

## 2005-2006 Campaign Ends

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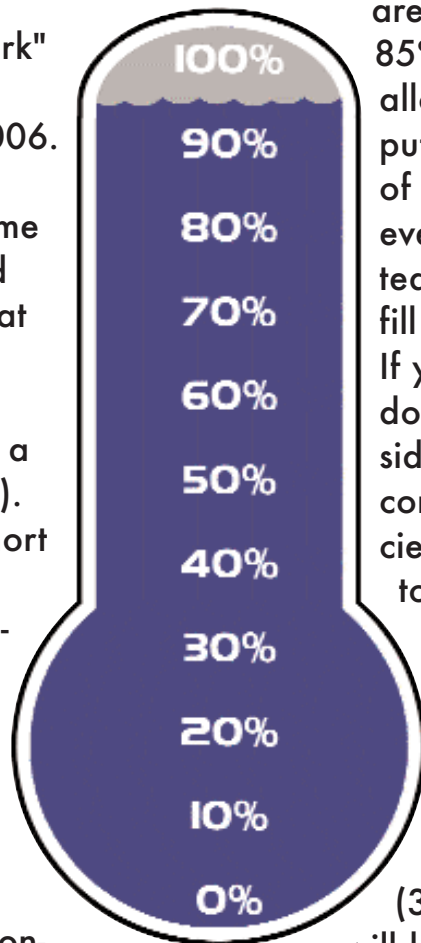
The 2005-2006 Annual Campaign has officially ended; the campaign which opened in September 2005

with the kickoff "Picnic in the Park" event, closed January 31st 2006.

Donations have continued to come in and as of mid March, we are at 96% of our \$305,000 goal (see page 3 for a detailed budget).

While we fell short of our goal by 4%, we appreciate the support that many members of the community have shown this year. The work that we do, in conjunction with our 15 agencies, is vital to our commu-

96% of the Campaign Goal \$291,718



nity and you helped make it happen. Currently because of the missed campaign goal, allocations to agencies are being paid out at 85% of their total allocation. This has put a strain on some of the agencies; however, we are committed to find ways to fill the budget gap. If you have already donated, please consider increasing your contribution, as agencies will not be able to receive 100% of their allocation, until we reach 100% of our campaign goal. If you can help, please contact us (373-3333) and we will be happy to continue accepting donations throughout the year.

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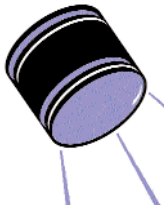
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# Agency Spotlight

## Caring Connection Bridges the Gap

This year, Caring Connection's assistance in paying utility costs has been of the utmost importance to many area residents. The program that helps needy families in the area avoid utility shut off and this year with the rising utility costs in our area, the program has been more important than ever before. This past week, the well known HEAP program ended, and Caring Connection has been helping bridge the gap between the programs end and the end of cold weather.

Caring Connection is making progress on getting their new prescription program up and running. The program, which is for ongoing prescriptions matches clients to drug manufacturers' programs that provide free or low-cost prescription drugs to low-income families. Caring Connection helps clients fill out the

applications and get the applications to the doctors to write the prescriptions. The program even goes so far as to remind clients of when to re-new prescriptions.

The program, which is similar to the program offered by the O'Neill Senior Center, offers assistance to individuals between 19 and 59 who are ineligible for a medical card or other assistance. If need be, Caring Connection will pay for the client's first 30 days worth of medication under their emergency prescription program while the manufacturer processes the client's application.

In the past 90 days, 25 clients have been enrolled for over 75 prescriptions and by years end around \$115,000 in prescription drugs will be given to needy individuals.

UW Allocation - \$35,000

## Marietta YMCA Introduces New Classes

The Marietta Family YMCA has introduced new classes this past month; including pre and post-natal fitness classes, golf for kids, a high school basketball league and new aquatics programs.

The pre and post-natal classes are being offered on Saturdays from 10a.m to 11a.m. and consist of low impact aerobics; light weight training, and exercises for the abdominal and the back. The classes will run until April 29th.

Don Carpenetti is teaching an introduction to golf for 5-7 year olds on Sundays this month. The program, which takes place in the YMCA's gym teaches youngsters the basics of golf.

at the YMCA, the participants practice from 8p.m. to 10p.m on Tuesdays and the games are played from 8p.m. to 10p.m. on Thursdays. The league is open to students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

The YMCA is also offering two new aqua exercise programs, a deep-water aerobics and water-walking. The deep-water aerobics sessions are offered Monday through Friday mornings from 6:15a.m.- 7:00p.m.. The water-walking course is also offered Monday through Friday mornings; however, the course is from 7:15a.m. to 7:45a.m..

Call (740) 373-2250 for more information on any of these activities.

UW Allocation - \$30,000

2 A high school basketball league has started

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### **Catch Us Every Week!**

Thanks to the generosity of The Marietta Times, the Greater Marietta United Way is featured in the paper each week.

We alternate between News & Notes, and Agency Features, however both allow you to find out what is going on with the 15 agencies the United Way supports.

## **A Look at the GMUW Budget**

*The agencies that will directly benefit from your financial support*

Take a look at how your caring can make a difference!

American Red Cross (Washington Co.).....	\$30,000
Arthritis Foundation.....	\$1,000
Betsey Mills Club.....	\$25,855
Boy Scouts of America: Allohak Council.....	\$3,000
Caring Connection.....	\$35,000
Ely Chapman Education Foundation.....	\$11,000
EVE, Inc.....	\$40,000
Marietta Bantam Baseball.....	\$2,500
Marietta Family YMCA.....	\$30,000
Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home.....	\$7,000
O' Neill Senior Center.....	\$15,000
Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired.....	\$6,000
Salvation Army, including the Boys & Girls Club....	\$33,000
Senior Nutrition Program.....	\$14,000
Washington County Recovery Alternatives.....	\$2,000

### GREATER MARIETTA UNITED WAY BUDGET

Agency Allocations.....	\$255,355
Operational and Administrative Costs.....	\$46,645
United Way of America Dues.....	\$3,000

2006 Total Budget .....\$305,000

## **The Greater Marietta United Way Allocation Process**

Spring is here, which means as it does each year; the United Way is receiving applications for funding from agencies across the region. The agencies are applying for funds for the following year and a committee of at least 7 members from the Board of Trustees will review applications. The committee interviews representatives from each agency.

The Committee looks at the population served by the agency,

as well as, the services the agency provides. Special attention is given to organizations that serve disadvantaged individuals at the local level.

The committee carefully considers each agency's request and their ability to provide services and programs. They also look at the agency's administration management to be sure that contributions will be used wisely. The Committee also considers the operational budget for

the United Way. Their recommendations are made to the Board of Trustees, who must approve the recommendations. This process insures a stamp of approval for all participating agencies and that funds will be used most effectively for the benefit of the most disadvantaged area residents. It also guarantees our local volunteers are helping more people through the one campaign.

## - What's Going On -

April 1st

Spring Fling at the Ely Chapman Center! Book Give Away from 10a.m. to 4p.m. Beach Party Carnival and Hearty Dish Cook-Off from 10a.m. to 2p.m. Call (740) 376-9533 for more information.

April 8th

The Marietta Family YMCA is sponsoring a Fine Art Auction from 7p.m. to 9p.m. at the Comfort Inn. Call (740) 373-2250 for more information.

April 13th

The Mid-Ohio Valley Fellowship Home is sponsoring training classes to prepare participants for the West Virginia Contractors License Test. Call Rob McCabe at (304) 615-8177 for more information on classes.

April 15th

The Scouts in the Allohak Council will be cleaning up Camp Kootaga, this is the first of three scheduled clean-up days. For more information, call the Camp Kootaga Ranger, Scott Clay at 304-628-3766.

April 18th

Parents and Friends of the Hearing Impaired will meet at McCauley, Webster & Emrick (225 Putnam St.) at 7:30p.m. call Jim McCauley for more information (740) 423-9548.

April 28th

The Ely Chapman Center's junior performers will be performing with the Marietta Dance Academy. Call (740) 376-9533 for tickets or more information.

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