meijer, Inc.
The Allen Company, Inc.
Hillcroft Farm
Lexington Diagnostic Center
Webasto Roof Systems, Inc.
L-3 Communications, Inc.

The Salvation Army

502-863-1551
Social Services – Assists in meeting the emergency and supplemental needs of individuals and families in the community.
Serving: Scott County
Investment: \$8,800

Scott United Ministries- A.M.E.N. House

502-863-5305
Emergency Services - Provides emergency food, shelter and transportation to transients and residents in need.
Serving: Scott County
Investment: \$10,000

Urban League of Lexington- Fayette County

859-233-1561
Administrative Services– Supports core administrative services to match federal dollars for training in carpentry skills related to home building and remodeling and computer operations for persons in the clerical fields.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$117,000

YMCA of Central Kentucky

859-367-7330
Youth Development - Teen programming that provides a positive adult role models and peer interaction that promotes pro-social values.
Serving: Fayette, Jessamine, and Scott counties
Investment: \$21,400

Recreational Activities- Provides opportunity for a healthy life-style for children by helping them develop to their full potential by focusing on: physical skills, team play, sportsmanship, self-awareness, confidence and a feeling of self-worth.
Serving: Fayette and Jessamine Counties
Investment: \$33,440

Highlight: Volunteer Solutions matches your interests to the needs of nonprofit agencies in Central Kentucky. Go to www.uwbg.org and click on Volunteer Solutions.

Highlight: Nearly 800 individuals and families donated \$1,000 or more last year to United Way of the Bluegrass making them members of the Leadership Circle.



Success By 6®

United Way's Success By 6® partners with our community's businesses, government, service providers, advocates, educators and families to ensure that our young children are born healthy and stay healthy, nurtured and are prepared to enter school by age six. Locally, it is a collaborative effort with LexLinc.

United Way's Success By 6® initiative:

- launched the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, providing one free book a month for children ages 0-5 in Fayette County, with over 8,080 books distributed to 1,696 children as of June 2005. The project is being introduced in all nine United Way counties this year.
- partnered with others to build a playground in the Gainesway neighborhood in Lexington.
- filled a gap by extending access to health and development services for first-time parents of children from age two until the child enters school through a grant from the

James S. and John L. Knight Foundation.
• spearheaded an awareness campaign for donations to the Child Care Assistance Account through the Fayette County Clerk's Office, increasing donations to \$53,556 in 2004 – a 57% increase.
• touched the lives of over 155,000 households through four televised call-in shows on early childhood topics in partnership with WKYT-TV.

For more information about United Way's Success By 6® initiative, contact Catherine Warner at 859-381-1302, ext. 228.



Kentucky's First Lady, Glenna Fletcher, joined local children and other community leaders to kick off the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Fayette County.

Health & Safety For All.



Your donation to the Community Impact Fund is invested in Health and Safety for All, one of United Way's three targeted priority areas. Health and Safety for All programs and initiatives provide opportunities to improve the safety and health of all members of our community.

Last year, with your help:

- Seniors remained independent, healthy and safe with 65,000 hours of in-home care, over 152,000 prepared meals and 26,000 trips for medical appointments and other necessary needs.
- 54,000 individuals and families received help with food, shelter and/or clothing, keeping their families safe and healthy during times of crisis.
- 16,700 individuals learned CPR and First Aid to save lives in the event of an emergency.

- 420 victims of rape received support through counseling and other services.
- 550 individuals improved their mental health, enabling them to better function in their daily lives.
- 184 adults with disabilities were able to live on their own in the community.

For more results, log onto www.uwb.org.

The Following Health & Safety For All Programs Received Funding For 2005-06

Aids Volunteers, Inc (AVOL)

859-225-3000
Health Education – Provides education about HIV/AIDS transmission and prevention for populations who are at risk for infection. Also provide supportive services for individuals who are affected by HIV/AIDS.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$68,000

American Heart Association

859-278-1632
Health Education – Educate people about the warning signs of heart attack, cardiac arrest and stroke and what to do when the signs are present; teach how to decrease the risks of cardiovascular diseases and stroke.
Serving: Clark, Fayette and Scott counties
Investment: \$19,608

American Red Cross, Bluegrass Area Chapter

859-253-1331
Health and Safety - Provides assistance to people in preventing, preparing for and responding to accidents and emergencies by teaching first aid, CPR, baby-sitting, HIV/AIDS and water safety classes.
Serving: Bourbon, Clark, and Fayette counties
Investment: \$16,847

American Red Cross, Daniel Boone Chapter

859-623-1336
Health and Safety - Provides training courses in CPR/First Aid, water safety and lifeguard classes.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$5,000

ARC of the Bluegrass, Inc.

859-233-1483
Residential Living - Provides residential home for individuals (age 18+) with mental retardation or developmental disabilities who need 24-hour support.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$16,650

Supported Apartment Living - Provides support for individuals (age 18+) with mental retardation or developmental disabilities needing either daily or periodic support in daily living activities.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$16,650

Blue Grass Community Action Agency

502-695-4290
Adult Day Program - Enriching activities for elderly with Alzheimer's or dementia and respite care for family caregivers.
Serving: Anderson and Jessamine counties
Investment: \$6,630

Senior Center- enables senior citizens to maintain independence by providing meals, transportation, homemaker and homecare services.
Serving: Anderson, Bourbon, Jessamine, and Scott counties
Investment: \$62,900

Elder Nutrition Program- Provides quality meals to nutritional sites and homebound clients to aid the nutrition of seniors 60+.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$10,000

Bluegrass Council of the Blind

859-259-1834
Information and Referral – Provides information and referral for individuals and their families who are blind or visually impaired.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$12,000

Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program

859-509-9645
Domestic Violence Prevention – Provides a number of comprehensive services, including shelter and counseling to individuals and families affected by domestic violence.

Serving: Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison and Scott counties

Investment: \$100,508

Bluegrass Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation

859-623-9367
Social Services – Provides mental health and retardation services to residents. Services include outpatient psychotherapy, substance abuse counseling, intensive treatment for emotionally disturbed youth and psychosocial rehabilitation.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$2,000

Alexis de Tocqueville Society

Special thanks to donors who pledged \$10,000 or more in 2004

Milward Society \$25,000 and over

Don and Mira Ball
Melbourne Mills, Jr.
Sam and Beth Mitchell
Jim and Katie O'Brien
The Tubby and Donna Smith Foundation
Ron and Linda Turner

\$10,000-\$24,999

Michael and Kay Kay Ball
Ray and Linda Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Barnes
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brady
The Caller Family: Steven, Susan, Bret and Allison
The Clay Family: In Memory of Norton Clay
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Convis
Paul and Gretchen Curlander
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gritton
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hewett
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Mr. and Mrs. Kim Menke
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One member wishes to remain anonymous



Clifford at "Stories Under the Stars," to promote reading. United Way's Success by 6 partnered with WKYT-TV, Lexington Public Library and LexLinc to host a week-long celebration of literacy.



Former NFL standout Dermontti Dawson greets employees of Ashland Inc. to kick off their United Way workplace campaign.

Bluegrass Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board

859-744-2562
Therapeutic Rehabilitation – Offers an intensive and supportive program designed to meet the needs of severely mentally ill individuals (age 18+) through the Therapeutic Rehabilitation Program.
Serving: Clark County
Investment: \$3,193

Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center, Inc.

859-253-2615
Crisis Counseling and Support – Provides information, education and support to community members and area professionals.
Serving: Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, and Scott counties
Investment: \$84,250

Camargo-Jeffersonville Senior Citizens

859-498-0988
Senior Center – Provides transportation; congregate, homebound and emergency meals and recreation for area seniors to encourage independence.
Serving: Montgomery County
Investment: \$5,810

Catholic Social Service Bureau

859-253-1993
Counseling - Provides mental health services that enable individuals to be more productive in their work life, relationship maintenance and personal life satisfaction.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$10,800

Emergency Services - Provides one-time assistance for "working poor" families and individuals experiencing financial difficulties and/or a material crisis.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$15,000

Ex-Offender Services – Financial assistance for individuals associated with a correctional

facility so they can assimilate back into society.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$7,200

Pregnancy/Parenting - Provides counseling; community resources; and arranges for legal advice to prospective parent(s) in deciding about parenting, relative placement or adoption.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$20,000

Center for Women, Families & Children

859-259-1974
Counseling - Offers individual and group counseling and educational and support services to children and adults who have survived childhood and domestic abuse; crisis intervention and advocacy for victims of violent crimes; and education, assessment and support for parents.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$17,000

Crisis Child Care -- Provides safe, respite care to children of parents experiencing stress; a place for families to visit one another while children are in foster care or are going through the court process due to allegations of abuse or neglect.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$111,150

Chrysalis House, Inc.

859-255-0500
Transitional Living – Provides a residential 3 month long sober, supportive environment to recovering, substance abusing women.
Serving: Fayette County
Investment: \$67,300

Clark County Children's Council

859-745-1905
Advocacy – Recruit, train and supervise court appointed citizens volunteers to advocate for abused and neglected children.
Serving: Clark County
Investment: \$3,375

Bluegrass Women United

Last year, over 500 women came together to help to fund a new regional domestic violence program and shelter. This effort, called One Hundred Women, raised \$138,750. To continue that momentum, United Way of the Bluegrass and the Blue Grass Community Foundation are forming a women's initiative. This partnership will work closely with One Hundred Women and other women's leadership organizations to continue to raise funds to address the needs of women and girls in this region. For more information, call Lee Ellen Martin, Director of Planned and Major Gifts, at 859-233-4461, ext. 225.



26,741 donors contributed to United Way of the Bluegrass in 2004 – an increase of 1,400 donors over the previous year.

Health &. Safety for All (continued)

Domestic Violence Prevention Board

859-258-3800

Domestic Violence Prevention - Ensures that a comprehensive network of services exists for victims of child, elder, spouse and sexual abuse.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$8,000

Florence Crittenden Home & Services, Inc.

859-252-8636

Maternity Care – Offers both residential and non-residential programs for pregnant young women.

Serving: Clark, Fayette, Madison, and Scott counties

Investment: \$49,809

Foothills Community Action Partnership

859-624-2046

Senior Center – Provides home care and center based services for people 60 and over in order to extend their time in their own homes and activity in the community.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$9,500

Adult Day Care - Provides care, stimulation, motivation and supervision for elderly (age 60+) with physical or emotional impairments including Alzheimer's Disease.

Serving: Clark County

Investment: \$9,450

Aging - Provides homecare; hot, congregate and homebound noon meals; social services; and recreation to senior citizens.

Serving: Clark County

Investment: \$11,846

HOPE Center

859-252-7881

Transitional Living - Offering comprehensive services to homeless and at-risk males that include: shelter, detox, crisis intervention, case management and job placement.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$97,000

Highlight: An Agency Advisory Council was created to further engage United Way's partner agencies to open lines of communication and better assess the needs of our regional community.

Kidney Foundation of Central Kentucky

859-277-8259

Education and Support – Provides a patient drug bank and ID Medic Alert tags, nutritional supplements and support to kidney disease patients in Central Kentucky.

Serving: Bourbon, Clark, Jessamine, Madison, Montgomery, and Scott counties

Investment: \$12,540

Legal Aid Society of the Bluegrass, Inc.

859-233-4556

Legal Assistance – Provides legal assistance to those who are unable to afford an attorney in civil matters.

Serving: Bourbon, Fayette, Jessamine, and Scott counties

Investment: \$23,050

Lexington-Fayette County Health Department

859-277-3855

Adult Day Program – Provides adult day health care services to stimulate physically and mentally challenged seniors and maintain their maximum independence while giving caregivers an opportunity to remain in a community role.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$25,650

Manchester Center, Inc.

859-255-1047

Social Services - Provides contact with families living in the surrounding area, helping them deal with emergencies and other problems to overcome crisis.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$23,000

Metro Group Homes, Inc.

859-254-2501

Emergency Shelter - Offers emergency shelter for at-risk youth (ages 11-17). Free and confidential services for youth and families include: Safe Place, basic needs, counseling, drug/alcohol assessment, education, recreation and referral.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$35,570

Emergency Shelter - Provides public education targeted towards children regarding safe places throughout the community where they may go when they feel uneasy or in danger.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$1,650

Montgomery County Senior Citizens

859-498-5566

Senior Center – Provides congregate, home-bound and emergency meals; transportation; homemaker services; outreach; telephone reassurance and recreation for senior citizens.

Serving: Montgomery County

Investment: \$5,893

Mountain Maternal Health League,

Planned Parenthood

859-986-2326

Education and Support- Provides educational programs involving childbirth, parenting skills, parent/child communications, child development and male responsibility, prevention of AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, child sexual abuse and unplanned pregnancy.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$18,625

Nursing Home Ombudsman Agency of the Bluegrass

859-277-9215

Local Ombudsman – Receives, investigates and resolves complaints about the quality of care or life made by, or for, any resident of a long-term care facility.

Serving: Anderson, Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, and Scott counties

Investment: \$100,417

The Post Clinic

859-498-0231

Emergency Services – Provides free maintenance health care to persons who have no health insurance or are unable to afford health care.

Serving: Montgomery County

Investment: \$11,869

The Salvation Army, Fayette County

859-252-7706

Emergency Services - Provides basic human needs to alleviate suffering and stabilize a crisis situation or material assistance to support an economically inadequate situation.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$222,216

The Salvation Army, Madison County

859-624-5826

Emergency Shelter - Provides emergency and supportive services to individuals and families in crisis. Services include homeless shelter; rent, fuel, utility assistance; clothing; disaster relief; job assistance.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$15,500

Woodford County Funded Agencies

Woodford County is the newest member of the United Way of the Bluegrass family. Woodford County agencies and volunteers will participate in program outcome funding after the next campaign year.

American Red Cross, Bluegrass Chapter

873-3121 | \$28,000

Bluegrass Community Action Agency-Adult Day Care

873-6871 | \$4,000

Bluegrass Community Action Agency- Crisis Self Sufficiency

873-8162 | \$6,500

Bluegrass Community Action Agency- Senior Companion Program

800-456-6571 | \$5,000

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass

259-1120 | \$5,000

Boy Scouts of America, Blue Grass Council

231-7811 | \$3,500

Bluegrass Regional Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board

253-1686 | \$3,000

Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary

873-5711 | \$6,000

Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass

278-0549 | \$6,000

Child Welfare Fund

873-7663 | \$1,500

Explorer Time Company

873-2421 | \$3,500

The Salvation Army, Scott County

502-863-1551

Youth Development – Day Camp fills the need for safe and nutritional opportunities for low-income children during the summer months.

Serving: Scott County

Investment: \$2,400

Scott Countians Against Drugs, Inc.

502-863-3111

Substance Abuse Prevention - Provides programs designed to reduce substance abuse and promote life-style risk reduction strategies for youth.

Serving: Scott County

Investment: \$1,900

Shepherd's House, Inc.

859-252-1939

Transitional Living – Provides housing, meals, case management, counseling and vocational services for up to 24 recovering men at a time. The goals are to firmly ground men in the recovering community (AA/NA, etc.) and help them live independently.

Serving: Fayette County

Investment: \$45,500

Telford Community Center YMCA, Inc.

859-623-9356

Therapeutic Recreation – Serves the health and fitness needs of the community; provides youth programs, childcare and space for several community agencies.

Serving: Madison County

Investment: \$26,000



More than 100 new companies participated in workplace giving in 2004 – more than 1,000 overall.

Woodford County Girl Scouts

873-9632 | \$1,500

Woodford County Health Department

873-4541 | \$1,000

Woodford County Humane Society

873-5491 | \$1,500

Woodford County Literacy Council

873-2421 | \$600

Woodford County Parks & Recreation

873-5948 | \$11,000

The Salvation Army, Woodford County

873-1580 | \$2,400

Woodford County Senior Citizens

873-7290 | \$10,000

Woodford County Theatrical Arts

873-3381 | \$6,000

Woodford Youth Soccer Association

879-0747 | \$3,600