

# United Way Fund Distribution Volunteers



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The United Way fund distribution volunteers' main focus is to ensure that United Way dollars make the greatest impact on the community. At this time last year, 20 trained volunteers, knowledgeable about the needs of our community, made thoughtful decisions about how to invest United Way contributions for the greatest good.

Our volunteers collectively gave 216 hours to ensure donor contributions were invested in the most efficient and effective programs. Volunteers reviewed applying programs to be certain that the program was accountable to donors and have measurable results; it is responsive to community needs and direct funding to where our 2005 Impact Report identified the greatest needs; and that the applying program follows a strategy and funding process that is easily understood by contributors, agencies, volunteers and our community.

Thanks to all of our dedicated volunteers who lent a significant amount of time and talent to this process. Without their tireless efforts we would not be able to distribute these funds in a process that is objective, informed and focused on accountability to donors and impact with the community. As always, our volunteer committee will continue to ensure that donated dollars are getting the greatest possible return in service to the community.

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Fund Distribution Chairperson

## Impact areas that meet Community needs

### STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

#### **Why it is important:**

To enhance the quality of family life and to strengthen families as well as individuals. This Impact are offers a range of programs that support families as nurturers, caretakers and instructors. These program components empower family/family members to function to the highest degree possible.

### CARING FOR BASIC NEEDS

#### **People in Crisis – Why it is important:**

To ensure that all people living in the Greater Lorain County community can meet their basic needs for safety, adequate food, daily subsistence, access to safe and affordable shelter, crisis intervention and other situations requiring emergency assistance.

#### **Greatest Needs – Why it is important:**

To ensure that those most in need of assistance in maintaining physical and mental well being and accessing those resources which are critical for sustaining subsistence, independence, self sufficiency and quality of life standards.

### NURTURING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

#### **Why it is important:**

To ensure that every child be provided a healthy, safe, nurturing, learning environment. To provide assistance in developing assets and protective factors that are proven to reduce those risk factors in their environment.