

HOTLINE

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United Way: What Matters is Results

PPPL Kicks Off United Way Campaign

PPPL, the University, and other employers in the area will join together to help people in the local communities through the United Way of Greater Mercer County's annual fund-raising campaign. This year's theme is "What Matters: Results You Can See." On Thursday, December 1, PPPL is hosting the annual United Way meeting for employees at 9:30 A.M. in the MBG Auditorium. This meeting will provide information about United Way programs and will feature a presentation by one of the organizations supported by the United Way, refreshments, and a tricky-tray raffle (see list of prizes on page 2).

Pledge cards have been mailed to staff and can be dropped off at the meeting or returned to 2005 PPPL United Way Committee Chairperson Rose Fuchs at MS-38. Pledge cards need to be returned to Rose by Friday, December 16 to be included in the Grand Prize drawing.



United Way... Building strong communities

"PPPL has always been a strong supporter of the United Way, which provides us with an opportunity to take part in building strong communities. We ask staff once again to please give generously," said Fuchs. Donations may be given as a one-time contribution or through payroll deductions. The University will contribute 15 cents per dollar for all gifts made by payroll deduction. For all other types of donations, the University will contribute 10 cents per dollar. All donations will be distributed to United Way programs in Mercer County or employees' home communities or to other health and human services agencies that are designated by individual donors.

United Way funding is based on three focus areas — promoting health and well-being, responding to crisis, and strengthening individuals and families. Donors can choose to make general or specific contributions. They can provide contributions that are divided among all United Way-supported programs, among all programs in an area of interest, or among all except for a particular program. With a minimum gift of \$52, they can designate a contribution to a United Way in their home community, to any specific program supported by the United Way or to any charitable health or human care organization with a 5013c tax status that is not supported by the United Way. While the historic focus of United Way is on home communities, it also is possible to direct gifts to agencies that provide health or human care in other countries. (Charities are listed in your pledge card envelope material.)

Why United Way?

- United Way focuses community resources in order to provide solutions for the most pressing needs in our community.
- United Way is a proactive community leader and knows where contributions will do the most good.
- United Way has a visible impact on the community; it delivers results. **Please give generously.** ●

United Way Fosters Self Sufficiency

EMILY'S STORY

Emily Yard, a Princeton Township resident, became homeless two years ago at the age of 93. With the help of a local Meals on Wheels program and United Way, Emily was able to find an apartment, receive 2 meals a day for five days a week, and regain her sense of stability and independence. Emily continues to live in Princeton Township, and although she can only now walk with the assistance of a walker, she is very thankful for the Meals on Wheels program because it helped her to stay at home and live more independently. Emily told us that without the program she would not have known what to do, and that she would have no other way to meet her dietary needs if programs like Meals on Wheels were no longer available. There are many "Emilys" helped every day by United Way agencies.



PPPL 2005



United Way Campaign

PPPL United Way Meeting
Thursday, December 1
9:30 A.M. — MBG Auditorium
Please participate!

Door Prizes for the United Way Meeting

Contributors listed underneath the prize; some gifts are paired for the drawing:

\$12 Gift Certificate and \$10 Gift Certificate

Hoagie Haven (Princeton) and Teriyaki Boy (Forrestal Village)

Two Tickets

State Theater (New Brunswick)

Two Tickets (2)

Novins Planetarium (Ocean County College)

Two Tickets (3)

Jenkinson's Aquarium (Pt. Pleasant)

Two Tickets (3)

Ripley's Believe It or Not! (Atlantic City)

2006 Entertainment Coupon Book

Anonymous

ENVIRASCAPE Fountain and \$10 Gift Certificate to the Red Onion

Anonymous and the Red Onion (Princeton)

Manicure and Dance Bag

Princeton Nails and Gisell Dancewear (Princeton)

Manicure and Facial with Makeover

Princeton Nails and Origins (Princeton)

Special Parking Space at PPPL for 6 Months and Appetizer at TGIFriday's (8)

PPPL and TGIFriday's (Marketfair)

Dinner for Two

Alchemist and Barrister (Princeton)

\$30 Gift Certificate

Carlucci's Grill (West Windsor)

\$25 Gift Certificate (2)

KC Prime Restaurant

\$20 Gift Certificate

On The Border

Gift Certificate for Golf Foursome

The Cranbury Golf Club

\$30 Gift Certificate

Olive Garden

\$25 Gift Certificate

Mastoris (Bordentown)

\$25 Gift Certificate

BonWorth [Women's Apparel] (Forrestal Village)

\$50 Gift Certificate

Tre Piani (Forrestal Village)

\$25 Gift Certificate

Monday Morning Flowers and Balloons (Forrestal Village)

\$10 Gift Certificate and Two Single Cones

Teriyaki Boy and Ben & Jerry's (Forrestal Village)

One Large Pizza and Two Single Cones (4)

Valentino's Pizzeria and Ben & Jerry's (Forrestal Village)




Grand Prize Drawing

PPPL Holiday Party, Friday, December 23

Grand Prize:

\$200 American Express Gift Card

Compliments of PPPL

Anyone who contributes to this year's PPPL United Way Campaign will automatically be entered in the Grand Prize Drawing.

The 2005 PPPL United Way Committee includes John Bennevidh, Joanne Bianco, Rosemarie Fuchs, Tom McGeachen, Susan Murphy-LaMarche, Sonya Patterson, and Patti Wieser.

When you give From your heart You give hope A new start UNITED WAY — Sara Flohr