

# United Way of Perry County

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FALL 2010

## CALENDAR

**August - October**  
Annual Fundraising Drive

**November 7**  
Youth Day of Caring

**December**  
Holiday Helpers United

**March**  
Campaign Celebration

**April**  
Community Investment Day

Donuts at Dogwood Small  
Business Blitz

**May**  
Letter Carrier Food Drive

**June**  
Senior Farmers' Market  
Nutrition Program

**July**  
Stuff the Bus School Supply  
Drive

*Volunteers are needed for all  
events. Please contact our  
office if you'd like to help.*

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## Annual Campaign Celebration

On March 17th, UWPC awarded grants totaling \$71,386 to: American Red Cross; Anderson Woods; Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Buffalo Trace Boy Scouts; Catholic Charities Emergency Shelter Assistance; Crisis Connection; Girl Scouts of Raintree Council; Martin's Cloak Food Pantry; Perry Central Family Outreach; Perry County Even Start; Perry County 4-H; PCMH-Companion Care; PCMH-Home Health; Perry County Council on Aging; Salvation Army; Visiting Nurse Association; Widow's Barrel Food Pantry; and Agape "By His Hands" hot meal program. These grants were made possible through donations to the United Way's annual campaign in 2008.

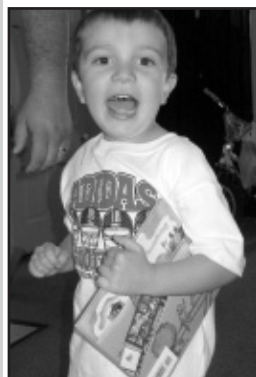
Although, 2009 was a tough one due to the economic recession, we will still



be able to grant \$45,900 in 2011 to help fund health and human service needs in our county. Our annual fundraising drive for 2010 will kick off in August with Gayle Strassell at the helm to help us reach our \$125,000 fundraising goal. Let's all help support this year's campaign and LIVE UNITED to make Perry County a better place to live.

## Dolly Parton Imagination Library Celebrates its first year

New books now make their way into the hands of 384 children each month thanks to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, its local Champion, the United Way of Perry County, and their partners, the Perry County Junior Women.



Reading to a child is one of the most important things parents can do with their children to prepare them for school. The United Way of Perry County and the Perry County Junior Women

have raised awareness of the program which has increased donations to help support the program. The cost of program is about \$30/child/year.

The United Way Literacy Fund, a fund in the Perry County Community Foundation, helps ensure that the program will be sustained for the future.

Businesses and organizations may sponsor a month's worth of books by making a donation of \$500 to the United Way of Perry County-DPIL at P.O. Box 73, Tell City, IN 47586, or may support the longevity of the program by donating to the United Way Literacy Fund c/o PCCF, 601 Main Street, Tell City, IN 47586.





## 2010 FUNDED PARTNERS

- American Red Cross
- Anderson Woods, Inc.
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Perry County
- Buffalo Trace Boy Scouts
- Crisis Connection
- Companion Care and Home Health-PCMH
- Girl Scouts of Raintree Council
- Martin's Cloak Food Pantry
- Perry County Council on Aging
- Perry County Even Start
- Perry Central Family Outreach
- Perry County 4-H
- Salvation Army
- Visiting Nurse Association
- Widow's Barrel Food Pantry
- Agape By His Hands Feeding program
- Catholic Charities: Emergency Assistance and Shelter



*Gayle Strassell is our campaign chair this year.*

## Power of Youth: Changemakers in our Community

Perry County Power of Youth celebrated the end of their first year by granting \$3,133.05 to two organizations that are working to improve the lives of youth. 21 great kids from all three school systems learned what it means to be a philanthropist, worked together to plan the Youth Day of Caring, learned about working as a team



to plan and carry out a fundraiser, and learned how to assess and write a grant.

The Perry County Power of Youth

Council is a collaboration between the United Way of Perry County and the Perry County Community Foundation in partnership with Purdue Extension-Perry County.

The program is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors from each high school in Perry County, meeting monthly at various locations across the county. Applications can be found online on the UWPC and PCCF websites. A permanent fund to help support the POY Council has been established in the Perry County Community Foundation to assist in their future grantmaking.

## Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program kicked off this year for the first time in Perry County at the Tell City Farmers' Market on June 23. The program is designed to help low income seniors be able to purchase more fruits and vegetables.

Checks worth \$24 were distributed by the United Way of Perry County to 150 eligible senior and disabled citizens in the county. These checks enable residents to eat healthier and to support our local farmers who provide the fresh produce. It's a win-win for everyone!

\$3,600 of income was brought into

our county for local farmers through this program which is carried out by the Indiana Department of Health through the US Department of Agriculture.



## About the United Way of Perry County Our Programs

**Holiday Helpers United:** Providing Christmas assistance to families in need.

**Stuff the Bus:** Coordinating back-to-school donations for children in need.

**Perry County Food Coalition:** Food pantries working together to feed the hungry.

**Youth Day of Caring:** Creating opportunities for volunteers to help their community.

**FamilyWise Prescription Discount Card:** For families who are uninsured provides up to 20% savings on prescriptions.

**Dolly Parton Imagination:** Providing free books to Perry County children ages 0-5 yrs.

**Perry County Power of Youth:** Youth Philanthropy Education Program

**Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program:** assistance for low income seniors to afford fruits and vegetables from local Farmers' Market.

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### Our Mission:

*The Mission of the United Way of Perry County is to improve the quality of life for the people we serve by providing leadership and mobilizing resources to create lasting change.*