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38th Annual Report  
2005

Valley United Way  
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# Report from Board Chair and President



William S. Dunlop,  
Board Chair



Jack Walsh, President

At the beginning of our annual Community Campaign during the past year, our Volunteer Center and its incredible Corporate Volunteer Council undertook a unique project that symbolizes the exceptional role Valley United Way plays in bringing our community together to improve the quality of life offered here. Though food drives are a regular occurrence for the CVC and United Way, none quite compared to this one. You'll find a lengthier description and pictures elsewhere in this report, but this food drive deserves special mention here. You see, our wonderful volunteers not only collected an incredible amount of food, they built a house with it! The house symbolized everything that is good about this special place that we call the Valley and the incredible sense of community that made us an All America City in 2000 and continues to set us apart as a community that really cares about all of its citizens. Valley United Way is pleased to be a leader in building that sense of community, and this annual report is our opportunity to thank everyone who continues to be involved in

framing the strong community fabric of the Valley.

The annual campaign is our single most important activity and the one that makes all our other initiatives and programs, such as the Harvest House, possible. Mike Marcinek and his campaign team have done an outstanding job with the annual campaign, providing the organization with the funding that it needs to support our community-building efforts. This is the second year that Mike headed this great challenge, and we are excited that he will also be chairing the 2006-2007 campaign. He brings expertise, dedication and continuity to this most important activity. We also want to thank the scores of volunteers who drove the campaign and the hundreds of donors who showed that they value having the variety of agencies and services that do so much here in the Valley.

The dollars raised in the campaign go right back into the community through an allocations process that involves people from all walks of life in the review and decision making process. The agencies funded through this

process rely on those dollars to support programs that meet a wide range of needs in our community, ranging from youth development to supporting people in crisis. The review process, chaired so capably by Ruth Parkins, ensures the community is getting the best possible return for its donated dollars.

In addition to the traditional allocations process, we have also formalized a small grants program tied directly to designations made by donors to specific areas of need. This year small grants supported summer camp scholarships, child care, health programs, educational lending libraries and a variety of other innovative programs. The Board has also made several special grants tied to emerging

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issues not currently being funded through the regular allocations process.

However, United Way is much, much more than just the campaign and the allocations process. Working with a variety of partners, we bring the community together to accomplish much more together than we can individually. Our Volunteer Center is a primary example of harnessing individual time and talent to accomplish a community benefit. We have already mentioned Harvest House which was this year's Week of Caring

project. It was a monumental achievement that showcased the ability of this community to respond to identified needs – in this case hunger in the Valley. Our Corporate Volunteer Council, which is a national model of good corporate citizenship at its best, continues to dazzle us with its ability to make the difficult look easy by mobilizing the caring capacity of our corporate community through a variety of activities documented elsewhere in this report.

We see that same sense of community involvement among our youth, who are responding to United Way's efforts to foster a new generation of community leaders through our High School Volunteer Council and the Youth Leadership Program. If anyone wants a

week through our extraordinary on-line matching service (Volunteer Solutions), and we would urge you to give it a try by visiting our website.

We are especially proud of the role that we play with the Valley Council for Health and Human Services and the Valley Needs and Opportunities Project which are housed at United Way and receive support services from us. Together, we are building a truly integrated and collaborative network of health and human services that makes for a more responsive and efficient system of services. During the past year, we were especially pleased to have worked together to build a burgeoning effort to enhance early childhood efforts in the Valley by bringing together the Val-

ley's three Discovery Communities (Ansonia, Derby and Shelton) with service providers and educators. The Early Childhood Committee of the Valley Council is looking very closely at our community capacity to ensure that all children arrive at school with the tools that they need to succeed. We were pleased to provide innovative Born Learning materials to the effort and to fund a study of Early Childhood Capacity in the Valley that will help guide future efforts in this area. The Council has other collaborative committees

true "feel good" experience, they would only need to attend one meeting of either of these groups to see our Valley High School students in action on behalf of the entire community. We have long recognized the contributions and power of volunteers in the Valley, and our Volunteer Center makes it much easier for people who want to get involved to find a match with organizations needing their help. The services of our Volunteer Center are available 24 hours a day, seven days a

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## Report from Board Chair and President (cont.)

that are working on issues related to health and the elderly and represent an opportunity not found in most communities.

Our Finance Committee also had a very busy year this year as we switched from a calendar year to a fiscal year for our accounting activities. The change was made to bring our accounting practices in line with the actual timing of our campaign. The audited figures in this report represent only six months of activities as our new fiscal year now stretches from July 1 to June 30. We were pleased that the audit shows that the organization continues to be strong financially and in position to meet current and future needs. The Committee has also been very active in the last year keeping us ahead of the curve in meeting new standards of accountability being developed at United Way of America and also by gov-

ernment regulatory bodies. Keeping up with the changes of a new electronic age has been a challenge that we have readily embraced. During the past year, you saw evidence of that in both our public interaction and our back office operations. Our website is always available to not only provide the latest news and information about Valley United Way, but also to provide instant access to the services available in our community (and throughout the state) through the Infoline 2-1-1 on-line database.

Our Volunteer Center is always open if you take the time to use our Volunteer Solutions service. Though not new to Valley United Way, the service has been greatly enhanced this year and makes volunteering easier than ever. It also provides any agency or group in the community that uses volunteers a free and highly interactive way

to promote their programs and volunteer needs.

During the year, we became only the second United Way in Connecticut to implement an Internet-based, paperless campaign system. The eWay system is innovative, flexible and cost efficient and positions us to meet the future needs of our donors.

As you read through this report you will read the story of an organization that is firmly grounded in the community with a great tradition of involvement and leadership. It is also an organization with its eye on the future, adapting to new technologies in order to meet current and emerging needs in the Valley. Thanks to a strong and active board of directors, a dedicated and talented staff and a caring circle of volunteers and donors, we have had a great year, but look forward to even greater success ahead of us.

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(top l to r) Jack Walsh, Catherine Adsitt, Lynn Ortoli, Carol Anzidei. (bottom l to r) Pat Tarasovic, Jane Snaider, Nancy Roshka

## Board of Directors

### Officers

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**Ruth Parkins\*\***  
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**Joseph Andreana\*\***  
Secretary  
CT Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.

### Other Members

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Miller Investment

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## Campaign Underwriters



A banner thanking our Campaign Underwriters is on display at Valley United Way's headquarters.

# William C. Nimons Receives the Charles H. Flynn Humanitarian Award

William C. Nimons, Senior Vice President of Naugatuck Valley Savings & Loan is the recipient of the Charles H. Flynn Humanitarian Award for 2006. A life long resident of the Valley, Mr. Nimons has had a major impact on the community through his extensive list of community activities serving a variety of organizations throughout the Valley. Jack Walsh, President and C.O.O. at Valley United Way said that, "Bill represents the spirit of community leadership and involvement exemplified by Charles H. Flynn and the 36 previous winners of this prestigious award. We are very fortunate that he has been so willing to share his time and expertise with so many different groups in the Valley down through the years."

A veteran of the United States Air Force, Nimons served as Executive Vice President with Shelton Savings Bank for 24 years and became very active with many groups in the Valley. He has maintained those strong ties to those organizations ever since. He is currently the treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the Birmingham Group Health Services. He is also a board member and 2nd vice president at the Boys & Girls Club of the Lower Naugatuck Valley and is chair of the building committee for the Club's Ansonia Project.



William C. Nimons

In addition, he is also currently a member of the board of directors of the Valley United Way and serves on its Finance Committee. He previously served as president of the United Way's Board in 1991, which followed his heading up a very successful community campaign for United Way in 1986.

He is also a corporator of Griffin Hospital, serves on the board of directors of the Connecticut Hurricanes Drum & Bugle Corps and previously was a director at both the Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Housatonic Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Nimons has also been very active in civic affairs in Ansonia and served on the Board of Education, the School Building Commission for the 2001 School Projects, the Economic Development Commission, the Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Inland Wetland Commission. He served as Ansonia's representative to the Valley Regional Planning Agency.

As well, Bill has been a member of the Derby/Shelton Rotary Club for more than 25 years and is a past president of the organization and has been honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. Prudential Financial Services named him as a "Community Champion" in both 2000 and 2001. The Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce honored him with their prestigious Gold Seal Award for community service in 1990 and Sacred Heart University Alumni Association honored him with the Pioneer Award in 2002.

A graduate of Seymour High School he holds his MBA from Sacred Heart University and earned his undergraduate degree Magna Cum Laude from Sacred Heart University as well. Mr. Nimons has been a resident of Ansonia for 33 years since his marriage to his wife Elaine (Novinsky). They have three children—Michael, Amy and Jeffrey and two grandchildren Catherine and Kylee.

## Charles H. Flynn

The award is named for the late Mr. Flynn, who, at the time of his death, was editor of The Evening Sentinel, a daily newspaper that was the main source of community information in the Lower Naugatuck Valley. Mr. Flynn had also been one of the founders of the Valley United Fund. He had been president of the Ansonia Community Chest. In 1968, he led that organization into a merger with the Derby-Shelton Community Chest and the Seymour United Fund which resulted in the formation of what is now known as the Valley United Way.



Charles H. Flynn

## The Charles H. Flynn Humanitarian Award Past Recipients

- 2005 — David M. Rifkin
- 2004 — Janice Sheehy
- 2003 — Kenneth E. Schaible
- 2002 — Joseph A. Pagliaro, Sr.
- 2001 — Norman Santa
- 2000 — William C. Bassett
- 1999 — William D. Coffey
- 1998 — William M. Miller
- 1997 — Julius I. Douglas
- 1996 — Mary L. Pepe
- 1995 — Madeleine Sobin
- 1994 — John F. Costigan
- 1993 — Raymond P. Lavietes
- 1992 — John W. Gatison, Jr.
- 1991 — Doris L. and G. Bush Clark
- 1990 — G. Jeffrey Reynolds
- 1989 — Bartholomew J. Hennessey
- 1988 — Rev. Francis M. McKenna
- 1987 — Edward Cowey
- 1986 — Frank Casalverì
- 1985 — George Berman
- 1984 — Helen T. Ragusa
- 1983 — Richard L. Schuster
- 1982 — Edmund P. Strang
- 1981 — Anna L. LoPresti
- 1980 — Joseph A. Doyle
- 1979 — Edward W. Miller
- 1978 — Franklin S. Harris
- 1977 — Margaret C. Belden
- 1976 — Audrey E. Heusser
- 1975 — Irene G. Smith
- 1974 — Edward J. Cotter, Jr.
- 1973 — Donald W. Mark
- 1972 — L. Raymond Darling
- 1971 — Alice Russ Cochran

# Campaign Chair's Message



Michael S. Marcinek

## what matters.

## commitment...partnerships...volunteers

As the 2005-06 campaign draws to a close and we enjoy the Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner, there is much to celebrate this year.

- At press time our campaign was close to reaching our goal of \$1,100,000.
- Valley membership in the Alexis deTocqueville Society increased from three to eight.
- New campaign money raised will exceed \$80,000.
- Community Foundation of Greater New Haven renewed our challenge grant of \$40,000 for new campaign dollars.
- Leadership giving totaled \$158,000.
- Webster Bank funded a loaned executive to help achieve our campaign goal.
- Bob Scinto hosted the 2nd Annual CEO Summit.
- Dave Grant sponsored the 2005 Campaign Kickoff.

- Hasler, Inc continued funding our marketing efforts.
- MD&C Advertising produced our campaign materials.
- Tele-Media Cable continues to produce our excellent campaign video.
- Curtiss-Ryan Honda donated two cars for a week's use for 100% goal club incentive.
- Eighteen companies underwrote campaign expenses.

As always, the campaign cabinet provided leadership and enthusiasm so essential to making the campaign successful. I thank them for their commitment, their volunteer hours and willingness to make campaign calls.

The unsung heroes of our campaign are the company campaign coordinators, who are already overburdened with work, yet manage to rise to the challenge of organizing employees for their annual workplace campaign. I would also like to thank

Jack Walsh, our President and Jane Snaider, Director of Resource Development and the entire VUW staff for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

Our work at the Valley United Way focuses on helping youth succeed, supporting people in crisis and strengthening families. Through the generosity of hundreds of individuals and corporate support we are making a difference in the lives of thousands of people.

My original commitment was to serve as campaign chair for two years. As we end this long but successful year and no new volunteer to head our next campaign, I realized that it was not the time to walk away from the momentum that we have achieved and risk having our 2006-2007 campaign slip. The knowledge and experiences that we all have achieved will be necessary to maintain the momentum of growing our campaign again next year. Therefore, I have agreed to

continue for one more year with the hope of recruiting a replacement who will carry on the legacy of supporting our communities' needs. With a little help from our volunteers and our excellent staff, I am confident that next year's campaign can be the best ever.



Bill Dunlop introduces Mike Marcinek at the Kickoff.

## Campaign Cabinet 2005 – 06

**Michael Marcinek**  
General Chair  
Fletcher-Thompson, Inc.

**Joseph Andreama**  
Board Development  
CT Alliance of the Boys and Girls Club, Inc.

**David M. Grant**  
Chair, Leadership Division

**Nick and Ernestine Luise Ron and Peggy Villani**  
Alexis deTocqueville Society

**Janet Robinson**  
Education Division  
Derby Public Schools

**Gregory L. Stamos**  
Professional Division  
Gregory Stamos Law Firm

**Joseph Pagliaro, Jr.**  
Business Division, Shelton  
Edward F. Adzima & Riverview Funeral Homes

**Paul Blanco**  
Business Division, Shelton  
Barnum Financial Group  
A division of Met Life

**William Purcell**  
Business Division, Regional  
Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce

**John Tomac**  
Business Division, Ansonia  
Birmingham Utilities

**William Partington**  
Business Division,  
Oxford/Shelton  
Naugatuck Valley Savings and Loan

**Martha Dulla**  
Business Division, Derby  
Grassy Hill Lodge

**Jack Ribas**  
Community Division  
Boys & Girls Club of the LNV



Mike Marcinek introduces the Campaign Cabinet at this year's Campaign Kickoff.

# Leadership Giving (as of 3/7/06)

## **The Alexis de Tocqueville Leadership Society\* –**

United Way of America established this prestigious society as a national leadership recognition program to recognize individual donors who contribute \$10,000 or more, annually, to their local United Way.

### **Members**

William C. & Judy Bassett  
Paul Blanco  
Ernestine & Nick Luise  
Kenneth Schaible  
Robert D. Scinto  
Ron & Peggy Villani  
The Raymond P. Lavietes Foundation  
Anonymous

## **The Commodore Isaac Hull Society –**

Valley United Way's leadership-giving program, The Commodore Isaac Hull Society, recognizes those caring individuals who commit themselves to providing substantial support to our United Way. Members of the Hull Society are caring and sharing people who lead by example in the community by ensuring that needed human and social services continue to be made available to all citizens of the Lower Nantucket Valley. Society members are dedicated to improving the quality of life in our Valley community. These caring and sharing people set the tone for opening doors of opportunity to the young; nurture the spirit of volunteerism of which we are so justly proud; and maintain the human services that enable so many to live in the quiet dignity we all cherish. In short, these are the people who are in the

forefront of the struggle to provide a better way of life to everyone.

## **2005 Commodore Isaac Hull Society Members**

*(This list is accurate as of 3/7/06)*

### **Admiral's Circle**

*Annual gifts of \$5,000-\$9,999*

Stephen Darnell  
Edward J. Holm

### **Commodore's Circle**

*Annual gifts of \$2,500-\$4,999*

Ann Marie Carreau  
Laura J. Donahue  
Ned & Marianne Miller  
Anju Sikka  
John Tokarz  
Jack Walsh

### **Captain's Circle\***

*Annual gifts of \$1,000-\$2,499*

Joseph & Patricia Andreana  
Karla Austen  
Paul Bailey  
Frank Beafore  
James Beaudin  
Richard & Bertha Belden  
Monty Blakeman  
Raymond & Janet Blanchette  
William Bubbico  
Al Cameron  
Chris Child  
William & Mary Coffey  
Edward J. Cooke  
Marilyn Cormack  
Virginia Costigan  
Allan and Anne Cribbins  
Mildred M. Davey  
Ed DeMarseilles  
Patricia Desautels  
Paul Diehl  
Alida Dodd  
William Dunlop  
Frederick & Lisa Elmy  
Craig Finney  
Robert Fiscus  
Christopher Fraser  
John & Mildred Frey  
David M. Grant

Salvatore Graziano & Francesca Sergi  
Randolph Gress

Tim Gugino  
Christine Hall-Finney  
Joseph Kempf  
Richard Kinne  
Ellen Krite Meyer  
David Lee  
William Lesko  
Fidel Ligsay  
Dorothy Lucas  
Michael Marcinek  
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Maryanne Mascolo  
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William M. Miller, Jr.  
Ursula Natusch  
David P. Norton  
Peter Ottavio  
Joseph Pagliaro, Jr.  
Ruth Parkins  
Lynne Perry  
Jean Pieper  
William Purcell  
Arthur & Shirley Rider  
Cindy Ryall  
George & Bea Ryan  
Michele Saczynski  
Jeff Schaper  
Thomas Sciuto  
William Shannon  
Ellen Skinner  
Robin Skowronski  
Richard Sowerby  
Parry Spahr  
Jennifer Stannard  
Bill Stapleton  
Russell Stockman  
Lynn Miller & Thomas Sutnik  
Patricia & Nicholas Tarasovic  
Dominick Thomas  
John Tomac  
Cynthia Troxler  
Kenneth Wilczewski

The following companies have one or more leadership givers in the Commodore Isaac Hull Society:

Birmingham Group Health Services  
Birmingham Utilities  
Blakeman Construction, Inc.  
Cohen & Thomas  
CT Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc.  
Curtiss-Ryan-Honda  
David M. Grant Caterers  
Derby Cellular Products  
Dworken Hillman LaMorte Sterczala, P.C.  
Edward F. Adzima & Riverview Funeral Homes  
Fletcher-Thompson, Inc.  
Gardner Denver Nash  
GE Elfuns  
GE Supply  
Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Health Net of the Northeast  
Innophos  
Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.  
Key Development  
Latex Foam International  
Ned Miller Associates, Inc.  
OCI Chemical Corporation  
People's Bank  
Pitney Bowes  
Pratt & Whitney  
R. D. Scinto, Inc.  
Seymour Public Schools  
Shelton, City of  
Shelton Public Schools  
Tele-Media Cable  
The United Illuminating Company  
The W.E. Bassett Company  
Valley United Way  
Venman & Company, LLC

*\*This level has anonymous donors*



Commodore Isaac Hull

# 2006 Special Campaign Awards



Chairman's Award winner  
Joseph Pagliaro, Jr.

**Chairman's Award**  
**Joseph Pagliaro, Jr.**

**Model Campaign**  
**OCI Chemical Corporation**

**Most Creative**  
**Iroquois Gas Transmission**

**Coordinator of the Year**  
**Richard Oglesby**  
**GE Supply**

**Outstanding Team**  
**Griffin Hospital**  
**Rita Crana**  
**Mary Lou Golebieski**  
**Susan Rosen**  
**Sean Morris**  
**Jonathan Link**  
**Grace Malasankas**  
**Lisa Seaberg**



The Roaring Twenties was OCI's campaign theme.



Richard Oglesby's (r) enthusiasm and creativity doubled this year's campaign!

## Top Dollars-Raised Campaigns

(listing accurate as of 3/7/06)

*Combined Corporate and Employee Giving of \$10,000 or more*

Fletcher-Thompson, Inc.

General Electric

Health Net of the Northeast

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

OCI Chemical Corporation

People's Bank

Pitney Bowes

Pratt & Whitney

R.D. Scinto, Inc.

Shelton Public Schools

Sikorsky Aircraft

Spectrum Plastics Molding, Inc.

Tele-Media Cable

The United Illuminating Company

The W.E. Bassett Company

Wachovia Bank

Webster Bank

## Corporate Giving Awards

(listing accurate as of 3/7/06)

### Gold

*(Corporate per capita gifts of \$75 or more per employee)*

Birmingham Utilities

David M. Grant Caterers

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, LP

MBI, Inc.

Ned Miller Associates, Inc.

OCI Chemical Corporation

Spector Furniture

The United Illuminating Company

The W.E. Bassett Company

United Parcel Service – East New England

### Silver

*(Corporate per capita gifts of \$60-\$74.99 per employee)*

Spectrum Plastics Molding, Inc.

### Bronze

*(Corporate per capita gifts of \$40-\$59.99 per employee)*

Fletcher-Thompson, Inc.

## Employee Giving Awards

(listing accurate as of 3/7/06)

### Gold

*(Employee per capita giving of \$125 or more)*

Birmingham Utilities

Catholic Charities - Ansonia

Dworken Hillman LaMorte Sterczala, P.C.

Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce

Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.

OCI Chemical Corporation

R.D. Scinto, Inc.

The W.E. Bassett Company

Valley United Way

### Silver

*(Employee per capita giving of \$75-\$124.99)*

Area Congregations Together

Better Packages

Birmingham Group Health Services

Fletcher-Thompson, Inc.

Ned Miller Associates, Inc.

Venman & Co., LLC

### Bronze

*(Employee per capita giving of \$50-\$74.99)*

American Red Cross-Valley Chapter

Ansonia Copper & Brass

Basement Systems, Inc.

Boys Scouts – Housatonic Council

Boys & Girls Club of the LNV

Derby Cellular Products, Inc.

Derby Day Care Center

Parent Child Resource Center

People's Bank

Sikorsky Aircraft

Spectrum Plastics Molding, Inc.

The United Illuminating Company



# Allocations Report

Ruth Parkins, Chair

Valley United Way is a unique community effort, and that is especially true of the allocations process. People drawn from all walks of life in the community give their time and talent to analyze needs and budgets, conduct site visits and do the difficult job of recommending allocations of dollars to agencies throughout the Valley. This year thirty-three people took on this important task, and we want to thank them for their outstanding work.

Thanks to the work of Mike Marcinek and his volunteers on the campaign

staff, we were able to maintain our total level of funding to partner agencies, while continuing to develop both our Special Issues and Special Needs grants. We have a very strong network of agencies in the Valley, which you will find listed elsewhere in this report. This year the Board of Directors continued to develop its Special Issues grant program by making two Special Issues grants to help address early childhood development in the Valley. The grants are helping to strengthen the work of the Valley Council for Health & Human Service's Early

Childhood Committee by funding a study of early childcare capacity in the Valley and by providing "Born Learning" educational materials for distribution to parents. The Allocations Committee is also evaluating the initial grants made a year ago to determine next steps in dealing with the issues of obesity and early childhood disciplinary problems.

The Special Needs grants program uses funds that donors have designated for specific areas of need in the Valley. Programs funded through these small grants include summer

camp scholarships, child care for the neediest, educational lending libraries, therapeutic recreation and health & safety programs.

The challenge for the Allocations Committee at a time when need far surpasses dollars is to ensure that funded programs are having the greatest possible impact on the community. The Committee continues to work with agencies to develop measurable outcomes for each of their programs that can be easily communicated to show the enduring impact that their services are providing. We look forward to contin-

uing progress in this area and appreciate the time and effort expended by agencies in collecting and reporting the needed data.

Valley United Way's allocation process has strong roots and a great tradition for supporting needed services in the community while adapting to a changing environment and emerging issues. We thank the Board of Directors for their vision and support of the process and the community volunteers who make it happen.

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Better Packages

# Valley United Way Partner Agencies 2005 – 06

	Allocation July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2006	Designation as of 3/8/06
<b>Supporting People in Crisis</b>		
American Red Cross-LNV Chapter (203) 735-9518	\$77,000	\$1,105
Area Congregations Together (203) 734-1638	\$13,000	\$1,884
Family & Children's Aid: Safe Homes Program (203) 748-5689	\$5,000	\$405
Infoline – 2-1-1	\$11,897	
The Morris Foundation/Liberty Center (203) 735-8761	\$25,000	\$26
New Haven Legal Assistance (203) 946-4811	\$6,000	
Rape Crisis Center of Milford (203) 874-8712	\$15,000	\$78
The Umbrella (203) 736-2601	\$29,000	\$1,115
Visiting Nurse Association of South Central CT (203) 777-5521	\$20,000	\$860
<b>Preparing Youth for Success</b>		
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern CT (203) 366-3766	\$8,500	\$705
Boys and Girls Club - Lower Naugatuck Valley (203) 924-7462	\$9,400	\$3,806
Boy Scouts – Housatonic Council (203) 734-3329	\$51,000	\$2,063
Derby Day Care Center (203) 736-9084	\$3,200	\$405
Girl Scouts – Connecticut Trails Council (800) 922-2770	\$18,000	\$8
Julia Day Nursery & Kindergarten (203) 736-2554	\$2,000	\$52
Recreation Camp (203) 736-6706	\$27,000	
Seymour-Oxford Nursery and Child Care Association, Inc. (203) 888-1655	\$4,000	
<b>Strengthening Families</b>		
Catholic Charities, Ansonia (203) 735-7481	\$56,250	\$290
Catholic Charities, Shelton (203) 924-9604	\$16,875	\$300
International Institute(203) 339-4405	\$1,500	
Jewish Family Services (203) 389-5599	\$5,000	\$50
LNV Parent Child Resource Center (203) 954-0543	\$30,000	\$2,255
United Services Organization (USO) (212) 695-5590	\$500	
Valley YMCA (203) 736-1435	\$45,000	\$3,208
<b>New Community Initiative Grants</b>		
Boys & Girls Club of the LNV (203) 924-7462	\$22,722	
Valley YMCA (203) 736-1435	\$11,380	
Yale/Griffin Prevention Research Center (203) 732-1265	\$15,564	

# Partner Agencies: Success Story



## Changing Lives: Rita shares her story

Rita, a native of a third world country, met her husband when she was twenty-one. Joe was a good man, courteous, friendly and very caring towards her and her family. Together they decided to come to the United States for economic opportunities, to make a life together and raise a family. They settled in the Valley, and quickly made new friends. Within three months, Joe's behavior suddenly changed, he transformed into an extremely violent and abusive man. Not knowing what to do and afraid for her life, she was referred to the Umbrella, a program that counsels and houses women and children that are victims of domestic violence.

Rita knew her survival was contingent on getting out of the relationship. In her mind divorce was not an option – for if she did, there was no going back to her homeland. Her country of origin shunned divorce and oftentimes, killed or tortured the wives. Despair turned into hope after speaking to the caring people at the Umbrella who guided her to renew her life. After months of counseling and

living in the shelter for three months, Rita came to understand that she would have to divorce her husband. With help from New Haven Legal Aid and the Yale Law School, Rita, was granted asylum in the US and was able to access a prominent divorce attorney who agreed to represent her at no cost.

Today Rita is fulfilling her dream and has completed her MBA. Not only does she want to succeed in business, but she is committed to helping other women struggling in abusive relationships.

Last year Umbrella helped 1,687 Valley residents who were victims of domestic violence gain control of their lives.

The Umbrella offers a wide range of crisis and other services for victims of domestic violence and their children. From offering a 24-hour crisis hotline and support groups, to providing emergency shelter and advocacy, The Umbrella's trained staff are there to empower survivors of domestic violence to take back and rebuild their lives. All services are free and are available to individuals in both Fairfield and New Haven Counties who have had their lives disrupted by domestic violence.

## Dating violence

Dating Abuse is defined as: "Any hurtful or unwanted physical, sexual, verbal or emotional act inflicted by a casual or intimate dating partner."

### The facts

- Over one third of teenagers in dating relationships have experienced some physical violence.
- One out of four high school students is, or has been, involved in an abusive relationship.
- Jealousy is the leading cause of dating violence.
- Only one out of 25 victims of dating violence ever seeks the help of a teacher, police officer, or counselor.
- Only about four out of 10 relationships end after the onset of violence or abuse.
- Among female victims, the most common response to the violence was fear, followed closely by being emotionally hurt. Male victims were more likely to respond that they thought it was funny or that the violence made them angry.
- 42% of boys and 43% of girls said that the abuse occurred in a school building or on school grounds.

# Highlights for 2005



Dave Rifkin, recipient of the 2004 Flynn Award.



Volunteers collected over 100,000 items of food to build the Harvest House.



Holiday celebration with Health Net employees.



Mike Marcinek receiving a "match" from the Community Foundation of Greater New Haven.



Happiness is a cool, new book bag!



Jack Walsh, Bill Dunlop and Jane Snaider at the Annual Meeting.



W.E. Bassett's coordinating team is thrilled with their employee campaign.



Adrienne Cabral and Ruth Parkins enjoying the Annual Meeting.



High School Volunteer Council's Carlos Gomez and members enjoy Boston.



Jimmy Tickey delivering awards at the 2005 Annual Meeting.



Health Net's team extraordinaire!

# Highlights for 2005



Fred and Lynn Ortolini enjoying the Kickoff.



Tele-Media production crew enjoying the Campaign video.



Jack Welch shaking hands with Mike Marcinek.



Healthy Teams at a healthy meal!



Fletcher-Thompson employee campaign.



Bright Horizons students volunteer for the Week of Caring Project.



Health Net collected 12,000 food items for Harvest House.



Bob Hilliard, this year's loaned executive thanks to Webster Bank.



Bill Dunlop, Bill Bassett, Jim Amann, Jim Smith, and Mike Marcinek at CEO Summit.



Corporate Cup walk – nice and easy!



CEO Summit attendees listen intently to the guest speakers.

# Heritage Fund



## Gift opportunities include:

- A bequest through your will
- Gifts of cash, stocks or real estate
- Life insurance
- Life income gifts
- Memorial and tribute gifts

For more information regarding the United Way Heritage Fund and the many ways that you can keep caring, please contact Valley United Way.

You can touch the future by making a bequest to Valley United Way's Heritage Fund, a permanent endowment fund. This special fund has been created separate from the Annual Campaign and is our promise to the community that we will always be here to help those in need. It is your opportunity to touch the future by making a gift that will always be recognized and remembered for its enduring benefits to the community we serve.

When you contribute to the Heritage Fund, you can be assured that your gift will be put to good use, today and for years to come.

There are a number of ways to contribute to Valley United Way's Heritage Fund. Your attorney or financial advisor can guide you in selecting the option(s) that best suit you.

## Heritage Fund Donors

George Berman  
Irene G. Smith  
Donations received in memory of:  
Anthony Draugelis  
Mary Draugelis  
George Berman  
Sidney & Henry Hoffman  
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Lewis Savitsky  
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# Donor Designations (as of 3/7/06)

## Fields of Service

Abuse and Neglect  
Elder Care  
Housing and Shelter  
Special Needs  
Success by Six

## Total Amount Designated: \$28,132.90

Child Care  
Health Programs  
Providing Basic Human Needs  
Substance Abuse  
Youth and Recreation

## Non-Partner Agencies

Alzheimer's Association  
American Red Cross-SE Fairfield County  
Ariana Kirby Fund  
Boy Scouts of America  
Bridgeport Child Advocacy  
Camp Horizons, Inc.  
Center for Women and Families  
Children's Community School  
Connecticut Valley Girl Scouts  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Downtown Cabaret Theatre  
Griffin Hospital  
Junior Achievement of Western CT  
Kennedy Center, Inc.  
Make-A-Wish Foundation  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
Oxford Special Olympics  
Salvation Army  
Shelton Economic Development Corporation  
Sterling House Community Center  
The Acorn Fund  
Women's League Day Care

## Total Amount Designated: \$28,153.50

American Cancer Society  
American Red Cross-Wesport  
Association for Retarded Citizens of Greater New Haven  
Boys Village Youth & Family Services  
Bridgeport Hospital Burn Unit  
Cardinal Shehan Center  
CentraState Healthcare System  
Connecticut Junior Republic  
CT Autism Spectrum Resource Center  
Delta Research & Education Foundation  
Girl Scouts – Housatonic Council  
Housatonic Valley Association  
Juvenile Diabetes Foundation  
Lupus Foundation of America  
March of Dimes  
Northwestern Conn. Aids Project Inc.  
Prudence Crandall For Women  
Save the Children Foundation  
St. Jude Children's Research  
TEAM, Inc.  
United Methodist Homes of CT  
YMCA/Ralphola Taylor Community Center

## Other United Ways

Housatonic/Shepaug United Way  
United Way of Eastern Fairfield County  
United Way of Greater Waterbury  
United Way of Monmouth County  
United Way of New York City  
United Way of Westchester/Putnam

## Total Amount Designated: \$11,226.03

United Way of Central Jersey  
United Way of Greater New Haven  
United Way of Milford  
United Way of Naugatuck/Beacon Falls  
United Way of Ocean County

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A special thanks to Sacred Heart University Center for Strategic Planning for Not-for-Profit Organizations, Bill Joyce and Dan Ianniello founding members, Professor Pete Fairbaugh, and the MBA students for their marketing support and expertise they provided to the Valley United Way this year. Through this partnership we hope to develop a strategic plan that will guide our future marketing efforts, increase visibility within the community, and garnish support from companies not yet affiliated with us.

# Volunteer Action Center

Since 1991, The Volunteer Action Center (VAC) has been the premier connection between volunteers and community needs. The VAC partners with community to mobilize volunteers and get results. The Volunteer Action Center is the only program in the Valley that acts as a clearinghouse for ALL Volunteer Services. VAC Programs include: Youth Leadership, High School Volunteer Council, Corporate Volunteer Council and Volunteer Solutions. The VAC addresses community issues that people care about most. Our newest program is Volunteer Solutions. Volunteer Solutions is a large web-based database that stores and displays data on users, agencies and volunteer opportunities. It is located at [www.volunteersolutions.org/uwvalley](http://www.volunteersolutions.org/uwvalley).

Volunteering is a great way to get involved and see immediate results for your efforts. [www.volunteersolutions.org](http://www.volunteersolutions.org)

## Volunteer Award Winners

### Sharon Bryce Holly Community Hero Award

John F. Brady

### Youth Award

Sebastian Mendes

### Youth Group Award

Valley United Way's High School Volunteer Council

### Adult Award

Dorothy & J.B. Gardner

### Adult Group Award

Candy Vincent,  
Dianne Dobosz,  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church

### Living Treasure Award

Betty Wallis

### Corporate Volunteer Council Award

Timothy J. Gugino, OCI  
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### Youth Leadership Award

Marc Brumer,  
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### High School Volunteer Council Award

Christine Matosian,  
student,  
Derby High School

### Corporate Community Excellence Award

Hasler, Inc.

## High School Volunteer Council

The High School Volunteer Council unites Valley High Schools to work together on community

service projects that meet the needs of the Valley.

The Award winning Model Council provides the opportunity for students to interact with students from different schools and learn best

practice leadership skills and develop a wider knowledge of community needs. Their monthly meetings were hosted by different schools. They celebrated a successful year: Holiday singing at United Methodist Home, Harvest House, and Mr. Valley Student Body – proceeds to benefit very ill Valley students.



Valley High Schools gathered at Valley United Way to celebrate the High School Volunteer Council's Tenth Anniversary.

## Youth Leadership Program

The Youth Leadership Program, designed to foster the spirit of volunteerism among area high school students, completed another successful year. Highlights of the year included The Camp Jewell Challenges in Team Building weekend; Annual Letter Carriers Food Drive; Car Washes to raise funds for a benefit concert for Sydney Bartone; the Rock the Valley Concert; Pitney Bowes Diversity Fair; and creating a needs assessment/allocation process and fund distribution. The group allocated \$3,000 to the following agencies: Boy Scouts/Housatonic Council – \$500 to help kids find career choices; Derby High School Student

Awareness – \$950 to help in dealing with issues for teens; TEAM, Inc. – \$600 for its program to help kids find a job; VSAAC – \$950 to create video telecasts promoting issues affecting young people in the Valley.



James Cersonsky walks the ropes during Youth Leadership Teambuilding weekend at Camp Jewell.



Amanda Hall, 2005 Youth Leadership Program Secretary.



Twenty Valley Students from five different High Schools join in the kickoff to the 2005 Youth Leadership Program.



The Valley Volunteers of the Year for 2005 were honored by the Valley United Way's Volunteer Action Center during its annual Volunteer Recognition Celebration at the Kellogg Environmental Center in Derby, CT.

To learn more about our projects, please visit our website at [www.valleyunitedway.org](http://www.valleyunitedway.org).



# Corporate Volunteer Council



Tracy Hall of CAPS Business Recovery Services and Bob VanEgghen of PerkinElmer Precisely served as co-chairs of the CVC.

## Back-to-School Clothes for Kids Project — Extraordinary Success!

CVC companies adopted 179 children and provided them with two complete outfits, a winter coat, shoes and a backpack filled with school supplies. CDW-G also donated several computers. The total project value was approximately \$35,700.

## Week of Caring – 10th Anniversary HARVEST HOUSE...a labor of love to feed our Valley.

The Corporate Volunteer Council collected 100,000 cans and boxes of food which they used to build Harvest House in one day. The food was then distributed to seven Valley agencies. The project was an amazing success.



Bill Bubbico, Pitney Bowes, and Bob VanEgghen, PerkinElmer Precisely, prepare the Harvest House walls.



Charlotte Madar, Professional Travel, accepts the mums, pumpkins, corn stalks and hay stacks donated by Terry Jones of Jones Tree Farm.



Derby Superintendent Janet Robinson, former Derby Mayor Marc Garafalo, Irving School Principal Fran Gallo, Patricia Tarasovic, Volunteer Center Director – CVC Director, Amy Merriman and Maria Nicolia, The Hartford, Back-To-School Clothes for Kids CoChairs; and Jack Walsh, VUW COO.



The building team made up of 12 men and one woman stand in front of the Harvest House walls.



Harvest House Hard Hat Crew.



Eric Wilkins, Warner Financial, watches as a delighted mom and child receive back-to-school clothes and supplies.



Barnum Financial employees Elaine Johnson, Nancy Jones and Elizabeth Buckley helping out at the Back-to-School Project. Barnum Financial outfitted twenty children.



One of the 18 walls that made up the 400 square foot Harvest House designed by Peter Ottavio of Fletcher-Thompson.



Volunteers move the tons of food to build Harvest House. Volunteers are: Joan Kayser, United Methodist, Colleen Spooner, Microsol, Liz Kennard, Tele-Media, Richard Knoll, TEAM.

# Corporate Volunteer Council Members

Alliance Security Alarms  
American Skandia/  
Prudential  
Bank of America  
Barnum Financial Group,  
an office of MetLife  
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Basement Systems  
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The United Illuminating  
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Wachovia Bank  
Wal\*Mart – Shelton  
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Corporate Volunteer Council  
Corporate Citizen of the Year

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SYSTEM**

# The Valley Advisory Committee and its Valley Needs and Opportunities Project



James Ryan accepts the Silver Medal Award on behalf of the Advisory Committee and VNOP.

Valley United Way is in the midst of its fifth year as fiduciary to the award winning Valley Needs and Opportunities Project (VNOP). Valley Needs and Opportunities continues to work with the community in the core areas of promoting philanthropy and planning, including identifying and prioritizing community needs and promoting collaborative solutions.

The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, the Katharine Matthies Foundation and The United Illuminating Company

provide key funding for this exciting community development project.

## Awards

In 2005 the Volunteers of the Valley Advisory Committee and its Valley Needs and Opportunities Project received the Silver Medal Award from The Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association 2005 Public Service Award.

## Progress Review and Update

A Report on Progress, which reviews the gains the community has made since the release of the Needs and Opportunities Report in 2000, was released in March 2005. The Report on Progress states, "The release of the report in 2000 launched an impressive series of community discussions...Most importantly, the discussions led to new resolve and efforts to address community needs and opportunities Valley-wide."

Following release of the Report on Progress, community leaders including the Valley Council of Governments, Griffin Hospital, United Illuminating, Valley United Way, Valley Community Foundation and The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven sponsored community conversations which brought leaders together to discuss the value of community-led planning. Community leaders concluded that there is value in the continuation of community-led planning. Members of Valley Needs and Opportunities researched successful models of community based planning. In 2006 a final recommendation will be submitted. Future work will include refining the relationship with the Valley Council for Health and Human Services, strengthening community partnerships and developing a sustainability plan.

## Annual Event

The Valley Advisory Committee, through its Valley Needs and Opportunities Project hosted its 2005 Annual Event on June 28.

Highlights of this event included reflections on the flood of 1955 presented by historian Rob Novak and a discussion about the recently completed Report on Progress.

Local attorney Alan Tyma received a Special Recognition Award from the Valley Advisory Committee. Alan is a former Valley Advisory Committee member, was a member of the Planning Committee for Valley Needs and Opportunities, and is a founding member of Valley Community Foundation. Alan serves on the Board of Directors at The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

## Community Newsletter

Collaboration between Valley Needs and Opportunities and the Valley Council on the Valley Opportunities newsletter continued. Two editions of the community newsletter were published in 2005. Each was distributed by the Connecticut Post to approximately 45,000 households in the region. The newsletter provides a cost-effective vehicle for community outreach.

## Regional School-to-Career Advisory Committee

Valley Needs and Opportunities helped to convene and facilitate a Regional School-to-Career Advisory Committee to benefit the schools in the Valley by bringing resources together and enhancing information sharing. Recognizing the value of building on existing resources, VNOP collaborated with the Valley Council for Health and Human Services and United Way's Volunteer Action Center on this effort to strengthen ties between the education, business and nonprofit sectors. The Regional School-to-Career Advisory Committee

was launched in November 2005 – mere months after the initial concept was formed. Local schools have shared information about their current programs with one another and with for-profit and not-for-profit employers. The Regional Committee will work toward



Regional School-to-Career Kickoff at Seymour High School.

filling gaps, improving marketing, and providing additional opportunities for employers and educators to dialogue about workforce needs.

## Relationship with the Valley Council for Health and Human Services

The year 2005 was the first full year of shared staffing between Valley Needs and Opportunities and the Valley Council. The shared staffing arrangement allowed both organizations to maximize limited resources by expanding programming and exploring additional funding sources.



Alan Tyma receives a Special Recognition Award presented by Greg Stamos.



# Valley Council for Health and Human Services

The Valley Council serves as a partnership network designed to improve services and build a cohesive service delivery system through inter-agency cooperation.

The Valley Council meets monthly to share information and collaborate to conserve resources, extend services and avoid unnecessary duplication while providing essential community services. Subcommittees of the council work with peers to create and expand programs to benefit the region.

## Strengthening the Council

Members of the Planning subcommittee worked tirelessly throughout the year to guide the full Council in directions that would strengthen the Council through increased sustainability and outcomes. The membership dues structure of the Council was successful, an orientation session was provided for new members, and a planning retreat was held on September 20, 2005. The Council identified exploration of a National River Heritage Designation and Cultural Competency as two priority areas for the Council. The relationship with the Valley Needs and Opportunities Project helped the Council extend program and fiscal resources.

## Providing Community Resources

The Council fulfilled its mission of improving quality of life in the region through a number of initiatives. Through collaboration with Valley Needs and Opportunities two issues of Valley Opportunities newsletter were published. Each edition is distributed to more than 45,000 Valley businesses and households.

Collaboration with the Department of Labor and the Valley United Way, allowed the Council to provide community services information to approximately 400 displaced workers through DOL's Rapid Response Team.

The Healthy Valley subcommittee conducted River Heritage Tours along the Housatonic and Naugatuck rivers and researched the criteria for receiving a



Community members enjoy a River Heritage Tour.

National Heritage Area designation from the National Park Service.

The Leadership Greater Valley program, a collaboration between the Council, Valley United Way and the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce continued in

2005. The eighteen graduates of the program completed an eight-session training program that included sessions on the History of the Valley, qualities of leadership, ethics, and diversity and a mini 'agency fair' – an opportu-



The tenth graduating class of Leadership Greater Valley.

nity for nonprofits to market their organizations and available leadership positions to members of the leadership class.

The Senior Services Committee presented a "Spring into Wellness" conference in collaboration with area senior centers to 300 local seniors. The Senior Services Council also developed a public service television spot highlighting the new Medicare Part D to reach homebound seniors and others. A Valley-wide three-part seminar series for caregivers to the elderly was attended by 75 participants.

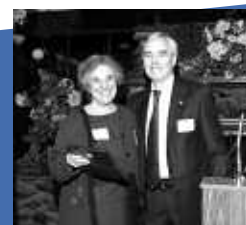
The Council, through its Early Childhood Committee, continued its work with the Graustein Memorial Fund's early years learning initiative known as the Discovery Project. Members of the Early Childhood Committee work with representatives from

The Discovery Project towns of Ansonia, Derby and Shelton, as well as representatives from Seymour and Oxford to promote school readiness. With a grant from Valley United Way, the Committee will release a childcare study in 2006 that inventories numbers and locations of different levels and types of childcare registered in the region.

## Annual Awards and Meeting

Each year the Valley Council presents peer awards for Agency of the Year, and the Lewis Savitsky Staff Excellence Award. At the Council's 2005 annual meeting the Lewis Savitsky Staff Excellence Award was presented to Patricia Kaplan for her lifetime achievement as an employee at New Haven Legal Assistance. The Agency of the Year Award was presented to the Parent Child Resource Center for its service to children and families in the region and collaborative community initiatives such as the Mental Health Crisis Team and Systems of Care program.

Laura Freebairn-Smith, Director of the Organizational Development and Learning Center at Yale University, was the keynote speaker at this event. She praised nonprofit leaders for their dedication to others.



Jack Walsh presents the Lewis Savitsky Award for staff excellence to Pat Kaplan.

# Treasurer's Report

Mike Marcinek, Chairman

During the year since our last annual report, Valley United Way has changed its financial reporting from a calendar year to a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year, resulting in a short six month audited financial report (printed below). That audit covers the period from January 1, 2005 to June 30, 2005 which allowed us to make the switch in reporting periods. The change is designed to reflect the activities of the organization and allow for more accuracy in dealing with the expanded campaigns which now run beyond our traditional time frames and the uncertainty of donor designated funds.

In essence, this short year audit does not give a full picture of the strength and scope of operations of Valley United Way. Due to our change in reporting periods, this audit does not provide comparative figures for the prior period. However, we are pleased to report that Valley United Way is on very solid financial footing with \$846,924 of net assets as of June 30, 2005. This includes a planned decrease of approximately \$48,000 in net assets from Dec. 31, 2004 to meet program initiatives determined by our Board of Directors. Our strong cash reserves allowed for an expansion of our grant making

process to the community while still maintaining prudent reserves to meet future needs.

In addition to our primary source of funding which is the annual campaign, grants continue to play a major role in our finances. In-kind support (value we receive with no reduction in our assets) also help to improve the financial strength of the organization and amounted to almost \$47,000 during the audit period.

We need to once again point out that the audited figures do not fully reflect the economic impact that Valley United Way and its programs have on the

community. We continue to support and seek assistance in our annual Back to School Clothes for Kids program, which provided over \$30,000 worth of new clothing and school supplies to 179 needy children at Derby's Irving School this past year. In ten years that program has now clothed more than 1,000 children, and those values are not reflected in the annual reports.

The Week of Caring project, which collected approximately 100,000 food items in the building of Harvest House, is another example of Valley United Way's financial impact in bringing people

together to solve community problems. That value is also not reflected in the annual report.

You see many of those "value added" activities listed throughout this report, and their importance from a financial perspective cannot be underestimated.

The Valley United Way enjoyed a successful year financially, and I want to thank the members of the Finance Committee and the Board of Directors for their continued efforts to ensure the financial stability of the United Way.

## Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2005

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 536,807
Contributions receivable, less allowance for uncollectible amounts of \$155,128.	507,390
Grants receivable	47,500
Prepaid expenses	2,864

#### Total Current Assets

1,094,561

Equipment – less allowance for depreciation of \$63,504

37,992

#### Total Assets

\$1,132,553

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

#### Current Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 27,711
Donor designations payable	77,061
Deferred revenue – grants	149,520
Deferred revenue – other	28,686
Capital lease obligation payable	2,651

#### Total Current Liabilities

\$ 285,629

#### Net Assets – unrestricted

\$ 846,924

#### Total Liabilities and Net Assets

\$1,132,553

# Statement of Activities

For the six months ended June 30, 2005

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
<b>REVENUES, GAINS, AND OTHER SUPPORT</b>			
Campaign contributions – current	\$584,174	\$ —	\$584,174
Campaign contributions – received in prior period and released from restriction	407,224	(407,224)	—
<b>Total campaign results</b>	991,398	(407,224)	584,174
Less donor fields of service	(17,979)	—	(17,979)
Less donor designations	(72,872)	15,819	(57,053)
Provision for uncollectible pledges	(61,597)	22,766	(38,831)
<b>Total Campaign</b>	838,950	(368,639)	470,311
Special events, in kind and other – net	46,801	—	46,801
Investment income	4,084	—	4,084
Foundation grants	97,330	—	97,330
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support</b>	987,165	(368,639)	618,526
<b>ALLOCATIONS AND FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>			
Allocations and special issue grants	333,433	—	333,433
Functional expenses (including donated services, material and facilities of \$40,215):			
Community program services	154,282	—	154,282
Management and general	69,304	—	69,304
Fund raising	109,734	—	109,734
<b>Total Functional Expenses</b>	333,320	—	33,320
<b>Total Expenses</b>	666,753	—	666,753
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	320,412	(368,639)	(48,227)
Net assets at January 1, 2005	526,512	368,639	895,151
<b>Net Assets at June 30, 2005</b>	<b>\$846,924</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$846,924</b>

## Finance Committee

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Valley United Way, its 24 Partner Agencies and thousands of Valley residents who use the many programs and services provided through our Partner Agencies thank the following community individuals, businesses and professionals for their support of our 2005-2006 Annual Community Campaign.

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Andreana, Joseph	Brogadir, Richard	D'Alessio, Inez	Fiscus, Robert	Impellitteri, Michael
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Ansonia Housing Authority	Buchta, John	Dabkowski, Kathleen	Fletcher-Thompson, Inc.	Iroquois Gas Transmission System, L.P.
Ansonia Nature Center	Buckley, Mary	Daniell, John	Flynn, Joseph	Irving School
Ansonia Police Dept.	Bug Busters	Davey, Mildred	Fred Ortoli Photography	Ives, Donna
Ansonia Public Schools	Burleigh, Walter & Virginia	David M. Grant Caterers	Frey, John & Mildred	Izzo, Markanthony
Ansonia Public Works	Cable, Jesse	DeBisschop, Robert	Frey-Hershey Foundation	Jekel, James
Ansonia, City of	Cadieux, Joseph	Dellamonica, Anthony	Frontier	Jenkins-King Funeral Home
Antognette, Lydia	Calvert Safe and Lock	Derby Cellular Products, Inc.	Frosceno, Rose	Jimmy's World Network, LLC
Anton Bauer Company	Capitol Barber Shop	Derby Day Care Center	GMAC Residential	Jones Family Farms
Apicella, Testa & Company PC	Carson, Christopher	Derby High School	Gabianelli, Thomas	Julia Day Nursery
Archdiocese of Hartford	Catholic Charities – Ansonia	Derby Police Dept.	Gambacini, Nelson	Kaplan, Richard
Archer, Walter	Catlin, Gail	Derby Public Library	Ganz, Glenn	Katz, Richard
Area Congregations Together	Catlin, Merrill	Derby Public Schools	Garofalo, Barbara	Kerite
Atkas, Ronald	Cavagnuolo, Emma	Derby, City of	Gell, John	Keystone Aviation Services
Augusta, Judith	Central Office – Derby Schools	DeSchenaux, Warren	GE Elfuns	Klarides, Theodora
Averill, Richard	Central Office – Oxford Schools	Dib, Donald	GE Supply	Kostka, Raymond
B & J Electric Motor Repair Co.	Christ Episcopal Church	Dikovsky, Basil	Generation II, LLC	Kuslis, Jeanne
BJ's Wholesale Club	City Auto Body	Dillon, Timothy	Ghilardi, Madelyn	Kuster, Gordon
Bailey, Ruth	Clancy, Arlene	DiPiro, Joseph	Ghione, Peter	Kuzma, Alice
Baldwin, Donald	Clancy, Marie	Dirienzo, Angelo	Giardina, Joan	LAC Property Management LLC
Bank of America	Clark, Alan	Dodd, Harrison	Glover, Leroy	Lafayette School
Barnum Financial Group, an office of MetLife Financial Services	Clark, G. Bush	Donahue, Laura	GMAC Real Estate	Lanzi, Joseph
Barrett, Wesley	Clark, Merritt	Donohue, John	Goodrich Danbury Employees Helping Hand	Latex Foam International
Basement Systems, Inc.	Cocchiola & Cocchiola, D.M.D., LLC	Douglas, Julius & Anna	Grande, Richard	Lerman, Robert
Belden, Richard	Coffey, William & Mary	Drennan, Joseph	Grassy Hill Lodge	Lewis Jewelers, Inc.
Bertie, Sara	Cohen & Thomas	Dreznick, Jeffrey	Graziano, Salvatore	Long Hill School
Better Packages	Comfort Keeper #325	Dripchak, Stephen	Great Oak School	Lopresti, Anthony
Big Y Supermarket #99	Community Foundation for Greater New Haven	Duchess Family Restaurant	Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce	Luise, Nicholas & Ernestine
Birmingham Group Health Services	Condon & Savitt	Dunkin Donut (Samana Inc.)	Griffin Hospital	M. Jacobs & Sons Inc.
Birmingham Utilities Inc.	Conklin, Edmund	Duplese, James	Halpin, Christine	MBI, Inc.
BJ's Wholesale Club	Connery & Oppel, PC	Dworken Hillman LaMorte Sterczala, P.C.	Hannon, William	Macton Corporation
	Connie's Family Restaurant	Dyer, Bill	Hasler, Inc.	Mahoney, Jerry & Mary
		Dziedzic, Charles	Health Net of the Northeast	Maksymiwi, Michael
				Marcucio Gardens

Mascolo, Nicholas & Louise  
Matthies, Richard  
Mattutini, Rena  
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McKane, Charles  
McKnight, Mary Anne  
McLean, Charlotte  
McNeish, Lee  
Menna, William  
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Michaud, Francis  
Mickiewicz, Jean  
Middendorf, Edward  
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Mikon Products  
Millen, David  
Miller Investment  
Miller Ward Funeral Home  
Miller, William M.  
Mitchell, Keith  
Mohegan School  
Moll, David  
Monk, Arthur  
Morgan Stanley  
Murphy, Maureen  
Murphy, Robert  
Naiad Marine, Inc.  
Natee-Collins, Mariah  
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Company  
Naugatuck Savings Bank  
Naugatuck Valley Dental  
Society  
Naugatuck Valley Health  
District  
Naugatuck Valley Savings  
& Loan  
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NewAlliance Bank  
New Haven Copper Company  
NewMil Bank  
Nickse, H. Tom  
Niedzwecki, Chester  
Noack, Deborah  
Nyerick, Krystyna  
O'Brien, J. Franklin  
O'Connor, Timothy

OCI Chemical Corporation  
Oleynik, Joseph  
Oleynik, Kenneth  
Olsen, Helene  
Ortoli, Josephine  
Ostberg, Evelyn  
Oxford Center School  
Oxford Paint & Hardward  
Oxford Public Schools  
Oxford, Town of  
Pagliaro, Peter & Carol  
Parent Child Resource Center  
Paupini, Anthony  
Payless Shoes  
People's Bank  
Pfizer, Inc.  
Philips Medical Systems  
Plastic Molding Technology  
Porter, Harry  
Pratt & Whitney  
Precision Aerospace, Inc.  
Preferred Tool & Die Co., Inc.  
Pucci, Melissa  
Quaker Farms School  
Queue, Inc.  
R. D. Scinto, Inc.  
RAL Transport  
Rape Crisis Center of Milford  
Reilly, John  
Retina Systems  
Richemont North America, Inc.  
Rider, Art & Shirley  
Rios, Millie  
Ritch, Greenberg & Hassan,  
PC  
Rock, Ira  
Rogucki, Eileen  
Rohwedder, Frederick  
Rollinson, Herbert  
Ryan & Tyma, LLP  
Ryan, George  
Saccu, Peter & Marilyn  
Sadlik, Genevieve  
Sampieri, Robert  
Savitsky, Frances  
SBC  
Schaible, Kenneth  
Schwartz, Kenneth

Schwing, John  
Sears  
Seccombe's Cleaners, Inc.  
Seccombe's Men's Shop  
Seymour, Gary  
Seymour Public Schools  
Seymour Veterinary Hospital  
Sharpe, Everett  
Shaw, Bernard & Ethel  
Shaw Mudge  
Shaw's Supermarket  
Sheehy, James  
Shelton, City of  
Shelton Economic  
Development Corp.  
Shelton High School  
Shelton Intermediate School  
Shelton Libraries  
Shelton Police Dept.  
Shelton Public Schools  
Shelton Winnelson Company  
Sikorsky Aircraft  
Simics, William & Frances  
Skuret, Daniel  
Slovak, John  
Slowik, Richard  
Smith, Irene  
Smith, Wesley  
Sobin, Madeleine  
SONCCA  
Sous, Ramon  
Sovinski, Edward  
Spanier, Jill  
Spector Furniture  
Spectrum Plastics Molding,  
Inc.  
Splan, Shawn  
Stamos, Gregory  
Stangel, Carolyn  
Stankye, Charles  
Stapleton, Bill  
State Cutter & Grinding  
Service  
State Employees Campaign  
Steinis, John  
Steven Rose Agency  
Stop & Shop Companies  
Stuppin, Julia

Suren, Joseph  
Sutnik, Thomas & Lynn Miller  
TEAM, Inc.  
Tamis, Donald  
Tarasovic, Nicholas & Patricia  
Tele-Media Cable  
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The Hartford  
The Hearing Center  
The Rug Mart  
The Yudkin Family Fund  
Thomas, Dominick  
Thule Sweden  
Tkacz, Ann  
Tom-Wat Fundraising, LLC  
Tryon Manufacturing Company  
Tucker, Lewis  
Turski, Stanley  
Tyburski, Pearl  
Ulrich, David  
United Illuminating Company  
United Parcel Service  
Universal Adjustment Services  
Valla, Dominic  
Valley Community Foundation  
Valley Medical Associates  
Valley Roofing & Siding  
Valley United Way  
Valley YMCA  
Vangor Engineering Corp.  
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Villani, Ron & Peg  
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Visiting Nurse Services of CT  
Volpe, Frederick  
W.E. Bassett Company  
Wachovia Bank  
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Walgreen Drug Store  
Ward, Kenneth  
Webster Bank  
Welch, Thomas  
Wells Fargo  
Wells, Royal  
Wells, Thomas

White Hills Express, Inc.  
Wiemer, David  
Wild, Dorethea  
Williams & Yuravich  
Wilson Agency, Inc.  
Wilson, Charles  
Winnick, Vine, Welch &  
Teodosio LLC  
Wright, Jane  
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# 16th Annual Community Corporate Cup

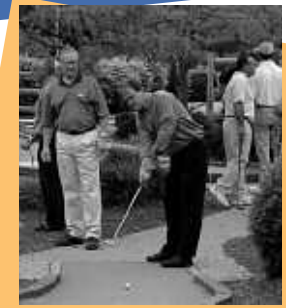


Spectrum Plastics, Corporate Cup Winners.

they finished near the top in every event in which they competed. It was their second place finish in the Healthy Team event that moved them from a half point behind Tele-Media to a 2.5 point victory with a final score of 102. Tele-Media finished a very strong second with 99.5 points which was seven points better than third place Griffin Hospital.

everyone involved in helping to improve their own health while having a bit of fun at the same time!

We want to thank Griffin Hospital for their sponsorship and for their active leadership in promoting community health as well as Sue Reilly and her staff at the Valley YMCA for their hard work throughout the event. We also want to thank Snooker's and Sports Center of Connecticut, and Sutter-Terilizzi Post #16 American Legion for their hospitality in hosting events as well as the Shelton Board of Education for making their athletic facilities available to us.



How do we encourage healthy lifestyles in the Valley? One unique partnership that Valley United Way promotes is the annual Community Corporate Cup. While the national news media continue to chronicle the downward spiral in diet and exercise by most Americans, the Corporate Cup is a great example of how a little competition, positive reinforcement and fun can help reverse the debilitating effects of stress, bad diets and a sedentary life style. Working with our partners, Valley YMCA and Griffin Hospital, for the last fifteen years, we have been providing Valley employees with a unique,

effective and enjoyable event that has provided tangible results in the never ending battle for control of the waistline and better health.

Spectrum Plastics used a strong finish in the Healthy Team event to move past defending champion Tele-Media Cable to capture the 2005 Community Corporate Cup. Though Spectrum did not win a single event,

Former champions Birmingham Group Health Services and TEAM, Inc. rounded out the top five with 89.75 and 88 points respectively.

Even more important than the team scores however, were the pounds lost, the blood pressure scores that dropped and the cholesterol levels that plummeted as a result of participation in this year's event. Congratulations to



2005 Healthy Team Winners — Jack and Jane!



# Thank You Campaign Volunteers

**Susan Agamy**  
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**Wendy Deitch**  
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Basement Systems

**Paul Blanco**  
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Barnum Financial Group

**Phil White**  
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Better Packages

**Dorothy LaRowe**  
Birmingham Group Health Services

**John Tomac**  
**Henrietta Vitale**  
Birmingham Utilities, Inc.



John Tomac (center) and the Birmingham Utilities team doubled this year's giving!

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GE Consumer Finance did an outstanding job this year.

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**Theresa Thompson**  
**Rosemary Resler**  
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