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## - What's Going On -

### Ely Chapman Education Foundation

The Ely Chapman Education Foundation will be celebrating their 10th anniversary. The Ely Chapman Education Foundation has been offering 10 years of service to the youth of the Mid-Ohio Valley. On February 6, 2009, there will be a reunion party planned by several students who were former participants. Along with the reunion party in February, there will be a Business After Hours on February 12. To find out more information about the 10th anniversary celebrations, please contact Alice Chapman at 376-9533.

### Betsey Mills Club

The Betsey Mills Club will be hosting a men's 4 on 4 winter basketball league. These games begin on January 18th and will continue to March 7th and 8th, so don't waste time in registering your team! The basketball games will be played on Sundays. The cost for a team to participate in the Betsey Mills Club winter basketball league is \$275.00 per team. For more information on how your team can register and participate in this fun league, call Linda Lewis at 373-4981.

### Catch Us Every Week!

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

Alternating weekly,

### News & Notes

and

### Agency Features

will help you find out what's going on with the 17 agencies the United Way supports.

# Impact

A publication of the Greater Marietta United Way

# United Way



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## LIVE UNITED

## 2008-2009 Campaign Update

The Greater Marietta United Way has now reached 86% of the fundraising goal for this year.

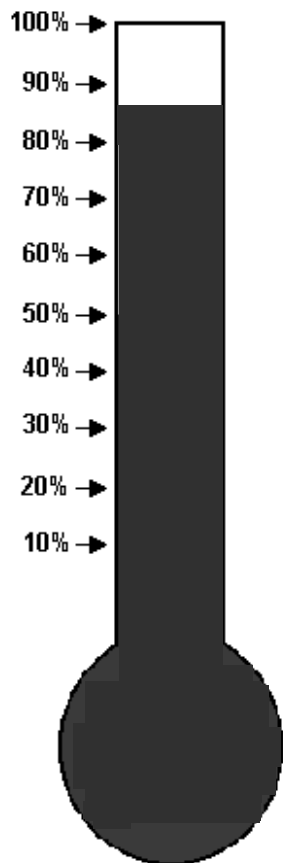
Since August, the Greater Marietta United Way has been working hard to reach the goal of \$301,500 to assist the 17 participating agencies who provide a full range of services and programs that respond to people's immediate needs and prevent those needs from occurring again, whenever possible.

Many workplace campaigns are completed or underway. Employees are able to contribute through payroll deduction and over the years have provided the Greater Marietta United Way with great support. Many large employers have teams of volunteers to conduct their employee campaigns. Several hold events to raise awareness and build enthusiasm.

Along with the workplace campaigns, we have had great support from members of the

### GOOD NEWS!

As of February 3, we are pleased to announce that we have reached **86%** of our goal. The total pledged to date is **\$260,271**.



community. Without you, the campaign would not be possible.

These last couple of months are very important to the campaign as we hope to reach our goal. The funds raised will help make a difference in the lives of people right here in our community.

The Greater Marietta United Way could not do this without your support. We are well on our way to reaching the goal of \$301,500.

If you have not yet been contacted, please let us know.

Join hands. Open your heart. Lend your muscle. Find your voice. Give an hour. Give a Saturday. Think of we before me. Reach out a hand to one and influence the condition of all. Give. Advocate. Volunteer. **Live United.**

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February 2009



# Agency Spotlight

## The Right Path for Washington County

The Right Path for Washington County partnered with Marietta College Men's Basketball Team and the Norwood United Methodist Church, Sat. Jan. 3, 2009, for the 2nd. annual "Missy Hayes Memorial Basketball Fun Day."

17 players from Marietta College gave pointers, coached and refereed 12 youth league basketball players. Some of the boys went on to win their first game on Sunday Jan. 4, when Marietta Youth League opened their season.

Positive role models are one of the strongest protective factors when helping youth develop good decision-making skills and a means of fostering a support system for youth in our community.

Missy Hayes, a member of the Norwood United Methodist Church, was instrumental in getting this partnership started last year. The Norwood Church has a gymnasium that has been underutilized and has been outreaching to youth to offer them a

safe place to hang out with friends, do homework, have time for fellowship.

Missy passed away shortly after our event last year and we wanted to honor her for getting it all started! Our plan is to continue this event each year.

The Right Path for Washington County is our community coalition. Collaboration is key to our success. Community events that offer alternatives to drug and alcohol use, while providing community mentors, show our youth that we care about their healthy development.

Thanks to Marietta College Men's Basketball Team, the Norwood United Methodist Church, Renee Steffen, Americorp through Marietta College, our young basketball players and the Greater Marietta United Way for a very successful event.

For information on the Right Path, call Cathy Harper, Washington County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Board, 374-6990, x16.

## Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired

On December 20, The Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired took part in their annual program, Signs of Christmas. Signs of Christmas allows students to get in front of people and sign different Christmas songs. This is a wonderful and memorable experience for students, as well as members of the community. This program was started a few years ago and became so successful that those involved were asked back year after year to perform at different area resident facilities.

The group performed at four locations this year including: Appletree and Muskingum Valley Rehab, both in Beverly, then moved on to Marietta where they performed at Heartland and Inn of Marietta.

This year's theme was "Old Time Christmas" and they performed traditional Christmas songs. The program was followed by a meet and greet where they passed out candy and socialized with the audience before moving on for their next performance.

The performance went very well and left many members of the community, as well as those involved, in the Christmas spirit.



Dawn Mason and Kathryn Cook perform Silent Night

# Increased Pledges

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 WAYNE RINEHART  
 D & R RENTAL SERVICE  
 LLOYD ROTH  
 HARTEL SHIPYARD  
 VIRCO, INC.  
 GILLARD CONSTRUCTION  
 BETSEY MILLS CLUB EMPLOYEES  
 GOLD LINE JEWELERS

## Agency Allocations

American Red Cross (Washington Co.).....	\$25,000
Arthritis Foundation.....	\$1,000
Betsey Mills Club.....	\$22,500
Boy Scouts of America: Allohak Council.....	\$3,000
Caring Connection.....	\$37,000
Ely Chapman Education Foundation.....	\$22,000
EVE, Inc.....	\$39,000
Heart of Ohio Girl Scout Council.....	\$3,000
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.....	\$7,000
Salvation Army.....	\$14,500
Senior Nutrition Program.....	\$14,000
The Right Path for Washington County.....	\$2,500
WASCO.....	\$2,000

### Greater Marietta United Way Budget

Agency Allocations.....	\$247,000
Operational/Administrative Costs.....	\$48,000
Audit.....	\$3,500
United Way of America Dues.....	\$3,000

**Total 2008-09 Goal: \$301,500**

## Board of Trustees

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## In Loving Memory

**Kean Weaver**  
**Gabe Zide**

Our deepest sympathies go out to the families and friends of those who knew and worked with

Gabe Zide and Kean Weaver. They were so important to the success of the Greater Marietta United Way. We are thankful for them and will miss them.

**Rest In Peace**

