

CommUNITY Connection

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E-NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU COMMUNITY INVESTMENT VOLUNTEERS & THEIR EMPLOYERS

The Heartland United Way would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the committed community volunteers and their employers, who were a part of the Community Investment Process. The volunteers worked together conducting agency site visits, reviewing agency program and financial information and deciding how to allocate funds to the 16 United Way partner agencies for 2009. The committee then makes funding recommendations to the United Way Board of Directors. This is the method the funds raised during the recent annual United Way campaign are invested back into services that bring positive results for our heartland area.

Thank you again to the following people: Melissa Adams, Melodee Anderson, Steve Anderson, Matthew Armstrong, Sarah Bauer, BradleyDon, Tim Branstiter, Ashley Brown, Lillian Burr, Dawn Czarnick, Chris Dethlefs, Joe Dobrowolny, Doug Fargo, Irma Felix, Michelle Fitzke, Kevin Fries, Katie Glover, Renee Goble, Justin Graybill, Shannon Hans, Ellen Hornady, Troy Hughes, Erica Iversen, Emily Iversen, Kris Jerke, Lora Johnson, Diana Kellogg, Mike Kneale, Anita Lewandowski Brown, Beth Lilley, Kent Mann, Wendy McCarty, Charla Miller, Debbie Mittan, Mike Morledge, Mike Muesel, Dean Ott, Crisann Perkins, Laura Peters, Lisa Pfeil, Sue Pirnie, Steve Poppe, Dave Richardson, Sara Robbins, Brook Sautter, Mike Schuster, Lauren Shoemaker, Elizabeth Smith, Matt Spencer, Deb Starkey, Cindy Stern, Ben Syring, Michael Timmerman, Dick Troester, Cheryl Vajgrt, Bonnie Westfall and Karen Wiseman

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

Join us for the Heartland United Way
Annual Summer **FUN**draiser



Friday, July 11th, 2008 at the Heartland Events Center

6:30–8:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Dancing

Dance the night away to the band "One More Time" playing the best rhythm & blues, soul, and classic rock & roll from the '60's, '70's & 80's

Steak Dinner \$20.00
Lobster Dinner \$30.00
Steak & Lobster \$45.00

Please call 382-2675 for more details.



UPCOMING EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT
Monday, June 2nd
Riverside Golf Club

MOO-CLAW
Friday, July 11th
6:30-8:30pm Dinner
7:30 Dancing
Heartland Events Center

BOARD SPOTLIGHT

HUW Board Member
Term 2006-2010

Luris de Calero works at Wellness Works/Por Su Salud. Luris has two children, J-Miguel and Victoria Rose. She serves on the Board of Director's for Saint Francis Medical Center and the Public Library Foundation and is a member of Centro de Vida church. Luris has a medical degree from her home country of Columbia and is diligently working on obtaining her U.S. medical license.

AGENCY UPDATES

Hope Harbor is closer than ever to meeting its' Miracle Goal of \$850,000. To date, \$705,000 has been raised in gifts and pledges for the "Building Hope for Tomorrow" capital campaign. Another \$45,000 is still needed in order to receive the \$100,000 challenge grant from the Peter Kiewit Foundation. Thanks to the continued support of the community, we will be able to purchase and complete much-needed renovations to the existing facility. The need for our services continues to rise, and a successful campaign ensures that we may continue to meet that need in our community. For more information, please contact Hope Harbor at 308-385-5190.

Sincerely, Barb Ernst, Executive Director and Ellen Hornady & Sue Pirnie, Campaign Co-Chairs

Big Brothers Big Sisters wants to thank everyone who donated gently used prom, bridesmaid and formal dresses for Glamorous Generosity. We were extremely happy with the response from the community; over 400 dresses were donated and \$3000 was raised for our organization. Glamorous Generosity will return again next spring.

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