

# Caring Club® Program

The Caring Club® Program is United Way of Greater Lorain County's way of saying "thank you" to our investors for giving a minimum of \$120 annually to the Community Impact Fund. Caring Club members receive a personalized membership card to the Caring Club®, which can be used at local merchants and service providers to offer discounts for dining, travel, entertainment and so much more!

The Caring Club® program was created to recognize and thank United Way supporters, and to drive new customers to merchants in Greater Lorain County.

United Way would like to thank the following merchants for participating in the 2007 Caring Club® program:

Abigail's Antiques & Emporium  
Angelina's Pizza  
Bellacino's Pizza & Grinders  
Brummer's Chocolates  
Cavanaugh Glass & Art, Inc.  
CHOOSE to Cruise Now  
Decidedly Different  
The Ding Man, Inc.  
Fazoli's  
The Grateful Dog Bakery  
Groomingdales  
Hallmark Flowers & Gifts

Holiday Inn Elyria  
Images Salon & Day Spa  
Joey & Me, Inc.  
Longaberger Independent Consultant, Tina Clark  
Mary Kay Cosmetics Independent Consultant, Shauna Flint  
Michelle's Cafe  
The Oberlin Inn  
Pat-Anns Hair Salon, Inc.  
Polesitter Novelties Co. (NASCAR & Automotive Collectibles)  
Ritter Signs  
Rose Cafe at Lakeview Beach  
Scoreboards Grille & Pub

Sissons Flowers & Gifts  
Splash Zone Aquatic Center  
The Spotted Dog Pet Salon, LLC  
Stewart Appliance & Electronics, Inc.  
Stocker Arts Center/Lorain County  
Community College  
Vandemark Jewelers  
Yard Card Surprise!  
YWCA Elyria (Women's Fitness Center)



For an up-to-date list of offers and merchants or for more information on the Caring Club®, please visit our website at [www.LorainCountyUnitedWay.org](http://www.LorainCountyUnitedWay.org)

## 2-1-1 First Call For Help

2-1-1 provides callers with information about and referrals to human services for every day needs and in times of crisis. For example, 2-1-1 can offer access to the following types of services:

- **Basic Human Needs** - food banks, clothing closets, shelters, rent assistance, utility assistance.
- **Physical & Mental Needs** - health insurance programs, Medicaid & Medicare, maternal health, children's insurance programs, medical information lines, crisis intervention services, support groups, counseling, drug and alcohol intervention and rehabilitation.
- **Employment Supports** - financial assistance, job training, transportation assistance, education programs.
- **Support for Older Americans and Persons with Disabilities** - adult day care, congregate meals, respite care, home health care, transportation.
- **Support for Children, Youth and Families** - childcare, after school programs, family resource centers, summer camps and recreation programs, mentoring, tutoring, protective services.
- **Volunteer Opportunities & Donations** - connects people who are willing and able to volunteer their time and directs donors to locations where their gifts may be most needed and appropriate.

2-1-1 gives citizens one number to call when they need access to human services, or when they want to make a meaningful contribution of time or goods. 2-1-1 maintains a permanent presence in the community 24/7. As a result, people can find available help whenever the need arises. 2-1-1 First Call for Help can also be reached by calling 1-800-275-6106.

Now online at [www.211lorain.org](http://www.211lorain.org)

