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City of Elyria Utilities Department

When you give to United Way, you are making a profound difference in individuals lives and the quality of life we all enjoy. With your help, United Way of Greater Lorain County is keeping the social safety net strong, tackling long-term issues and making a lasting impact.

This 2007 campaign is an absolute and complete success. This is thanks to a great team, and of course, the generosity of the people of Greater Lorain County - both long-term supporters and new ones. I am grateful and humbled for the opportunity to have served as Campaign Chairman. There can be no success without the hard work and sacrifices of a dedicated team. The campaign cabinet and the employee campaign coordinators are to be congratulated for their time and efforts.

There were over 10,000 people who contributed to this year's campaign; 466 people gave \$500 or more and 310 people gave \$1000 or more. In addition there were 21 companies and organizations that had 100% of their employees contribute.

Through your generosity, you are helping Greater Lorain County become stronger, ensuring children and youth are healthy, nurtured and ready to succeed in life and helping seniors live fuller lives. Your continued support allows children and families have access to opportunities and hope for the future.

I want to thank all of you for your participation in this year's campaign and for showing your support for our community and the vital services supported by our United Way. I am extremely proud of Greater Lorain County and the level of commitment shown by all. Thank you for caring enough to make a difference.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherman Jones".

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Success Story

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I knew I was ready to become a parent and soon found the help that I needed to make it a reality through Catholic Charities adoption services. My heart swelled with emotion when I received the call from Catholic Charities adoption services telling me that my baby was born. My son, Avery, is the love of my life. He brings so much joy and fulfillment to me. I feel so blessed to be his mother. Thank you, United Way, for funding the adoption services program. Avery & I are now complete...and one happy family.

Lynette

