

Message From The Campaign Chair:



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As the Chairman of the 2004 United Way of Greater Lorain County Campaign, which we called “People Helping People”, I would like to personally thank you for your support given towards our campaign. It was a successful campaign. Amid the distractions of a Presidential election, the concerns and fears over our children fighting a War in Iraq, the constant news of terrorism around the globe, and our own individual battles with everyday life itself, we still were able to raise almost \$3,000,000 to support programs at our 27 partnering agencies

“People Helping People” is more that a campaign theme, it is a key to survival. It is a Christian principle that translates into good common sense amongst neighbors and friends. We need each other, for no man is an island – no man stands alone. Thank you for being a friend that we could count on when things get tough in life.

My prayer is that you will not stop with the past effort that you have given to United Way of Greater Lorain County. “What Matters”, the 2005 campaign theme, is being asked in hopes that you and I do some soul searching about best practices in and for our community. I hope that you find one more person to support the United Way of Greater Lorain County and make a difference in our community. There is so much work to be done and we need every bit of help we can get to accomplish our work, from people support to monetary support. Thank you in advance for your continuing support.

May God bless you and your family with every special blessing right now, and in the future.



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