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## - What's Going On -

### July 14 O'NEILL SENIOR CENTER

Join the O'Neill Senior Center for a fun-filled trip to the Amish Country. On Monday, July 14, the O'Neill Senior Center will be hosting a trip for those interested in enjoying a day of fun. The group will depart from the Kroger parking lot in Marietta at 8:00a.m.

The day is filled with a safari wagon ride, lunch at Amish Door, and shopping all afternoon. The cost is \$52.00, which includes a deposit of \$20.00 when registering for the trip. One can register anytime before July 1, so hurry and call the O'Neill Senior Center to save your place for a trip to the Amish Country! For more information, please call the O'Neill Senior Center at (740) 373-3914.

### July 21-Aug 8 Ely Chapman Education Foundation

The Ely Chapman Education Foundation will be in the middle of an exciting summer camp titled Sensation Summer Camp.

Throughout the duration of the camp, each week will have a different theme. From July 21-Aug 8, the theme will be theater. These two weeks let the campers write their own play, act, create costumes, and learn about the overall general production of plays. If a camper is not interested in the theater aspect of the camp, do not worry! Campers will also be able to learn about digital photography and how a disc jockey works on the radio. For more information, call the Ely Chapman Education Foundation at (740) 376-9533.

### 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.



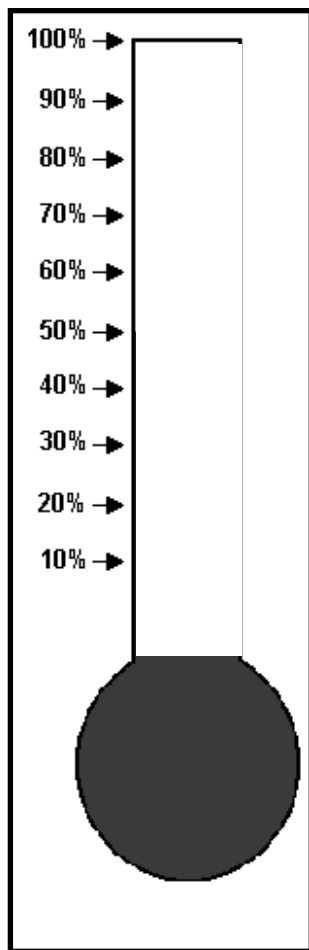
## Determining United Way Annual Campaign Goal

The Greater Marietta United Way provides funding for non-profit agencies in the Marietta area. To become a participating agency, each must be determined to be eligible. New applicant agencies must submit a letter of inquiry by the end of January, stating the need for funding by the Greater Marietta United Way. The organization must have a classification of 501(C)3 by the IRS, which allows contributions to be income tax deductible.

Health and human services must be provided by the agency to disadvantaged area residents. Agencies complete a financial reporting form, which is reviewed by a volunteer Allocations Committee from the United Way Board of Trustees. Committee members interview representatives of each agency.

Many factors are considered by the committee when determining the amount to allocate to each agency. They look

### Campaign Goal \$301, 500



for duplication of services, is there a waiting list for the service(s), and are local residents being served. Some agencies are able to leverage additional funds through grants with a match of United Way funds.

The committee ultimately makes their recommendations to the full Board of Trustees for their approval. The Greater Marietta United Way is rarely able to provide the total funding requested by an agency; however, a great deal of time is invested in the process to ensure that all monies donated to United Way go to serve local community members to the fullest advantage.

The committee's efforts ensure contributors of not only the need for services, but also the agency's ability to provide them. The process is the United Way's "seal of approval".

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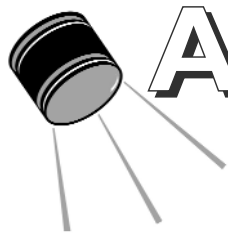
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# Agency Spotlight

## Kick-Off To Summer BandFest

The Right Path for Washington County offered a fun-filled day of music to raise money to benefit both the Right Path's summer program and the Telesis Graduating Class 2008 skate park project with Skaters United. On June 7th from 1-8pm, 7 bands performed for a crowd of over 70 people in the hopes of winning the grand prize donated by Marietta Memorial Hospital Pain and Addiction Services. Along with the grand prize of a new Wii, WMOA donated a variety of different prizes, and the Marietta Family YMCA donated passes. The day ended with the proceeds of \$300 being split evenly between The Right Path for Washington County and the Skaters for their skate park project in the amount of \$150

each. Throughout the day, Clear Channel provided a live remote from the Washington County Career Center. The day was a huge success and The Right Path could not have pulled off an event like this without all of the support from the following agencies: The Right Path board members, Telesis Class of 2008, Washington State Community College Upward Bound Parents' Group, Ron's Port-A-Johns, The Marietta Times, Skaters United, Alpha Omega Ramps, Selby Hospital, Tobacco Prevention Project, Marietta Memorial Hospital, Washington County Career Center, Washington County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Board, and the Greater Marietta United Way.

## Lives Improved By Hearing Impaired Group

Alice Mugrage found the help of the Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired provided to really improve her life after having a hearing impairment for about 10 years. Alice is only one of the many people the Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired has helped throughout the years. Alice, being an avid volunteer throughout the community, has found that hearing aids from the Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired has truly enabled her to have a more active life. The hearing impaired group has helped Alice through a time when she really needed it. Currently, Alice volunteers with the group, attends meetings, and is in the process of learning sign language to give back to the group that has given her something that means the world to her.

For Alice, the best thing about working with an agency such as Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired is that she is able to help other people. It is complete satisfaction knowing that she is giving back to an agency from which she has gotten so much. The more Alice does with the hearing impaired group, the more people get affected by it.

Without hearing aids provided by Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired, Alice would feel isolated. She believes that if she could not hear, she would not go out as much as she does now. Alice is a part of many volunteer groups, including a

singing group called "Senior Singers" who go to nursing homes in the area to sing a variety of songs to those who appreciate it greatly. Without the hearing aids, she believes that she would not go out and volunteer, simply because she could not hear the things around her.

Alice does not know where the world would be today without hearing aids. Without the help of agencies like the Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired and the United Way, many people would be lost without hearing aids. There are many children, as well as adults in this county who cannot afford things crucial to their everyday life, such as hearing aids.

Alice believes that agencies like the Parents & Friends of Hearing Impaired would not be as successful without places like the United Way. She feels very fortunate with the help she has received throughout the years. Alice thinks that it is great that the United Way does so much for the community, therefore she wants to spend her time volunteering as much as she can to give back for those who have helped her along her journey.

# Jumpstart Your Annual Campaign! Be a Pacesetter

As a Pacesetter for the 2008 Annual Campaign you set the pace for everyone else! Running your campaign in the summer has great advantages, including energizing your employees halfway through the year, taking advantage of the warm weather for special events and breathing new life into your traditional fall campaign. Pacesetters receive unique recogni-

tion opportunities through media and our website and will receive a special thank you as the regular campaign begins. Pacesetter campaigns should be completed by September 5, 2008. Your United Way representative will review your campaign history and help you determine a realistic goal for your 2008 campaign. The goal is based on increasing participation

by 5 percent or increasing campaign growth by 10 percent. If your company would like to run a Pacesetter Campaign, contact the Greater Marietta United Way office at (740) 373-3333 or email [uway@frognet.net](mailto:uway@frognet.net).

## 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, Inc.....	\$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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## Make a Future Gift to United Way

Remembering United Way in your Will is one of the easiest ways to continue the impact of your annual gift. People need not be wealthy to create a meaningful and lasting legacy. When you draft or update your Will, your attorney will know how to handle the wording for the charitable bequest. It can be as simple as inserting the following sentence: "I give and bequeath to Greater Marietta

United Way, 307 LL Putnam Street, Marietta, OH the sum of \$\_\_\_dollars or \_\_\_% of my estate."

Have you already remembered United Way in your Will? If you have, please let us know your gift intentions so we can recognize your generosity. For more information visit our website at [www.mariettauw.org](http://www.mariettauw.org) or contact Mary Anne Bush at (740) 373-3333 or [uway@frognet.net](mailto:uway@frognet.net).