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Goal for the 3rd consecutive year,
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Holiday Inn Express & Suites’ “Donate while you Doze” event raises \$5,500 for United Way

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United Way hits goal!

It's a "hat trick" for United Way—goal for the 3rd consecutive year!

With 3 weeks to go, United Way serving Saint John, Kings and Charlotte has met its \$1.225 million goal, *and still counting*. "In spite of the economic downturn, our communities have come through for the individuals and families who need help," says Ron Marcolin, 2009 Campaign Chair, "which proves quite clearly that a group of committed citizens *can* change a community".

The Campaign runs until the end of February with a few more workplace campaigns to wrap up. This year 2 workplace campaigns, based on highest percentage increase in dollars/participation, will win the Moosehead box for one Sea Dogs game, fully equipped for 16 people to enjoy, courtesy Andrew Oland, President of Moosehead and this year's Honorary Campaign Chair.

The Campaign final achievement total will be announced at the Community Achievement and Awards Celebration on Tuesday March 30 at the Market Square Atrium (see info below).

Community Achievement and Awards Celebration

We've all worked hard.
It's now time to celebrate...

Market Square Atrium

Tuesday March 30

Buffet 5 pm—7 pm

Awards and Achievement 6 pm—6:30 pm

Tickets \$25 each*

**"I survived the United Way Campaign" t-shirt with ticket purchase*

For tickets:

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Your dollars at work...

\$26,000 granted to 14 Community Agencies

In addition to annual allocations to United Way Member Agencies through the Community Fund in 2009, 14 Community Agencies were granted a total of \$26,000 for specific programs. Over \$200,000 in requests was received, emphasizing the community's need.

The Program Funding Committee reviews applications from not-for-profit agencies 3 times each year in the areas of prevention, education and support. Agencies may apply for funds to enhance a current program or for a new initiative.

Next deadline date for applications: March 31.

2009 Program Funding Grant Recipients

Charlotte County Dial a Ride	\$3,000	Transportation Services
St. Patrick's School	\$2,250	Literacy Intervention
Gentle Path Counselling	\$2,500	Teen Self-confidence
Saint John Learning Exchange	\$2,250	Nutrition for Learning
Hammond River Conservation	\$2,250	Respecting Environment
Elizabeth Fry Society	\$2,250	Anti-shoplifting
Boys' & Girls' Club of Charlotte	\$2,500	Youth Self-esteem
First Steps Housing	\$2,500	Young mothers outreach
Boys' & Girls' Club Grand Man.	\$1,000	Special Needs training
Fundy Region Transition House	\$1,500	Reverse effects of abuse
Havelock Boys' & Girls' Club	\$1,000	Peer to peer mentoring
Early Intervention Saint John	\$1,000	Mentoring young mothers
Dragonfly Centre for Autism	\$1,000	Music Therapy for Autism
Learning Disabilities Association	\$1,000	Special Needs training



Program Funding Grants





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Above—some of the donated gifts

Below—one of the 7 recipient agencies with their gifts for distribution



By the Way!

Applications invited for Program Funding

Application forms are available on request from our office for Spring 2010. Next deadline date: March 31.

Not-for-profit agencies are invited to submit an application and will receive a response by end of May.

In 2009, a total of \$26,000 was granted to 14 agencies benefiting over 1000 children, youth, teen and single mothers and adults through literacy intervention, nutrition, transportation, self-esteem, anti-shoplifting and environment protection programs (see list on page 3).



United Way/Sea Dogs “Christmas is for Kids”



Christmas may be over, but for many of our Community Kids, the memories of this one may still linger on. Children and youth from families who could use a little help were thrilled to have a gift to open on Christmas morning, thanks to our caring community.

Seven not-for-profit agencies welcomed and distributed the gifts that continued to be dropped off until Christmas Eve.

Mr. C. Andrews was the lucky winner of the United Way/Sea Dogs prize, including hockey tickets, tote bag, mouse pad and commemorative key tag!

Our thanks to the Saint John Sea Dogs, Lancaster Mall, 97.3 The Wave, volunteers and the many individuals and families who made Christmas extra special.

The Power of Caring—amazing isn't it!

On the Way!

- **Campaign Achievement and Awards—Tuesday March 30 (see page 2)**
- **Annual General Meeting—Wednesday June 2**
- **Golf Tournament—Monday June 21**