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United Way Special Edition

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You Have the Power to Change People's Lives Give through United Way

On Thursday, December 9, Laboratory staff will once again gather in the MBG auditorium to hear about the needs of the community and how we can help by giving through United Way. Once we've heard; we'll choose individually if, when, and how much we want to give, knowing that our gifts can change people's lives in a very positive way.

Laboratory Director Ron Davidson notes, "Each year, PPPL has demonstrated true generosity in support of United Way, and we are dedicated to a very successful campaign for 1993. General Council kicked off the campaign with a United Way Meeting on Monday, December 6."

Scott Larson, Chair of this year's United Way campaign at PPPL, says, "I'm pleased to encourage giving through United Way, because I have confidence that our financial gifts will be used efficiently and effectively. Because so many people volunteer their time and donate services, United Way is able to keep costs low, so that more than 85 cents of every donor dollar goes directly to help people."

Larson also points out the flexibility of giving. We can choose to give money in three different ways-through the general fund for the local United Way, through the United Ways of Tri-State (which distributes funds through a formula to 31 partner United Ways), or we can choose to designate contributions to any certified nonprofit health and human services agency, anywhere in the country.

Flexibility is offered in method of giving as well-either through a regular payroll deduction or through a one-time gift made right at the meeting. Payroll deduction is a popular way to contribute that is both efficient and convenient-providing a way to give generously without the difficulty of writing one large check.

Learn about Community Needs

Floods, fires, and tumultuous weather have brought disaster to thousands in the United States this year, stretching the resources of the Red Cross-one of the benefactor agencies who will speak at PPPL group meetings about how our giving helps them rescue others from difficult plights. Representatives

from Family Guidance, Crawford House and Womanspace will also speak.

Notes Larson, "The group meetings are designed to give everyone the information they need about what United Way is and how funds are allocated. We encourage everyone to listen with head and heart and to consider giving generously. However, we want to emphasize that all donations are confidential, and there is no pressure to give."

"We hope everyone will enjoy the coffee and doughnuts, the videos, and the door prizes that will be given at each meeting as well as the opportunity to give to the community. Our goal for PPPL is \$29,500 and 75 percent participation. We ask everyone to come and to help us reach our goal!"



Creative brainstorming—that's the purpose of this meeting of the PPPL United Way Campaign Committee. Putting their heads together on behalf of community giving are (left to right) Rod Templon, Mary Ann Brown, Barbara Sarfaty, Olga Bernett. Scott Larson, Joyce Bitzer, and Greg Tompkins.



Brown Turns Poet

Thanks to Mary Ann Brown's poetic inspiration, the 1993 PPPL United Way campaign has both a "Burma Shave" slogan and a motto.

Science is The mind at play, But heartfelt is United Way.



Congratulations, Mary Ann, and may the muse of generosity be with us all!



You have the power to teach children to read, play and to enjoy life. You have the power to volunteer and make someone smile.



HOTLINE December 6, 1993

Community Spirit and Lab Generosity Yield a Cornucopia of Gifts!

Remember that old song lyric England Swings Like a Pendulum Do? You will be visiting some of the swinging spots in London yourself if you win the United Way Grand Prize of air tickets for two to London, once again generously donated by Virgin Atlantic Airlines. These and other great prizes will be part of the Grand Prize Drawing on December 17 (see below). Other great prizes will be given at the end of each of the four United Way meetings on December 9th. Come, enjoy, give generously, and the best of luck on winning a prize!

An enthusiastic cheer of gratitude to Lab staff, PPPL, and to community businesses for supporting our United Way drive through gift incentives. And thanks too for all the work done by Olga Bernett, Mary Ann Brown, Scott Larson, Sonja Patterson, and Barbara Sarfaty in soliciting gifts from the community.

> Grand Prize Drawing Friday, December 17, 12 Noon, LOB Commons

Two round-trip tickets to London, England, and two travel bags Virgin Atlantic Airlines through International Travel

Overnight Accommodations and Breakfast at the Marriott Marriott Hotel

Waterford Fountain Pen & Ballpoint (\$110.00 value) Hamilton Jewelers

Certificates for Coffee and Donuts with PPPL Director, Ron Davidson PPPL

> Brunch for Two at Ramada Ramada Hotel, Princeton

Large Earth Ball PPPL Drawings at the United Way Meetings

Gifts from PPPL, Princeton University, and Lab Employees

Six \$25.00 Gift Certificates to Scanticon PPPL

Four Special Parking Places at the Laboratory PPPL

Four Certificates for Lunch in the PPPL Cafeteria

Gardner Merchant Food Services, Inc.

Meeting Refreshments PPPL

Brunch for Two (two certificates) Prospect House, Princeton University

Piece of Luggage Anonymous

Jazzercize Class Gift Certificate Mary Jane Brady

Doll with Hand Crocheted Dress Mary Ann Brown

Avon Flashlight Sophie Monahan

Balloon Bouquet Barbara Sarfaty Glass Christmas Sleigh Lena Scimeca

Earmuffs and Headband Claire Siflinger

Handpainted Sweatshirt by Debbie Smith

Gifts from Community Businesses

"Tivoli at Twilight" Dinner for Two Scanticon

Dinner for Two Nassau Inn

Hair Design and Facial (\$80.00 value) Artistic Design Beauty Salon

Meal Certificate (\$15.00) Mastoris (Restaurant)

Six Lunch or Dinner Certificates Charlie's—Kingston

Five Certificates for a Cake Pennington Market

Gift Certificate (\$25.00) Ellsworth's

Meal Certificate (\$20.00) The Annex

Dinner for Two The Rusty Scupper

Gift Certificate (\$25.00) Hemingway's



Members of the United Way Gift incentives Committee with an array of certificates and other gifts you could win at your United Way Meeting on December 9. Left to right are: Mary Ann Brown, Olga Bernett, Barbara Sarfaty, and Sonja Patterson.



Campaign Meetings

The One Day United Way Campaign is Thursday, December 9, in the MBG Auditorium. Please come to the meeting listed for your group. Thank you!

9:00 am—GROUP I

Director's Office ES&H/QA TPX Physics Department Tritium Systems Division D-T Engineering Division

Speaker: Mollie Brodsky, Crawford House

10:30 am-GROUP 2

TFTR Project Office Diagnostics Division Heating Systems Division Tokamak Operations Division Physics Program Division Engineering Analysis Division

Speaker: Doris Harper, American Red Cross

I:15 pm—GROUP 3

Engineering Department Office Computer Systems Division Facilities Engineering Division Mechanical Engineering Division

Speaker: Mark Lamar, Family Guidance Center of Mercer County

2:45 pm—GROUP 4

Resource Management Human Resources and Administration Electronics & Electrical Engineering Division Second Shift Workers

Speaker: Kelly Mooring, Womanspace

4:00 pm—PARTY!—Everyone!

The attitude is gratitude! Come celebrate generosity at a thank you party in the LOB Lobby!

Enjoy a cup of coffee, view the United Way video, take part in drawings for door prizes, become eligible for the Grand Prize Drawing for round-trip tickets to London (courtesy of Virgin Atlantic Airlines), an overnight getaway for two at the Marriott, and a Brunch for Two at the Ramada.

