

Generous Sharing is Sincere Caring

***United Way Meetings to Feature
Video, Door Prizes, Refreshments***

So Much
Depends
On You



The
United
Way

Richard Myslinski reflects the spirit of the 1991/92 United Way Campaign with his motto, ***"Generous Sharing Is Sincere Caring."*** In that spirit, this year's campaign is designed to be very focused—with the General Council Meeting on Wednesday, November 13 and five employee meetings all on one day—Wednesday, November 20.

Says Campaign Coordinator Harry Howard, "Last year's two-day campaign was so successful that we've used this approach again. This year Lab staff will be assigned by group to one of five meetings in the MBG Auditorium. Each person will be given an envelope to turn in at the meeting regardless of whether or not they contribute. Our goal is to make sure that everyone is given an opportunity to consider supporting the United Way approach to essential community services."

At their designated meetings, employees will enjoy refreshments, see a video, hear a brief talk from a United Way Campaign Director Janice Carson, and hear the experience of a benefactor agency. Questions will also be answered. A drawing for about ten door prizes will be held at the end of each meeting.



PPPL United Way Committee members attended the 53rd Annual Campaign kickoff luncheon at the Marriott on October 9. Everyone enjoyed hearing talks by people who benefit from United Way funding and enjoyed an excellent meal at the same time. Seated, left to right are: Angelo Candelori, Mary Ann Brown, and Steve Iverson. Standing are Olga Bennett and Committee Chair Harry Howard. Not shown is Johanna Van Wert.

Photo: Johanna Van Wert

Says Carson, "I look forward to meeting with PPPL employees, and to describing both the good uses their past donations are being put to, and the ways future monies will be used."

"The meeting is designed to give everyone the facts needed to make an informed decision about what United Way is and how funds are allocated," says Howard. "We encourage employees to come and to listen with both head and heart.

Then, we hope they will be moved to give generously and without a sense of obligation to do so. We do want to emphasize that **there is no pressure to give, and all donations are confidential.**"

To make a one-time donation, fill out your check and put it in the envelope. You may also sign up for payroll deduction on the form provided. The goal for this year's campaign is \$30,000 and 75 percent participation.

Campaign Meetings

During the one-day United Way Campaign on Wednesday, November 20, employees are asked to attend a meeting according to the following schedule. Your cooperation is appreciated.

8:30 a.m.

Group 1

TFTR Project Office
Heating Systems Division
Tokamak Operations Division
D-T Engineering Division

9:45 a.m.

Group 2

TFTR Diagnostics Division
TFTR Physics Program Division
Engineering Analysis Division
Computer Systems Division

11:00 a.m.

Group 3

Engineering Department Office
Electronics & Electrical Division
Facilities Engineering Division
Mechanical Engineering Division

1:30 p.m.

Group 4

Office of Human Resources
Administration
Office of Resource Management

3:30 p.m.

Group 5

BPX
Director's Office
Physics Department
ES&H/QA
2nd Shift Employees

4:00 p.m.

Everyone

Thank you party for last year's successful campaign—LOB Lobby



Did You Know? Facts About United Way

Who decides how United Way dollars are spent?

Volunteers decide through a citizens review committee. First they assess the community's service needs and evaluate agency programs. Based on their findings, they allocate monies among member agencies—which must be nonprofit, tax-exempt charities governed by nonpaid volunteers.

What kinds of services does United Way support?

The highest priority needs in the Princeton area, based on a March 1990 needs assessment, are: sub-

stance abuse, child care, and elderly services. Other high priority needs are: health care, transportation, and affordable housing. Because public sector funding remains flat, programs for the handicapped and mental health services also need additional support.

See the pie chart on page 3 for specifics on how funds were allocated in 1990.

Can I decide where my dollars will go?

Yes! Your pledge card provides the option to designate your donation for one or more member agencies of your

choice and to funnel your donation to your home community if it is out of the Princeton area.

What is the United Way policy in regard to pressuring employees to give?

United Way opposes any form of pressure, regarding giving as a personal decision based on the desire to help others. The PPPL campaign seeks to provide employees with all the facts they need to make a confidential, informed decision in a supportive, nonpressured way.

With so many existing government programs, why is United Way needed?

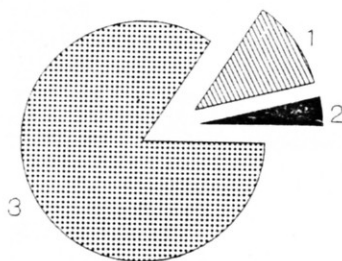
Unfortunately, funding from government sources continues to be cut

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Did You Know?

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Where your dollars go

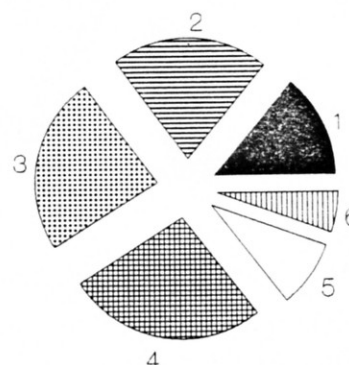


Total Campaign Dollars

1. Administration	12%
2. Unpaid Pledges	4%
3. Health & Human Care Agencies	84%
	100%

Allocable Dollars

1. Basic Needs & Support Services	14.0%
2. Youth Services	21.0%
3. Dependent Services	24.0%
4. Health/Disabilities	26.5%
5. Substance Abuse	9.0%
6. Donor Designations to programs in other communities	5.5%
	100.0%



dramatically, and volunteer dollars are needed more than ever. In addition, United Way funds play a role that government funds typically do not—for *prevention* of problems. In addition, these funds are available to people of all economic levels and are under local control.

What is United Way doing to help the many people who are laid off—especially since they have given to the Campaign in the past?

United Way provides a service that gives special attention to the unemployed, assisting them to locate all services available to help. To find out more about this or other United Way services, phone **First Call for Help**, their information and referral service. The numbers in area code 609 are: 799-6033; 924-5865; or 896-1912.



People Helping People Some United Way Success Stories*



Family Saved from Homelessness

Alesia, a mother of four, worked full time at an area college, yet still couldn't pay her rent. She and her children were evicted, and only a United Way funded emergency

shelter saved the family from life on the street.

By a stroke of good fortune, a concerned person heard Alesia's story at a Thanksgiving meal at the shelter and found Alesia an apartment. Through continued assistance provided by the shelter, she and her kids now have a home.

For more information on this agency, call (201) 677-1530.

Elderly Woman Learns to Read and Write

When Daisy, now 69, was growing up in Texas, she had to leave school after fourth grade to help in the fields. Ever since, she'd been ashamed of her illiteracy.

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People Helping People

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Through a United Way agency she found a tutor who came to her home and gave her the personal attention she needed to gain literacy—and self-confidence. Today Daisy works at a senior nutrition program at her local church and also volunteers at a nursing home. She continues to meet with her tutor (who has become a friend for life) and now finds time in her busy schedule to read.

For more information on this agency call (201) 984-1998.



Day Care Makes a Difference for Alzheimer's Patient and Wife

Mr. Collins' wife was at her wits end. Her husband, who suffered from dementia, had hallucinations and was anxious and fearful. She hired a helper to be with him while she worked at a part-time job, but he responded poorly.

However, when Mrs. Collins brought her husband to a United Way funded Alzheimer's Disease Adult Program, he regained his sense of humor and talked with his peers. Mrs. Collins was relieved to know her husband was in a safe environment and pleased to see his



self-esteem and overall well-being have improved.

For more information about this agency call: (609)734-4626.

* Adapted from case histories provided by United Way.



Great Prizes Donated



The poster lures you to come to London—once you win plane tickets, the United Way Grand Prize. Among the door prizes donated by PPPL staff are: a doll in a beautiful wedding dress hand crocheted by Mary Ann Brown; lovely fox earmuffs (keeping the box warm) donated by Claire Siflinger; a crystal snowman, donated by Lena Scimeca, and a nail care kit donated by Gloria Cain. Beer mugs and crystal bowl were donated by local businesses.

Photo: Denise Applewhite



PPPL's United Way Grand Prize for 1991, two round-trip tickets to London and limo service to and from Newark Airport, were presented to United Way coordinator Mary Ann Brown by Marie Gallagher, President of International Tours of Princeton. Any employee who makes a donation during the November 20th Campaign is eligible for the trip tickets. The drawing will be held at noon on Wednesday, November 27, in MBG Auditorium.

Photo: Denise Applewhite

Come to the United Way meeting, and get in on the great door prizes! Thanks to community spirit and the generosity of Lab staff, we have a cornucopia of gifts.

Grand Prize Drawing:

(Wednesday, Nov. 27, MBG Auditorium)

Grand Prize:

Two round-trip tickets to London, England, two travel bags, round-trip A-1 Limousine Service to Newark Airport—Virgin Atlantic Airlines through International Travel and A-1 Limousine

Additional Prizes:

Overnight Accommodations with Breakfast—Marriott Hotel

Bride doll in handcrafted crochet dress—Mary Ann Brown, PPPL

One pair of black fox earmuffs—Claire Siflinger, PPPL

Drawings at the United Way Meetings:

One pair of black fox earmuffs—Claire Siflinger, PPPL

One free vacation day each for five lucky employees—PPPL

Six \$25.00 Gift Certificates to Scanticon—PPPL

Six 1-hour tennis lessons—Hiro Takahashi, PPPL

One Avon crystal snowman with lights—Lena Scimeca, PPPL

Two Mary Kay Nail Care Systems Kits—Gloria Cain, PPPL

Three \$10 gift certificates—Dolores Bergmann and family, owners of DK&B Railroad Supplies, Hightstown

One Wooden Sailing Sculpture—Catherine Howard, former PPPL employee and owner of Dockside Gallery in Barnegat Light

Five \$1.00 gift certificates—TCBY (The Country's Best Yogurt)

Redkin Classic Protein Treatment, \$8.00 value—Kay & Co. Beauty Salon

One Pair 14 K gold earrings—Valentine Jewelry Store

Certificate for eight Jazzercise classes—Mary Jane Brady

Five car washes—Capitol Car Wash

\$5.00 Bowling Ticket—New Colonial Lanes

Large Pizza—Frank's Pizza, Kingston

Five film processing coupons—Photo Haven

Small crystal bowl—Hamilton Jewelers

Set of four Glass Beer Mugs—Stacy Department Store

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Great Prizes

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Dinner for two at Sandalwood—
Ramada Hotel

Lunch for two at Tap Room—
The Nassau Inn

Dinner for two—
The Olive Garden

One \$10.00 Gift Certificate—
Dunham's Department Store

\$35.00 Gift Certificate—
Artistic (Hair) Designs

Lunch for two—Rusty Scupper

Analog Joystick Controller for IBM—
PC Warehouse

**Three wrists wrappers, two head bands
and one pair of aqua socks—**
Body-Tech, Inc.

**Refreshments for PPPL United
Way Meetings:**

700 cups of coffee—
EF Foods



Ralph Dean took a trip to London with his fiancée this September, thanks to winning the drawing for free airline tickets during last fall's United Way Campaign. Dean is shown here receiving his prize from Dori Barnes, who headed up the 1990 campaign. Who knows, YOU may be the lucky one this year! Photo: John Peoples

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