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United Way
of Greenville County

2009 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY



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Mission

To provide leadership in uniting our community to improve people's lives and build a vital, caring community.

Vision

To be the most vital, caring community in America.



United Way
of Greenville County

Looking Back on a Great Year

Throughout the pages of this annual report, we are pleased to be able to share with you some of the successes we accomplished together in 2009. Thank you for the tremendous role you have played by generously sharing your time, your resources and your voice. Together, we continue to change lives and build a stronger community.

From helping families maximize their tax returns to training child care workers in the latest best practice methods, United Way is working to improve lives in Greenville County. While our scope is expansive, the work we do can be boiled down to two things: We help people who are in need right now and we work to eliminate future needs.

United Way helps people right now through our support of essential local programs offered by local partner agencies. Whether helping individuals find food and safe shelter in a time of crisis or providing health services, medical care and support services to families in need, our partner agencies do inspiring work. And thanks to your generous support, this important work continues at a time of even greater need.

Additionally in 2009, United Way of Greenville County and its volunteer leadership continued to look at ways in which we could alleviate some of the need for crisis services by focusing more on big-picture ideas and long-term solutions to the underlying causes that negatively impact school readiness, high school graduation and financial stability. Throughout this document you will be able to read about some of the exciting work taking place throughout our community around these stake-in-the-ground issues.

Here at home, with a challenged economy and increased unemployment rates, our community is being called upon in unprecedented ways to help our friends and neighbors through tough times. While the overall recovery has been slow, this community has been quick to respond with an unmatched spirit of caring and generosity, raising the third highest campaign total ever for United Way of Greenville County at more than \$14 million.

Showing that kind of commitment and financial sacrifice during tough financial times has ensured United Way, its partner agencies and volunteers can continue to provide the essential services needed right now – every day – in our community, as well as move forward with our long-term goals to help all children start school ready to succeed, all youth graduate from high school, and all individuals and families to feel more financially secure. Together, we've made positive strides towards fulfilling our mission to improve people's lives and build a vital, caring community.

Thank you once again for your support of your community through United Way. Thank you for making the choice to LIVE UNITED.



Bill Engle
2009 Chair
United Way
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Ted Hendry
President
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A Bold Plan of Action

Together we are working to advance the common good in our community. With your help, United Way's work centers on two distinct, but equally important, strategic goals:

1) Helping People in Need Right Now through a commitment to supporting 86 essential local programs; and

2) Helping to Eliminate Future Needs through a commitment to addressing the underlying causes of critical problems.

Our plan for Greenville County is bold. We will lead efforts to prepare our children and youth for success in school and in life. By focusing our resources and community on children and youth, we stand to make the greatest impact possible. If we can change the future for young people, we can change the future for our community.

We invite you to be a part of the change. Together, united, we can inspire hope and create opportunities for a better tomorrow.

That's what it means to LIVE UNITED.

**HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED RIGHT NOW.
ELIMINATING FUTURE NEEDS.**

Vincent McCray
United Way Contributor

Helping People in Need Right Now.

2009/2010 PROGRAM FUNDING

United Way funds continue to support early childcare for at risk children; services, education, and therapy for children with developmental differences and delays; and parenting, family literacy and early literacy programs.

A Child's Haven, Inc.	\$140,000
Center for Developing Minds	\$55,000
Center for Developmental Services, Inc.	\$150,000
Clarity	\$145,000
Foothills Family Resources	\$13,000
Greenville County First Steps	\$90,000
Greenville County Schools	\$47,500
Greenville Rape Crisis and Child Abuse Center	\$103,000
Meyer Center for Special Children	\$305,000
Pleasant Valley Connection, Inc.	\$26,500
YMCA of Greenville-Judson Community Center	\$70,000
YWCA of Greenville	\$293,000

Nurturing Children

2009/2010 PROGRAM FUNDING

Young men, women, and their parents or caregivers receive support in academic achievement, life skills and character development and juvenile crime prevention.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Upstate	\$100,000
Boy Scouts of America, Blue Ridge Council	\$217,000
Clarity	\$92,000
Communities In Schools of Greenville County	\$250,000
Compass of Carolina	\$25,000
Girl Scouts of South Carolina - Mountains to Midlands	\$115,000
Pendleton Place Children's Shelter	\$26,000
Phillis Wheatley Association	\$150,000
Pleasant Valley Connection	\$45,000
Project HOPE Foundation	\$10,000
The Salvation Army	\$270,000
South Carolina Legal Services, Greenville Office	\$42,000
Sterling Hope Center	\$58,000
The Urban League of the Upstate	\$240,000
YMCA Judson Community Center	\$35,000
YMCA of Greenville	\$75,000

Guiding Youth

2009/2010 PROGRAM FUNDING

United Way provides funding and support for Greenville County residents in employment skills development, affordable housing and geographically-determined community service centers.

Alston Wilkes Society	\$30,000
Center for Community Services	\$64,000
Foothills Family Resources	\$46,000
Greenville Area Interfaith Hospitality Network (GAIHN)	\$73,000
Greenville Literacy Association, Inc.	\$267,000
Greenville Technical College	\$52,500
Habitat for Humanity of Greenville County	\$60,000
Homes of Hope, Inc.	\$96,000
Project Host, Inc.	\$41,000
Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources, Inc. (SHARE)	\$72,000
United Ministries	\$300,000
Urban League of the Upstate, Inc.	\$10,000

Strengthening Families

Helping People in Need Right Now.

2009/2010 PROGRAM FUNDING

United Way provides funding to programs that provide access to medical and mental health care and support to seniors and persons with disabilities.

AID Upstate, Inc.	\$60,000
Alzheimer's Association, SC Chapter	\$73,000
Cancer Society of Greenville County	\$10,000
Clarity	\$124,500
Communities In Schools of Greenville County	\$58,000
Compass of Carolina	\$100,000
Gateway House, Inc.	\$68,500
Greenville County Disabilities & Special Needs Board	\$58,000
Greenville County First Steps	\$60,000
Greenville County Recreation District	\$50,000
Greenville Free Medical Clinic, Inc.	\$220,000
Mental Health America of Greenville County	\$26,500
New Horizon Family Health Services	\$125,000
The Phoenix Center of Greenville	\$60,000
Pleasant Valley Connection, Inc.	\$60,500
Senior Action, Inc.	\$229,000
Sterling Hope Center	\$20,000
YMCA of Greater Greenville	\$16,000

Improving Health

Helping in Times of Crisis

2009/2010 PROGRAM FUNDING

United Way is providing support for services that address basic needs, disaster assistance and interpersonal violence.

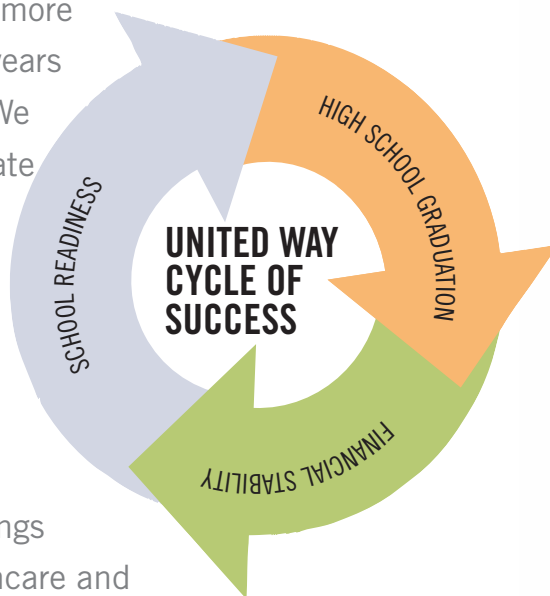
American Red Cross, Upstate SC Chapter	\$140,000
Compass of Carolina	\$102,000
Foothills Family Resources	\$33,500
Golden Strip Emergency Relief & Resource Agency	\$87,000
Greenville Rape Crisis & Child Abuse Center	\$282,500
Greer Relief and Resources Agency	\$43,000
Loaves & Fishes	\$24,000
Mental Health America - Greenville County	\$141,500
Pendleton Place Children's Shelter	\$40,000
Safe Harbor	\$81,500
The Salvation Army	\$140,000
United Ministries	\$35,000

Creating a Cycle of Success

For many people in Greenville County a stable life is increasingly becoming out of reach. One in five families don't earn enough money to provide for the basic needs of their households. In high school it is likely that more than 25% of those entering the 9th grade will not graduate in four years. And, three out of every ten children will not have the benefit of a high quality early childhood education.

United Way is ramping up efforts to achieve sustained community improvement in the areas of school readiness, high school graduation and financial stability. United Way's long-term goals are to build strategies and mobilize partners and resources to ensure all children start school ready to succeed, all youth graduate from high school, and all individuals and families are able to provide for themselves and for their families.

Research tells us that children who enter kindergarten and first grade ready to succeed are more likely to excel through the years and graduate high school. We know that teens who graduate from high school are less likely to get into trouble and more likely to earn a livable wage. And we know that higher wages produce greater financial stability for families, with more savings for higher education, healthcare and home ownership. The cycle of success is complete as those families with increased finances are more likely to raise children ready to succeed in school.



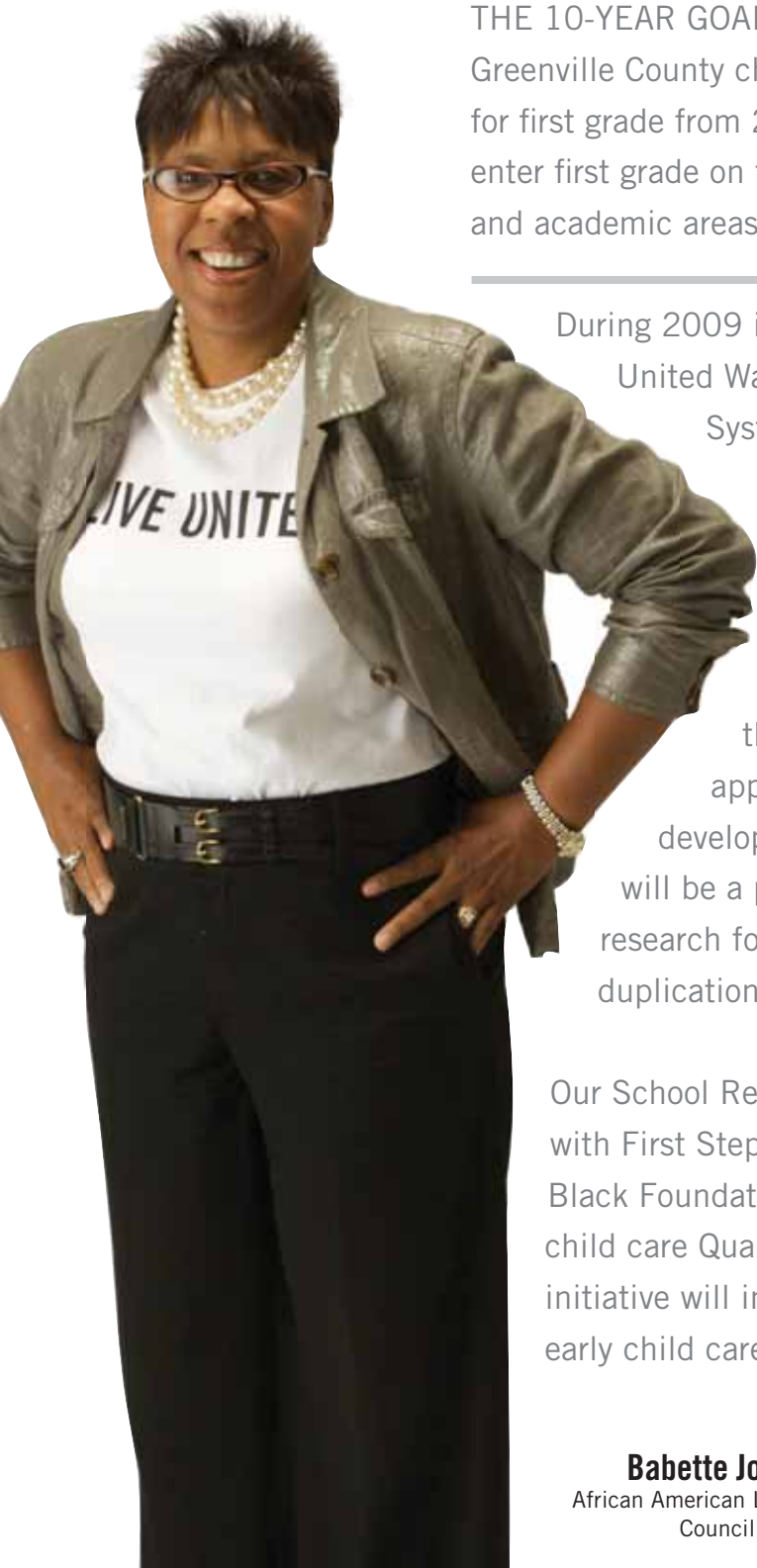
Margaret Clark
Chair, Community Impact Cabinet

Eliminating Needs

Eliminating Future Needs

SCHOOL READINESS.

THE 10-YEAR GOAL—We will work to decrease the percentage of Greenville County children “not consistently demonstrating readiness” for first grade from 22.9% to 12.9%. This means that children will enter first grade on track developmentally in important social, physical, and academic areas.



During 2009 in the area of School Readiness, United Way continued working with the Greenville Hospital System Children’s Hospital, the University of South Carolina College of Social Work and other statewide partners to develop the South Carolina Institute for Child Success. The Institute is dedicated to early childhood development, education, health, research and training. It will serve as a hub for the creation and demonstration of best-practice approaches to addressing the physical, emotional and developmental needs of our state’s children. The Institute will be a place for measuring, collaborating and gathering of research for our young children, leading partners to eliminate duplications and fill gaps.

Our School Readiness Council is also continuing to collaborate with First Steps of Greenville and Spartanburg counties, the Mary Black Foundation, and United Way of the Piedmont to develop a child care Quality Rating Improvement System. We believe this initiative will increase the quality, affordability and accessibility of early child care centers.

Babette Jones

African American Leadership
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Eliminating Future Needs

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

THE 10-YEAR GOAL—We will work to increase the high school graduation rate from its current level of 73.3% to 85% for all youth. Partnerships with Greenville County Schools and The Alliance for Quality Education will play a critical role.

In the area of High School Graduation we've expanded the scope of Graduate Greenville, which is an effective partnership between United Way, Greenville County Schools and the Alliance for Quality Education. Graduate Greenville provides outreach and assistance to students at risk of dropping out of high school. In 2009, the program was added at two more high schools for a total of five schools, reaching 320 high school students.

Seventy-four percent of freshmen students who participated in Graduate Greenville's Summer Enrichment program, and had a graduation coach during last year's school year, passed their all-important freshman year and continued on to the 10th grade.

And the 2009 "Opening Doors to Success Day" resulted in 24 students deciding to return to high school, and we received some extra credit when two parents decided to return to complete their GEDs.



Andrew Cohen
Graduate Greenville Student
9th grader

Eliminating Future Needs



Lee Cory
United Way
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FINANCIAL STABILITY.

THE 10-YEAR GOAL—We will work to decrease the number of Greenville County households that spend more than 40% of total household income on housing costs from 32,000 to less than 22,000. This is a major determining factor in a family’s ability to plan for the future and weather a personal or financial crisis.

Financial Stability is the third stake-in-the-ground issue, and United Way’s Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, or VITA, is a cornerstone effort to improve people’s financial status. VITA filed more than 1,700 tax returns in 2009 with the help of 40 volunteer tax preparers. The returns brought \$1.3 million back into Greenville County, with an average tax return of \$4,300.

In 2009, United Way continued in its leadership role, in advancing the work of the Greenville Housing Fund, which made loans totaling \$250,000 to non-profit developers building 27 new, affordable housing units. The housing fund also provided down payment assistance to 117 low-income homeowners totaling \$12 million in local home sales.

In this economy, many in Greenville County are learning just how important it is to have the right job training to meet the needs of employers. Under the umbrella of the “Greenville Collaborative for Workforce Development”, United Way is working with Greenville Works, Greenville Technical College, the Workforce Investment Board, Employment Security Commission, United Ministries and the Chamber of Commerce, to strengthen the financial stability of our region by investing in Greenville’s low-income, under-skilled workforce to address skill shortages in industries critical to South Carolina’s economic health.

Responding in Challenging Economic Times

Foreclosure Prevention In 2009, United Way worked diligently to respond to the needs created here in Greenville County by the national economic crisis. One initiative was the development of a foreclosure prevention taskforce. Pooling the resources and expertise of the Greenville County Human Relations Commission, the Greenville Housing Fund, S.C. Legal Services, and the Upstate Mediation Center, the taskforce held monthly seminars and provided free legal advice and mortgage rescue funds, preventing foreclosure for more than 70 homeowners in Greenville County.

Tough Times Toolkit Layoffs, foreclosures and shrinking family budgets mean more of our neighbors, co-workers, and friends are living on the edge - some for the first time ever. In response to this, United Way created a Tough Times Toolkit, a resource guide to outline key community services such as job training, unemployment, child care, health care and financial counseling. Printed copies were made available at the Employment Security Commission, One-Stop Centers, United Way partner agencies, Greenville County Libraries, and other community centers. And an online version is housed on United Way's Web site.

United Way 2-1-1 We also launched United Way 2-1-1, an information and referral phone service that links callers to appropriate health and human service resources in the community. United Way 2-1-1 answered nearly 7,000 calls last year for needs ranging from prescription drug assistance to clothing and shelter needs. This year, 2-1-1 will also be used to schedule appointments for VITA.



Grant Funding One final item to report on United Way's work this year. A goal laid out in the Strategic Plan is to diversify our sources of funds. In 2009, United Way received more than \$520,000 in grants. These monies will be dispersed over the next two years to fund Child Care Resource and Referral and the VITA program. Such grants, coupled with the support of more than 38,000 donors, ensures all of these programs will continue to thrive in 2010 and beyond, helping people in need now and working to prevent future needs.

Advocacy & Impact Successes

Because government is a critical decision-maker and the major provider and funder of health and human services, United Way actively engages in public policy and develops partnerships that include local, state and federal governments along with the private and nonprofit sectors. In 2009, United Way served as a convener of different voices in the community, fostering straightforward discussions on areas ranging from early childhood to workforce development. United Way staff and volunteers built relationships with public officials during meetings in Columbia, S.C., Washington D.C., and knowledge building sessions in Greenville. Other 2009 highlights include:

Determined public policy priorities and formally published our 2009-2010 public policy agenda.

Hosted two meetings with legislators, one focusing on United Way's response to the economic crisis, and the second to foster a conversation on workforce development efforts.

Secured attendance from legislators at Graduate Greenville events, noting the impact of the community collaborative to address high school dropout issues.

Formed a faith-based roundtable to increase awareness of community issues amongst a broader segment of the population.

Helped gain sponsorship of the Calling of 2-1-1 Act in Washington, D.C.

Provided education as to the harm child care proviso (26.28) could have on children. Had it been signed into law, it would have led to a suspension of the enforcement of child care center staff-to-child ratio regulations for one year.

Made positive strides in leveraging United Way private dollars to achieve systems improvements.

Special United Way Services

2-1-1

By calling **United Way 2-1-1**, callers can be linked with resources that assist with a variety of health and human service issues, including basic needs assistance, counseling, youth & adult education, employment, credit housing, and more.

2-1-1 operates 24/7

Contact: 2-1-1 or
unitedwaygc.org/gethelp

CCR&R

United Way Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) offers assistance to parents, child care providers, and businesses.

Resources for parents, educators and employers who are seeking information and technical assistance regarding quality childcare.

Contact: 864-467-4800 or
childcarehelpline.org

HOG

Through *Hands On Greenville*, United Way offers a variety of year-round possibilities for people to give back to the community through volunteering from one-time projects to ongoing opportunities. HOG also offers a comprehensive online database of volunteer opportunities.

Contact: 864-242-4224 or
unitedwaygc.org/volunteer

2009 Community Campaign Highlights

\$14,057,213 was raised.

38,000 donors contributed through the campaign.

743 companies participated in the campaign.

652 workplace campaigns were conducted representing 75% of the total campaign.

235 companies contributed a corporate gift representing 17% of the total campaign.

Retirees, medical professionals, and others contributing outside the workplace represent 8% of the total campaign.

8 new campaigns contributed \$28,044 from employee and corporate gifts.

3,604 Palmetto Society donors contributed \$6,448,474.

Contributions from donors giving \$1,000 or more represent 46% of the total campaign.

Thanks to the Stax family of restaurants for giving generous coupons to anyone pledging \$250 or more to the United Way of Greenville County Campaign again in 2009.

A special thank you to Erwin-Penland, Inc., who provided in-kind creative services to develop promotional materials for the 2009 campaign.

A Caring Spirit

This community continues to show its caring spirit and recognizes urgent needs here in our community every day. The citizens of Greenville County, through their outstanding support of United Way in 2009, have shown once again that our community is truly unsurpassed in its commitment to helping others.

Special thanks to 2009 Campaign Chair Howard Boyd of Gallivan, White & Boyd, P.A., whose leadership was essential to making the campaign successful.



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Rev. Stephen Vance
Fourth Presbyterian Church
Joe Waters
Prince of Peace Catholic Church
Dr. Baxter Wynn
First Baptist Church, Greenville

2009 Event Sponsors

The Event Sponsor program provides sponsorship for donor recognition and cultivation events.

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In-kind Creative Services and Media

Thanks to the generosity of these creative services and media sponsors, United Way is able to share success stories and how donor dollars are being invested to change lives throughout our community.

Because no United Way funds are used to purchase advertising, we rely on the giving spirit of local media organizations and creative agencies for their pro-bono support. Our sincere thanks to the organizations listed below for their generosity.

Print Media

The Greenville News
The Greenville Journal
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Radio

MY 102.5
Shine 96.7
WESC 92.5
WSSL 100.5
B93.7
Magic 98.9

2009 Financial Information

UNITED WAY OF GREENVILLE COUNTY Statement of Activities For the Year Ended December 31, 2009 (with comparative totals for 2008)

	2009 Audited	2008 Audited
Revenues, Gains and Other Support		
Campaign results (net of uncollectibles)	\$13,345,255	\$13,791,871
Less: Donor designations	(2,427,951)	(2,449,392)
Endowment contributions	64,963	59,226
Capital campaign contributions	1,202	8,337
Grants for Initiatives	618,160	543,304
Gifts in kind	246,151	266,690
Other grants and contributions	54,471	58,056
Investment income	88,289	229,455
Donor designation fees	204,531	190,488
TOTAL SUPPORT/REVENUE	12,195,071	12,698,035
Allocations and Functional Expenses		
Agency allocations and grants	9,725,906	9,882,861
Less: Donor designations	(2,390,873)	(2,286,980)
Community Initiatives	1,176,605	1,623,348
Community Services and Outreach	1,576,259	635,281
TOTAL ALLOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES	10,087,897	9,854,510
United Way System Supporting Services	2,066,588	2,221,351
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,154,485	12,075,861
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS	40,586	622,174
Pension benefit obligation adjustment	47,048	(349,312)
Unrealized gains (losses) on investments	425,258	(775,606)
Net Assets beginning of the year	19,097,305	19,600,049
Net Assets end of the year	\$19,610,197	\$19,097,305

Thank you.

Your support of United Way of Greenville County is critical to making sure that people in need right now can find help. Together we also look to find solutions to our community's most pressing issues. By tackling these root causes head on, we truly can eliminate future needs for so many by positively impacting school readiness of our children, high school graduation of our youth, and financial stability of individuals and families throughout Greenville County.

None of this important work is possible without the support of you and your neighbors throughout this community. On behalf of the local programs that you support, as well as the individuals, families and neighborhoods that you help through your generosity, thank you.

Thank you for caring. Thank for sharing.
Thank you for making the choice to
LIVE UNITED.



Kyah Moore
Communities In Schools Student
Winner, 2009 United Way
Thank You Card Design Contest

JOIN HANDS. OPEN YOUR HEART.
LEND YOUR MUSCLE.
GIVE AN HOUR. GIVE A SATURDAY.
THINK WE BEFORE ME.
REACH OUT A HAND TO ONE AND
INFLUENCE THE CONDITION OF ALL.
THAT'S WHAT IT MEANS TO
LIVE UNITED.



GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
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