

# **2009 UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA FACTS AT A GLANCE**

## **WHAT IS THE MISSION STATEMENT OF THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA?**

IMPROVING LIVES BY MOBILIZING THE CARING POWER OF OUR COMMUNITY.

## **WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA?**

It was first called "Community Chest" when it was established in 1927. It then became the United Fund in 1957 and the United Way of Danville Area in 1978.

## **WHO RUNS THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA?**

The United Way of Danville Area is governed by a board of directors from the local community elected at the United Way of Danville Area annual meeting. The Board employs a President who also serves as the non-voting Secretary of the Board, and an Administrative Assistant.

The Board members are: James D. Anderson, Jim Bailey, Thomas Chamberlain, Michelle Chesnut, Kelly Cunningham, Mark Denman, Crissy Duitsman, Christopher Dunn, Dennis Faith, Lynn Foster, David Groves, John Halloran, Vicki Haugen, John Heckler, Michael Hulvey, Linda Ireland, Dr. Alice Marie Jacobs, T. J. Morris, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Connie Ostrander, Kerry Rademacher, Don Ritter, Jim Snider, Mark Stutsman, Joe Vincent, Rickey Williams Sr., Gene Woodard, and Board Emeritus: Mary Michael Bateman, Alfred Bott, Thomas Crays, Dr. Robert Ewbank, Dr. David Fields, Lou Mervis, Nancy Mettam, Charles Morris, Judith A. Myers, Louis O'Brien Jr., Robert W. Randall and W. John Shane.

## **WHERE IS THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA LOCATED?**

The office is located at 28 W. North Street, Suite 102 (corner of North and Walnut Streets) in the Robert Thornton Building. Phone number: (217) 442-3512; Fax Number: (217) 442-2946; E-mail address: [unitedwayda@unitedwayda.com](mailto:unitedwayda@unitedwayda.com); and web page address: [www.unitedwayda.com](http://www.unitedwayda.com).

## **WHAT ARE THE UNITED WAY AGENCIES WHOSE PROGRAMS ARE FUNDED?**

American Red Cross, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts of America - Prairielands Council, Boys & Girls Club of Danville, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Peoria, Center for Children's Services, Cerebral Palsy Clinic, CRIS Senior Services, Crosspoint Human Services/YFRC Programs, Danville Family YMCA, Girl Scouts of Central Illinois, Laura Lee Fellowship House, Peer Court, Prairie Center Health Systems, Project Success and Salvation Army.

## **WHAT OTHER SERVICES DOES THE UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA PROVIDE BESIDES FUNDRAISING?**

At our office number - 217-442-3512 we have the United Way Community Help Line, an information and referral service, that links people in need with agencies, support groups and hotlines that can best serve their needs. We also provide a Preparing for Kindergarten calendar to parents of 4-year olds in Vermilion County and Western Indiana. We distribute Familywise prescription discount cards to help people afford needed medicine.

## **WHAT GEOGRAPHY IS COVERED BY THE CAMPAIGN AND SERVICES?**

The immediate Danville area is annually solicited in the United Way of Danville Area, Inc. campaign. Sixteen agencies provide services to all of Vermilion County. Seven agencies serve residents of Fountain, Vermillion and Warren Counties in Western Indiana.

## **WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP OF UNITED WAY OF DANVILLE AREA TO UNITED WAY OF AMERICA?**

United Way of Danville Area is a member in good standing of the United Way of America. This means that we meet rigorous membership standards that focus on governance, ethics, financial, management, and general operations. United Way of Danville Area pays dues of 1% annually (e.g., \$8,000.00 from an \$800,000.00 local campaign). From this amount, we receive a rebate of flex credits back from UWA that can be applied for training opportunities at UWA. We also benefit from the research, best practices, networking, and other materials provided by UWA. When you invest in United Way you can be confident that your investment will be pooled with others and invested in the most powerful strategies and effective agencies in order to get lasting results impacting our community in the areas of HEALTH, EDUCATION and FINANCIAL STABILITY.