

# United Way



United Way of Story County

## July 2010 Agency Newsletter

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- **UWSC Golf Fore Kids Event**—August 20th, 2010; for more information contact Lynn Scarlett by email: [lscarlett@uwstory.org](mailto:lscarlett@uwstory.org).
- **UWSC Kick Off and Day of Caring**—September 10, 2010, 7:30 a.m. at The Plex in Ames.
- **Story County Alliance for Philanthropy**— Annual Philanthropy Day Luncheon on November 18, 2010. For more information please visit <http://www.storycountyphilanthropy.org/>.
- **UWSC Celebration**— December 6, 2010, 5 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, 2609 University Drive, Ames.

### UNITED WAY OF STORY COUNTY GETTING READY FOR THE 13TH ANNUAL DAY OF CARING

United Way of Story County (UWSC) Day of Caring, an annual celebration of volunteerism, will be held on Friday September 10, 2010 throughout Story County. The event will bring together Story County businesses with local non-profit agencies in an effort to promote community service.

During this event, employers across Story County provide their employees the opportunity to work on projects at UWSC partner agencies and other local nonprofit organizations. Projects such as landscaping, painting exteriors and interiors of buildings, cleaning and organizing storage areas, managing donation drop-offs, distributing educational materials, assembling outdoor furniture, setting up and serving meals, creating displays and posters, sorting and shelving books and repairing tricycles can be completed. By its very definition, Day of Caring demonstrates what people are capable of doing and the differences they can make in just one day in the Story County community.

The Day of Caring provides agencies involved an opportunity to showcase their missions and the services they provide to the community. It is an avenue to attract additional volunteers to their agencies and to encourage even more service throughout Story County.

Agency projects are completed in one day. The volunteers will work between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The 2009 Day of Caring had 68 projects from 31 agencies and over 500 volunteers, including 200 incoming ISU freshman, from 45 businesses and ISU departments. The due date for agency projects is July 30, 2010. Be sure and include indoor and outdoor projects.

Day of Caring volunteers, businesses and agencies are invited to attend the Campaign Kickoff Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. on September 10<sup>th</sup> at the First Evangelical Free Church, 5501 George Washington Carver Avenue, in Ames. Following the breakfast volunteers will begin their work.

For information about the 2010 Day of Caring, please contact Lynn Scarlett, United Way of Story County at (515) 268-5142.



Volunteers from Iowa State University assist with landscaping at ChildServe in Ames

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