

**LIVE UNITED** 

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**UNITED WAY OF VAN WERT COUNTY REACHES CAMPAIGN GOAL!!!**



Local car dealers, Eric McCracken of Lee Kinstle Sales & Service, Andy Czajkowski of StateWide Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, and Gary Taylor of Taylor Auto Sales, throw in \$100 each to push United Way over the top.

“So many people contributed through the regular fundraising campaign, and again when we did our \$32 mini-campaign in February. When the Executive Committee met in April, our uncollectibles were reviewed and we were able to move \$5,901 that we thought would have to be written off into our campaign. That left us \$300 short of our \$450,000 goal. I called some friends and they did not hesitate! We are very excited! It’s a tough economic climate in the community. By reaching our goal, it will certainly go a long way to help those effected by the economy”, states Rob Gamble, 2009 campaign chair.

Gamble continues, “At this time the United Way Admissions and Review Committee is meeting and reviewing funding applications. When you see the number of people served, the low cost per unduplicated client, and what our agencies operate on, we are confident that Van Wert County residents are getting the biggest bang for their buck with their United Way contribution. We are humbled by the trust the community has in the United Way and the United Way Board wants everyone to know that their contribution is being used wisely.

Again, a huge ‘THANK YOU’ to the Van Wert community for your support!”